

Calvin Sinclair, Christ Presbyterian
Meeting during February at 2000 1st Ave. NW
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February 16, 2020

INTEGRITY
CHOOSING YOUR THOUGHTS
AND ACTIONS BASED ON
VALUES RATHER THAN PERSONAL GAIN

Supply Pastor
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Choir Director
Church Secretary

The Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey
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Jean Stonerook
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Calvin Sinclair, Christ Church Presbyterian
6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

10:30 A.M.

United to do God's work with Passion for Christ and Compassion for all.

GATHERING MUSIC *“Great If Thy Faithfulness”* by William M. Runyan, Arr. Marianne Kim
“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” by Charles H. Gabriel, Arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE (Thought as worship begins) candles on the Communion Table represent the “uncreated light” of Christ. He the is light always has been and always will be. Two candles symbolize Christ’s light coming into the world in the form of both human and divine nature. Christ was fully God and fully human; thus he knows about our life from our perspective, and as God can meet our needs.

“On Eagle’s Wings” by Michael Joncas, Arr. Mark Hayes (*Tribute to LaVelle McQuiston*)

THE INTROIT -- CHANCEL CHOIR *“This is the Day”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 119: 1-8**

LEADER: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—they do no wrong but follow his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

All: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE #482** *“Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty”*

***THE OPENING PRAYER**

***THE CALL TO CONFESSION** Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. Acts 3:19 | NIV

THE TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, even though it is our intention to obey you, we confess we often fall short of that goal. We have read your laws. We have memorized them but still we stray from your righteousness. We seek your forgiveness. May the memory of our sin keep us from falling into it once again. Give us wisdom to hear the voice of your Holy Spirit when we have decisions to make and give us strength to do what we know your word teaches as the right thing to do. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Deuteronomy 30:20 (Good News Bible)

Love the Lord your God, obey him and be faithful to him, and then you and your descendants will live long in the land that he promised.

THE GLORIA #579 *“Glory Be to the Father”*

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

BY READING GOD’S WORD: Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 6)....Thanks be to God

THE CHILDREN’S TIME:

THROUGH MUSIC: CHANCEL CHOIR *“Shout Amen!”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO DEDICATION:

THE OFFERTORY *“Nearer, My God, to Thee”* by Lowell Mason, Arr. Mark Hayes

#592 *“The Doxology”* *“Responding in Praise”*

THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Holy God, you give us your blessings and then offer additional blessings when we are generous with what you have provided. We ask that you accept the tithes we bring to you in obedience to your word, and the offerings we give from the generosity of our hearts. Use them for the benefit of your Kingdom. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR PETITIONS TO GOD

THE PRAYER HYMN: #422 *“God’s Whose Giving Knows NO Ending”*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

We Pray Together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Give us, this day, our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY LISTENING

The Message: “Abundance of Integrity”

AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT TO SERVE GOD’S KINGDOM

THE CLOSING HYMN #388 *“O Jesus I Have Promised”*

THE CLOSING PRAYER and BENECTION

POSTLUDE “This I Believe (The Creed)” by Matt Crocker/Ben Fielding, Arr. Mark Hayes

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” by Jonas Myrin /Matt Redman, Arr. Mark Hayes

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****Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.***

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