

“Difficulties to a Christian are only miracles that have not yet happened!”

~Anonymous

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

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

January 20, 2013

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 “My Lord, What a Morning” 719

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: Worship is a coming to our senses in the presence of Holy Love.

People: Worship is catching our breath in the presence of Pure Beauty.

Leader: Worship is an awareness that our frailty does not matter.

People: Worship is realizing that we are infinitely cherished.

Leader: Worship is our whole being alive with love and gratitude.

People: Worship is a pooling of our human love in a chorus of wonder and praise.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Special Music (9:30) The Crusader Choir

Life of the Church

*Hymn “Trust and Obey” 467

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30) The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of great surprises; You have placed in each and every one of us a variety of gifts, some that we discovered early in life, but others that You reveal to us all along our journey. Keep us from thinking others’ gifts are more important than the ones You planted in us, and remind us that these gifts are given power when we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit. This offering we dedicate to You is more than money, it is a promise to make available to the Spirit every gift You’ve given, so that Your Kingdom might reign, on earth as it is in heaven. We pray it in Your holy name, above all others. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson John 2: 1-11 (p. 751 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Best Party Ever!”** Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” 569

*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 Nephew, Gary Mortensen, by Edna Guy; and In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters today are, at the 8:00 service, Joe & Diane Wachstetter; and at the 9:30 service, Jada Martin & Holly Rogerson.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Marty & Marlene Kalbach.

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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