

# Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 20, 2019 10:15 AM

\*Please rise as able

## -- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by Chesterton

### “Song of Hope”

The Light of God Enters

Invitation to Worship

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 263

### “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

We Confess Together

**God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore the cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you in the name of Christ Jesus, you are forgiven.

**People: May the God of mercy who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in goodness, and by the power of Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

\*Response

Hymnal No. 300

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.**

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.**

**And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;**

**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

\*Passing of the Peace

## -- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Story

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 505

### “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 692)

Isaiah 62: 1-5

New Testament Lesson (page 93)

John 2: 1-11

Reflection

“Wine”

Musical Offering

by Dardess

### “When We Sing to God, We Are One”

*Children singing all over the world!*

*Hear them singing all over the world!*

*A song for every nation, a prayer for peace and love.*

*There’s a song for all creation; a song to God above!*

*And how good to sing together, in perfect harmony!*

*Children singing all over the world!*

*Hear them singing all over the world!*

*And when we sing to God, our hearts become as one.*

*Yes, when we sing to God, we are one!*

## -- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

Offertory

arranged by Gerlitz

### “Oh, When the Saints”

\*Litany for Healing

Insert

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 354

### “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

\*Litany of Commitment (*based on a sermon by MLK, Jr.*)

Leader: Yes, if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice;

**People: Say that I was a drum major for peace; I was a drum major for righteousness.**

Leader: And all of the other shallow things will not matter.

**People: I won’t have any money to leave behind.**

Leader: I won’t have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind.

**People: But I just want to leave a committed life behind.**

Leader: We all have the drum major instinct.

**People: We all want to be important, to surpass others, to achieve distinction, to lead the parade.**

Leader: And the great issue of life is to harness the drum major instinct.

**People: It is a good instinct if you don't distort it and pervert it.**

Leader: Don't give it up. Keep feeling the need for being important.

**People: Keep feeling the need for being first.**

Leader: But I want you to be the first in love.

**People: I want you to be the first in moral excellence.**

Leader: I want you to be the first in generosity.

**People: If I can help somebody as I pass along,**

Leader: If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,

**People: If I can show somebody he's traveling wrong, Then my living will not be in vain.**

Leader: If I can do my duty as a Christian ought,

**People: If I can bring salvation to a world once wrought,**

Leader: If I can spread the message as the master taught,

**People: Then my living will not be in vain.**

Leader: Yes, Jesus, I want to be on your right or your left side, not for any selfish reason. I want to be on your right or your left side, not in terms of some political kingdom or ambition.

**People: But I just want to be there in love and in justice and in truth and in commitment to others, so that we can make of this old world a new world.**

\*Choral Benediction

Insert

**“Go In the Grace of the Lord”**

*(sung by Congregation, followed by choir)*

\*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

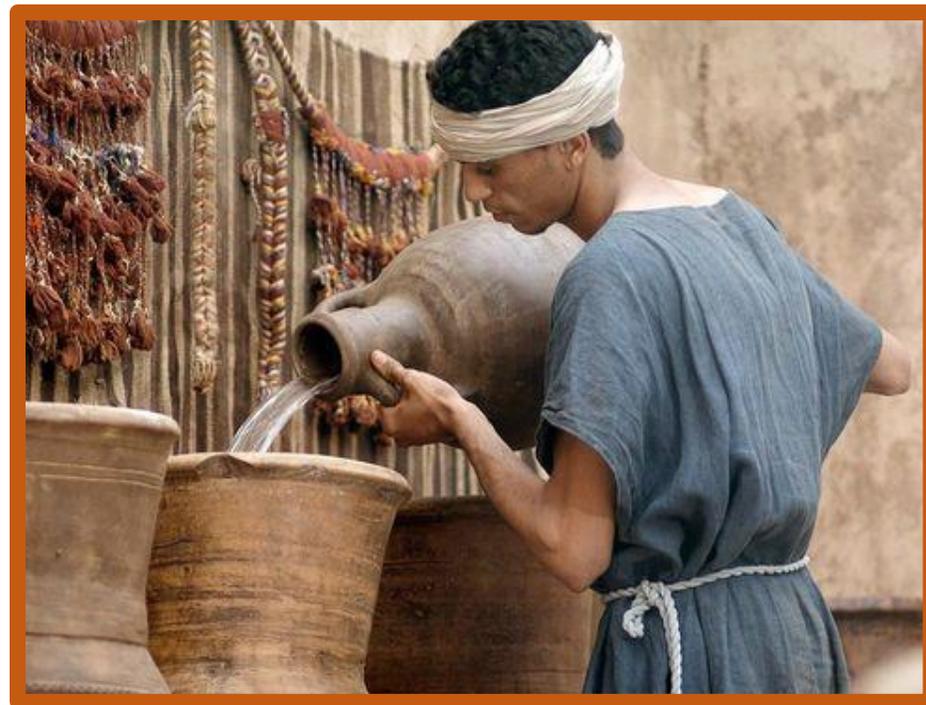
\*Postlude

by Birchwood

**“Let Your Light So Shine”**

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Participants in today's service: Russ Cotner (worship leader), Henry Cotner (acolyte), Jud Bennett (children's story), Children's Choirs (musical offering), Senior Choir (benediction), Eric Deeter & Vivian Wertz (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Robert Andrews, Pastor Emeritus, [www.robertjohnandrews.com](http://www.robertjohnandrews.com) (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Steve Cureton: *“The Other Side of Christmas.”*



**Wedding at Cana: they filled the six large jars with water**

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