

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening of the Scriptures and Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Welcome to Worship Morris Driggers

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PRAISING

* The Call to Praise Julie McClanahan

Leader: God is the source of all good things.

People: We give thanks for our talents and gifts.

Leader: We give thanks for grace, forgiveness, and mercy.

People: We are called to use these gifts for good things.

Leader: May God awaken us to the calling God has given us.

People: May God lead us in grace and truth for the benefit of others.

* Hymn 295 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

* The Invocation Julie McClanahan

The Scripture Reading *I Corinthians 12:1-11* Morris Driggers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Instrumental Interlude

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... SHARING

Prayer Concerns of Our Church and World Tripp Martin

The Preparation for Prayer 120 *Emmanuel*. M^cGEE

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.**

The Ministry of Silence

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Tripp Martin

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... PROCLAIMING

* Hymn 286 *O God in Whom All Life Begins* NOEL

The Preparation for Scripture 35. BREAD OF LIFE

Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as Thou didst break the bread beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
my spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.**

The Scripture Reading *John 2:1-11* Morris Driggers

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Choral Worship *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Pote
Sanctuary Choir

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand
we are members of one family growing strong by joining hands.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.

The Sermon. Tripp Martin

Fill the Jars

OUR FAITH FAMILY ... RESPONDING

* Hymn of Commitment 332 AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

This hymn affords all of us a chance to consider our response to today's worship. The minister will welcome you at the front of the sanctuary if you would like to make a public commitment today.

The Receiving of New Members

The Offertory Prayer Tripp Martin

The Offertory *Con Spirito* Arne
Barbara Acker-Mills, organist

The Introduction of New Members

* The Spoken Benediction Tripp Martin

* The Sung Benediction. Spiritual (arr. Whalum)
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

**I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time!**

* standing as able # ushers will seat worshippers

In order to preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced.

Children's worship activity kits are available for children in grades K-3 at each entrance to the sanctuary. You are welcome to take one for your child as you enter, then please return it as you exit the sanctuary. Children in kindergarten/first grade will return to their class after the Lord's Prayer. If this is your child's first time to participate with this group, please accompany them to complete an emergency-information card.

The Lay Worship Leader for January is Julie McClanahan. Julie and her husband Mike have been members of AFBC since 2008, and she has enjoyed serving on several committees since joining. She is a member of the Pilgrim's SS class and is active in Round Table. She and Mike moved to Auburn in 1988 with two young sons. She taught special education and adult education for many years and retired last year from the math department at Southern Union. She enjoys animals, gardening, reading, and collecting flamingos.

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