

**Calvin Sinclair, Christ Presbyterian**  
Meeting during February at 2000 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405 319-364-3612  
February 2, 2020

**Christ Church Presbyterian**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

10:30 A.M.

*Called to love, serve and witness.*



Supply Pastor  
Ministers  
Pianist  
Guest Organist  
Music Director  
Church Secretary

The Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey  
All members of the Congregation  
Jean Stonerook  
Gwen Ehler  
Nancy Patrick  
Judith Albert

**GATHERING MUSIC**  
**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: At the beginning of this 2<sup>nd</sup> new month of the new year, we pause to rejoice in what the Lord has done, what the Lord is doing among us now and the promise of God's presence to continue with us into the future.

**THE INTROIT -- CHANCEL CHOIR**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

LEADER: LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?

**People: The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart, whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.**

**All: Whoever does these things will never be shaken.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE # 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**\*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, bowing before you today we are reminded of your constant love and your eternal care. You have revealed your love to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. We give thanks for his life, death and resurrection that make it possible for us to be forgiven and enjoy a relationship with you. Look upon us with your mercy and forgive us for sinning against you and one another. Put in us a clean heart that we may hear your voice and answer your call. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen

**THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE I Corinthians 1:18 MSG**

The Message that points to Christ on the Cross seems like sheer silliness to those hellbent on destruction, but for those on the way of salvation it makes perfect sense. This is the way God works, and most powerfully as it turns out

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

***THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD***

**BY READING GOD’S WORD: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 5)...Thanks be to God**

**THE CHILDREN’S TIME:**

**THROUGH MUSIC: CHANCEL CHOIR “To This Alter”**

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

**THE CALL TO DEDICATION:**

**THE OFFERTORY**

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

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

We worship you today, O God as we bring tithes and offerings to honor you, You have blessed us in many ways and now we respond to your love by giving so your love may be shared. Thank you for including us in this marvelous plan to win your world to your love. We give in Jesus’ name.

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

**THE PRAYER HYMN: #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**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 God***

**WE PARTICIPATE IN SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God’s mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God’s love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God’s mission. (THE FOUNDATIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN POLITY CHAPTER ONE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH1 F-1.01 GOD’S MISSION)

***AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT***

***TO SERVE GOD’S KINGDOM***

**THE CLOSING HYMN “Let There Be Peace On Earth” (Special Music to end the service)**

**THE CLOSING PRAYER and BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

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