

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
JANUARY 13-14, 2024**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Litany of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Message  
Hymn of the Day  
Creed, Prayers and Peace  
The Words of Communion  
Communion  
The Lord's Prayer  
Blessing & Sending

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**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude  
Invocation  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn  
Greeting  
Kyrie  
Prayer of the Day  
First Bible Reading  
Psalm of the Day  
Second Bible Reading  
Gospel Acclamation  
Today's Message  
Hymn of the Day  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
Offering  
Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God & Distribution  
Blessing & Prayer  
Benediction & Sending Hymn  
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**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

**TODAY'S THEME**

Our re-creation in baptism is an image of the Genesis creation, where the Spirit of God moved over the waters. Both Mark's gospel and the story in Acts make clear that it is the Spirit's movement that distinguishes Jesus' baptism from John's. The Spirit has come upon us as upon Jesus and the Ephesians, calling us God's beloved children and setting us on Jesus' mission to re-create the world in the image of God's vision of justice and peace.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Genesis 1:1-5                      Pew Bible p. 1  
Acts 19:1-7                        Pew Bible p. 903  
Psalm 29                            Pew Bible p. 438  
Mark 1:4-11                        Pew Bible p. 812

**Today's Message**

*"The Voice of God"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**



Psalm 29:3

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### **OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Lynn Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Sandy Alwens, and Nancy Varner.

**Cancer treatments:** Ellen Stevens

**Friends of the congregation:** Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, Vernon Thompson, Amy Nupp, Michelle S., Rev. Rhodes and family as they mourn the loss of Owen Jr., Natalie Zimmerly, David Gaston, Michelle S., Carol B., and Christina D.

**Cancer Friends:** Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., Ian Minner, and Jason Beeler.

**Other prayer requests:** The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

**Choir Rehearsals:** Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:00 AM and the Bell Choir at 11:15 AM. New members are welcome. Start the New Year with a resolution to sing and ring for the Lord.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** following the 10 AM worship service on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.