

# First Sunday after the Epiphany - January 13, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.* Isaiah 43:1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....The Rev. Andrew Heil

PRELUDE - *Prelude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*.....Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: Epiphany and World Mission, page 65

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the Lord give strength to his people!

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

Acts 8:14-17

(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.)

HYMN - *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* .....T. Aberystwyth

Watchman, tell us of the night,  
What its signs of promise are.  
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height  
See that glory-beaming star.  
Watchman, does its beauteous ray  
Aught of joy or hope foretell?  
Traveler, yes, it brings the day,  
Promised day of Israel.

Watchman, tell us of the night,  
Higher yet that star ascends.  
Traveler, blessedness and light,  
Peace and truth its course portends.  
Watchman, will its beams alone  
Gild the spot that gave them birth?  
Traveler, ages are its own;  
See, it bursts o'er all the earth.

Watchman, tell us of the night,  
For the morning seems to dawn.  
Traveler, darkness takes its flight,  
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.  
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;  
Hie thee to thy quiet home.  
Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace,  
Lo, the Son of God is come!

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 3:7-22 .....The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

SERMON - *The Easy Parts*

HYMN 583 - *My Lord, You Wore No Royal Crown* .....T. Cannons

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *Do Not Be Afraid* .....Philip W.A. Stopford (2007)

Choir

DOXOLOGY .....T. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

HYMN 324 - *Jesus' Name* .....T. *Holy Lord*

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*  
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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. Ushers always are available to answer questions and to direct the way to Sunday School classes. 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 to 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 *John Hutchinson* and in honor of *Frances Hutchinson* by their boys, Mark and Fred, and in loving memory of *James A. "Jim" and Martha Ellen "Marty" Stockton Hancock, Ralph M. and Margaret Thompson Stockton, James A. and Sue Miller Hancock, and Katherine Hancock* by the family.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Children/Youth

**Little Lambs** (ages 1-3), *Waiting, Waiting, Waiting!* CE-105

**Walking with Jesus** (Pre-K/K), CE-205

**Teach Us How to Pray** (Elementary), *Drama*, CE-201

#### Youth

**Acts 29** (6th-8th grades), CE-301

**Confirmation** (8th and 9th grades), CE-208

**Confirmation Encore** (10th-12th grades), CE-208

#### Adults

**Bible Discussion: Club Room**, Matthew 14:1 and following

**Faith Journeys: Saal**, *Lectio Divina*, Matthew 2:1-12

**Mission Focus: CE-101**, "Home Moravian Youth in Mission" – The youth of our church will share their experiences of last summer in Wisconsin and at Laurel Ridge Mission Camp.

**Congregational Watchword for 2019 is the Doctrinal Text Assigned for September 28**

"Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has a great reward."

Hebrews 10:35 NKJV

*The church is God's abiding place,  
his altar is within,  
and here by faith we see God's face,  
are cleansed from stain of sin.  
A sanctuary of the soul,  
where love can cast out fear,  
where broken spirits are made whole,  
for God himself is here. (Hymn 439)*

Individual watchwords are available in baskets in the south and west vestibules.

**CALENDAR**

Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Ushers)  
 11:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
           Inquirers' Class, Parlor

Monday - 12:00 p.m. - Circle 7, Club Room  
 5:30 p.m. - Circle 3, Parlor  
 6:30 p.m. - Circle 5, CE-101  
 7:00 p.m. - Trustees meeting, Club Room

Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, Club Room  
 2:30 p.m. - Albania Art Show Committee, Club Room  
 3:00 p.m. - Circle 4, home of Roberta Pettit  
 5:00 p.m. - Home Mission Ministry Team, RB-225  
 5:30 p.m. - Circle 8, Club Room  
 6:30 p.m. - Circle 2, home of Karla Fisher

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant  
 10:00 a.m. - Circle 9, home of Diana Graham  
 4:45 p.m. - Children and Youth Choirs, CE-204  
           Moravian Minis with artist Diana Greene  
 5:45 p.m. - WNF Supper, Fellowship Hall  
 6:45 p.m. - WNF Program, CE-101

Thursday - 12:15 p.m. - MOC group, Club Room  
 6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5

Friday - 4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. - Unity Prayer Watch

Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Communication Committee)  
 11:15 a.m. - Sunday School

**PERSONALS**

**Ill at Salemtowne Healthcare:** Allen Goslen

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We are grateful** to each of our members who have made a pledge for 2019. The following is an update of where we are as of January 8:

<b>2019</b>	<b># of Pledges</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount</b>
Associates	34	\$ 14,605.00
Non-Residents	37	\$ 20,315.00
Residents	252	\$ 696,465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>\$ 731,385.00</b>

We invite all of you who have not yet made a pledge to do so. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity.

**If you requested 2019 offering envelopes**, you may pick them up in the hallway behind the Saal.

**Unity Prayer Watch:** 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 4 p.m. until midnight. A sign-up chart is in the West Vestibule.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP ON JANUARY 16**

**“Home is...” a place to explore the intersection of faith and health in Winston-Salem**

Angela Brown, Community Health and Patient Referral Coordinator,  
 and Enrique Catana Ramiro, Supporter of Health.

Both are with the FaithHealth Division, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

Please join us for dinner (pulled pork, slaw, squash casserole, rolls, and apple crisp with ice cream) in Fellowship Hall at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Members and guests are also welcome to come only to the program, which begins at 6:45 p.m.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Standing reservation \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_