

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: January 24, 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 "When in Our Music God is Glorified" Arr. by Hayes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Invocation

*Worship in Song

"Sing of the Lord's Goodness" #3010 Green Song Book (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

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9 #1830 Pew Bible

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

*"Glory Be" On Screen

Ministry of Music "Grace Flows Down" Arr. by Hogan
Celebration Voices

Sermon: "Questions People Ask About Christianity and
Other World Religions - Buddhism"
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** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #715 Hymnal (vv. 1-2, 4)

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 "Rejoice in The Lord Always" Arr. by Seal
*"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** "Rejoice in the Lord Always" On Screen

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

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

Postlude "Sunshine in My Soul" Arr. by Hayes

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