



***Blessed***

are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be fulfilled.

***Blessed***

are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

*Luke 6.21*

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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
*Sixth Lord's Day in Ordinary Time*

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director  
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist  
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

February 17, 2019

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Stults**

*"Andante In G"*

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Smith**

*"He Is Lord"*

**Call to Worship**

*(Inspired by Psalm 1)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: Who is wise and understanding among us?

**People:** *Those who delight in God's law.*

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of living water;

**People:** *Whose leaves never wither.*

Leader: Source of all understanding, as we draw near

to you,

**People:** *Draw near to us.*

Leader: Fill us with a love of your wisdom that bears fruit in the beauty of holiness,

**People:** *That our lives may yield a harvest of righteousness.*

**\*Hymn**

**INSERT**

*"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Holy God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and show favor to the oppressed. Instill in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

**\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

Let us together acknowledge that we have all fallen short of the mark, trusting the grace of God to renew us in the spirit of our minds.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*Lord Christ, you bless the poor in spirit and give them your kingdom, but we turn away and build our own little kingdoms of self-sufficiency. You bless those who mourn and comfort them, but we turn away from the grief that leads to repentance and seek comfort in possessions. You bless the humble and promise them the earth, but we are far from humble and in a world of our own self-promotion and pride. You bless those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, but we hunger and thirst for everything else. You bless the peacemakers, but we hold grudges at the slightest offense and forget the forgiveness that was won at such cost. Lord Christ, purify our hearts that we may see you in your glory, as we pray, saying: "Our Father....Amen."*

(Adapted from a prayer by Reggie Kidd / Reformed Theological Seminary Orlando)

**\*Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

Hear the Good News of the Gospel; as Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, he also forgives our sins and gives us new life.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri**

**#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

**Shea**

*"Give Us Heart To Pray"*

**\*Response**

**#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology**

**#544**

**\*Hymn**

**#344**

*"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"*

## **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

*Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of your Gospel. Instill in us, also the ability to think and to do all those things that are pleasing to you whom we glorify, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages. Amen.*

(John Chrysostom/adapted)

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 719**

*Jeremiah 17:5-10*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 176**

*1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

**Anthem**

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 64**

Luke 6:17-26

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*"Blessed Are the Cheesemakers"*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"*

**Prayers of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**

**#320**

*"I am Thine, O Lord"*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Minister**

**\*Response**

**# 78**

*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"  
(Verses 1&2)*

**\*The Recessional**

**Mansfield**

*"Come We That Love The World"*

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:**

**Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "Show And Tell" 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12
- MONDAY:** "Through The Waters" Psalm 46:1-5
- TUESDAY:** "Faith In Action" Romans 12:9-17
- WEDNESDAY:** "Symbols Of Victory" Revelation 21:1-7
- THURSDAY:** "Help Is Near" Philippians 4:4-7
- FRIDAY:** "Lend A Hand" Matthew 25:31-40
- SATURDAY:** "From Grumbling To Forgiveness" James 5:7-12

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to GOD." Philippians 4:6 (NRSV)**

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Charlotte Maegle, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Margaret Tissue, Myrna Trautvetter, Cheryl Harriett. Pam Speicher, Marty Kanslep, Al Bilec, George Drescher, Fr. Jerome Vereb and Eloise Berglund.



Our deepest sympathy to friends and family of **Bonnie Werner** who passed away, **February 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for them at this difficult time.

**UPPER ROOM**

The January-February 2019 "Upper-Room" devotional booklets are on the hall table and displayed in the narthex. The cost is **\$.50/booklet**.



## Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

Lent begins **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, "**Ash Wednesday.**" There will be an **Ash Wednesday Communion Service at 7:30 PM.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The **Deacons** will host a **Lenten Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM.** The price for the dinner will be **\$8.00.** **More information to follow.**

The **Lenten Devotional Series** will begin **March 13 At 6:30 PM.** **More information to follow.**