

Second Sunday After the Epiphany - January 14, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!* Psalm 139:17

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Andrew Heil

PRELUDE – *He Comes to Us as One Unknown*T. Repton
setting by Robert Powell (1996)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *Christian Unity*, page 122

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 3:1-10, page 215
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them – they are more than the sand;

I come to the end – I am still with you.

I Corinthians 6:12-20, page 929

(During the singing of the next hymn, children age 4 and up are welcome to follow Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in RB-227. At 11:00, children will travel to the second floor of the CE building for the Comenius Corridor and then Sunday School in CE-204.)

HYMN: *Lord Jesus, We Gather*T. *Springs of Salvation*

Lord Jesus, we gather as you have directed
With brothers and sisters to sing and to pray.
May we here be challenged, surprised and corrected,
And wrestle with God till the breaking of day.
The spirit you promised may we now feel,
In faces of others yourself reveal,
And let us be open to those who around us
Can show us your presence in ways that astound us.

Keep us in the faith of your church everlasting,
Keep us in communion with those who are here.
Lord, make us attentive to all you are asking;
Lord, give to this body a listening ear.
Keep us deeply rooted in your great love,
And help us move forward with new resolve
To bring to this world your new kingdom of heaven
And preach the great message of love freely given.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51, page 863.....The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

SERMON: *Out of Nazareth*

HYMN 785 - *Where Charity and Love Prevail*.....T. *Land of Rest*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*Calvin Hampton (1977)
Choir

DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HYMN 675 - *What Brought Us Together*T. *Confession*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - *O Zion, Haste*setting by Mark Sedio (1998)

Virginia H. Tobiassen, *Pastor*

Andrew Heil, *Associate Pastor*

Margaret Norris, *Director of Christian Education*

Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Susan Foster, *Organist*

Anne Saxon, *Director of Children's and Youth Choirs*

Erik Salzwedel, *Director of Gregor BellChor*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Visitors, members and friends are invited for Coffee Fellowship in the Lovefeast Serving Room to the right of the Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Martha Ellen "Marty" Stockton Hancock, Ralph M. and Margaret Thompson Stockton, James A. and Sue Miller Hancock, and Katherine Hancock* by the family, and in loving memory of *John Hutchinson* and in honor of *Frances Hutchinson* by their boys, Mark and Fred.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Youth

Nursery: *Waiting, Waiting, Waiting!* CE-104 (Nursery)

Age 4 - Kindergarten: *Walking with Jesus*, CE-205

1st - 4th grades: *Jesus and the Children*, Legos, CE-204

5th-7th grades: *Submerge Yourself in the Bible*, CE-301

8th-Post High: *We Believe*, CE-302 (meet on 3rd floor CE)

Adult

Scripture Encore/January Mission Focus: *Albania Task Force*, CE-101

Bible Discussion: *Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 2*, Club Room

Faith Journeys: Bible Exploration DVD study, *Grace: Love is the Bottom Line*, Jay Bakker, CE-208

For January, join the Scripture Encore Sunday School class as they host a weekly mission emphasis in CE-101. Today, we will hear from the Albania Task Force on the Albanian partnership. January 21, Justin Rabbach will report on the Unity Mission Conference. January 28, hear HMC youth share their experiences at 2017 Laurel Ridge Mission Camp.

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Stewardship Committee)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
3:00 p.m. - *Music@Home* Concert, Saal
- Monday - 8:30 a.m. - Office closed for MLK holiday
- Tuesday - 12:00 p.m. - February *HTH* deadline
5:30 p.m. - Missions Ministry Team, Club Room
5:30 p.m. - Christian Education Committee, RB-225
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant
4:45 p.m. - Children's Choir/Moravian Minis, CE-204
5:45 p.m. - WNF Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. - WNF Program, CE-101
- Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Unity Prayer Watch
12:00 p.m. - Sr. Friends lunch, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. - Gregor BellChor, RB-120
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Circle 6, Parlor
- Next Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - MOC Breakfast for All, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. - Mission Lovefeast
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School

ADDITIONAL NOTES

If you requested 2018 offering envelopes, you may pick them up in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to share a pledge report update for 2018. As of January 10, 2018, Home Church has received 338 commitments totaling \$726,001. THANK YOU to all who have submitted pledges, and we encourage all members to prayerfully consider their commitment for 2018.

Unity Prayer Watch: In 1727, the church in Herrnhut, Germany, covenanted for an "hourly intercession," an unbroken chain of prayer that continued for one hundred years. The "Prayer Watch" in which Moravians around the world participate was reestablished in 1957, the 500th anniversary of the Unitas Fratrum. Please join your brothers and sisters by signing up for 15 or 30 minutes of prayer time in the Unity Prayer Watch this year. The assigned time for Home Church is January 18 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. A sign-up chart is in the West Vestibule.

Senior Friends will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon, Thursday, January 18, for the fellowship of a pot luck luncheon, after which the Rev. Andrew Heil will share about himself and his life! After the beauty and excitement of the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season, January can seem rather dark and cold. It's a good time to gather and share in fellowship and the warmth of being with friends. Please join us.

PERSONAL NOTES

Ill at home: Jim DeViney

Recovering at home: Karen Bell Chandler, Cathryn Morse

We express our sympathy to: Robert Shaffner (non-resident member) on the loss of his wife, Anne Sigman Shaffner, who died on January 4, 2018, in Asheboro, NC.

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST FOR ALL

Sunday, January 21, 8:00 a.m.
Speaker: Sheriff Bill Schatzman
\$7.00 per person

Name _____ Number attending _____