

*“God, knowing who we are, has called us.
Let us serve Him with spirit, mind, and body pure.”*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Jeannette Hesser (9:30), Worship Assistants

January 15, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Opening Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” 454

Opening Act of Worship:

Leader: Holy Savior, as we move away from Christmas and settle back into our everyday routines, we ask You to help us retain that sense of anticipation and awe that comes with Advent and Christmas. May our worship this morning—and our lives—be filled with the wonder of Your birth, and the eager anticipation of Easter joy with the promise that the resurrection brings, and Your return. As we sing Your praise this morning, along with the heavenly host, may it be pleasing to You.

People: *We gather, humbly, O God, to hear Your Word read and proclaimed. Settle our minds and calm our fidgeting so we do not distract ourselves. Open both our ears and hearts and fill us with longing to hear with both body and soul. Amen.*

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” 398
(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)

Offertory Anthem

The Wesleyan Choir

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Merciful God, You provide us with so many opportunities to follow Jesus’ teaching and to live as modern-day disciples. We sometimes respond to Your call with enumerable excuses or unfounded worries. We confuse our spiritual longing with the need for worldly objects. Yet these things provide only a false sense of security. As we offer these financial resources, transform us so that we are stirred to hear Your call on our lives. We pray in the name of the Redeeming One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson John 1:43-51 (p. 751 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Wigle Room”** Pastor Lutz (8:00)
Guest Speaker, John Krimmel (9:30)

Special Music The Crusader Choir

*Closing Hymn “I Am Thine O Lord” 419

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. (Please inform us of your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you and invite you back! We look forward to your worshipping with us again.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Joyce Hesser and Joy Smart, by A Friend.

Morning Greeters this morning are Audrey Kent at the 8:00 service; and Bev & Tim Eick at the 9:30 service.

Ushers this morning are The Lotocki Family at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Alaina O'Neill.

Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week. Please call Tim Eick, 215-945-8789, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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