

**Service of Worship**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany*  
**Service of Wholeness and Healing**  
*January 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM*

\*Please rise as able

**-- Ready for the Word --**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude by Hughes

**“Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength”**

Minute for Mission – *Puerto Rico Trip Report*

Choral Beginning by Yannerella

*We have come to worship the Lord...*

*Praise and glorify his name. Worship the Lord Christ Jesus.*

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship

Leader: We give thanks to God always

**People: For the grace God has given us in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Our stories are strengthened in God

**People: God has blessed us in speech and knowledge**

Leader: We are not lacking any spiritual gifts

**People: God has blessed us in every way.**

Leader: God strengthens us and makes us blameless.

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 32

**“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

Prayer of Confession

**We know that our calling is to wait patiently for the Lord, as God will hear our cries and our prayers. God promises to draw us from the pit and put a new song in our mouths. Yet, we grow impatient. We seek our own ways. We seek to fill our time with noise and activities that distract us from our true purpose. Help us to be patient. Help us to be present. Help us to experience your grace in every moment. Amen.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

**God inclines God’s ear toward us. God hears our cries and God rejoices in us. We are forgiven, we are cherished.**

\*Response - *verse 1*

Hymnal No. 653

**Give thanks to God who hears our cries and saves in troubled days with wondrous works to humankind that call for highest praise.**

**Let all who know God’s saving love sing grateful songs always.**

\*Passing of the Peace

**-- Receiving the Word --**

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 647

**“Give Thanks”**

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 513)

Psalm 40:1-8

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 166)

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Sermon

**“Unoccupied Time”**

Musical Offering

African American spiritual

**“We Shall Overcome”**

*We shall overcome...we shall overcome someday.*

*The Lord will see us through...the Lord will see us through someday.*

*We’ll walk hand in hand...we’ll walk hand in hand someday.*

*We shall overcome...we shall overcome someday.*

**-- Responding to the Word --**

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

**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, for ever. Amen.**

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Offertory arranged by Halberg

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

\*Offertory Response or Doxology Hymnal No. 606

Prayer of Preparation

Wholeness, Healing, and Prayer

Insert

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 39

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction

by Bacon

*Lead us, O Lord, as we depart. Make us your servants ever.*

*Grant us the strength to live for you,  
and may our lives be filled with y our peace. Amen.*

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

\*Postlude

by Smith

**“A Joyous Acclamation”**

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*I Love God!*  
by a child of Grove

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Participants in today's service: John Clement (worship leader), Noah Baylor (acolyte), Senior Choir (musical beginning and benediction), Jason Clapper (children's sermon), Children's Choirs (musical offering), Jen Henning and Cindy Stamey (deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor). Next week's sermon: "No Place Like Home"

