

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2021

Gathering in Praise

Welcome

Rev. Jimmy Spear

Prelude

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Paul Simon

Call to Worship and Prayer

Rev. Spear

Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today!

We have busy lives, but still, we're curious . . .

Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes!

We've been burned by love before, but still, we're ready . . .

Come into the light and see the glory of God!

Our eyes have been closed for so long, but still, we yearn for the light . . .

Come and see!

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Hymn # 484

We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

Vs 1 We've a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their hearts to the right,

A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

REFRAIN For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday

bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

Vs 2 We've a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the

Lord; a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and

shatter the spear and sword. **REFRAIN**

Vs 3 We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above

hath sent us the Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us

that God is love. **REFRAIN**

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment

Rev. Spear

Scripture: John 1:35-51

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Meditation

Seeing Greater Things

Music

Battle Hymn of the Republic

D.R. Heier

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Spear

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of Home Communion

Dr. Stagg and Bryan Garton

Communion Hymn # 411

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

Vs 1 For the bread, which you have broken, for the wine, which you have poured, for the words, which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Stagg

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.

Benediction

Dr. Stagg

Postlude

He Lives

Alfred Ackley

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer is an important part of our ministry to each other and one way of sharing God's grace. This week the following requests have been made. Please lift their names to God:

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Family of Charles Dysart, Dean Bennett, Marjorie Carter, Glenda Clark

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, Senior Minister

Rev. Jimmy Spear, Associate Minister

Michael Sauer, Director of Music

Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ

Travis McFarlane, Piano

Bryan Garton, Elder

Luke Stagg, Videographer



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