

First Sunday After Epiphany

Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: January 10, 2016

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

Welcome to Worship

* indicates please rise in body or spirit

Introduction to Worship and Prayer

Prelude "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" arr. by Paul Manz

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** On Screen

***Worship in Song** "Christ for the World We Sing" #568 Pew Bible
vv. 1, 3, 4
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

Children's Gathering *(Please Pass Attendance Pads)*
"Where Children Belong" #2233 Black Song Book

***Gospel Reading** John 14: 5-10 # 1675 Pew Bible

**Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

*"Glory Be" On Screen

Sermon: "Questions People Ask About Christianity and
Other World Religions"
Pastor Steve Reinhard
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)
A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

***Worship in Song** "They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love" #2223 Black
Song Book

Offering of our Gifts and Lives / Offertory Prayer

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

Offertory "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" arr. by Paul Manz
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94 Hymnal
***Dedication of Our Gifts**

Prayer Requests -- Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Sung

Welcoming Our Guests

***Song of Sending Forth** "As We Go" #3183 Green Song Book

***Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve** On Screen

Passing of the Peace of God and Inviting one another to fellowship***

Postlude "As with Gladness Men of Old" arr. by Henry Markworth

***Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.