

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LINCOLNTON

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eleven O'Clock A.M.

January 19th, 2020

GATHERING AND GREETING

(Please use this time to greet those around you, sign and pass the pew pads)

Welcome and Announcements

A TIME TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: We each have many gifts to offer in service to God.

People: Some will be teachers; others preachers; some will be capable leaders, others will be skillful workers; some will be those who have visions of all possibilities; others will find ways to make those visions a reality; some will develop ministries of peace and justice; others will seek to change unjust systems.

Leader: Each person here has been blessed by God.

People: Lord, help us to use those blessings to help others. AMEN.

* Opening Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH # 156

*Morning Psalm

From the 40th Psalm

Mark Johnson

Leader: I put all my hope in the LORD. He leaned down to me; he listened to my cry for help.

People: He lifted me from desolation, out of the mud and filth, and set my feet on the solid rock. He steadied my legs.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise. Many will learn of this and be amazed.

People: Those who put their trust in the LORD, who pay no attention to the proud or those who those who spread lies will be happy.

Leader: Oh LORD my God, you have done many things---your deeds are wonderful as are your plans for us. No one can compare with you!

People: I will not keep the story of your righteousness only to myself. I will not hide your loyalty and trustworthiness from the great assembly. I will not hold back my praise.

*Glory Be to the Father

Children's Time

UMH # 71

Pastor Tony

A TIME OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

Old Testament Lesson

Anthem

Isaiah 49:1-7

Congregation

Chancel Choir

Mark Johnson

A TIME OF JOY AND GIVING

Invitation to Offering:

God of the Universe, thank you that your promises are sure, you are faithful, I can rely on you. Your word says that we will find joy in offering our time, talents and money to meet the needs of others. Help us to give freely, sacrificially and cheerfully towards the work of your kingdom. May you cause the seeds that we sow to grow into well-watered, fruitful trees of life. Lord, bless us and keep us, make your face shine upon us. Turn your face towards us and give us peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Offertory

(Giving our tithes, and contemplation of how God has blessed us.)

*Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 94

A TIME OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Gospel Lesson

John 1: 29-42

Message

"What's Behind a Name?"

Rev. Tony Matthews

*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH #593

A TIME TO GO FORTH AS THE CHURCH

*Benediction

Choral Response

SENT FORTH, READY TO SERVE

*Postlude

Organist

*Stand as you are able