

# Third Sunday After Epiphany

## Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 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

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### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

**Prelude** "When in Our Music God is Glorified" Arr. by Hayes

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

#### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** "He Keeps Me Singing" On Screen  
*(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)*

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

**Ministry of Music** "Climbin' Up Higher" By Simms  
Sounds Of Faith

### Prayer of Illumination

**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!**

**\*"Gloria Patri"** #70 Hymnal

**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**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** On Screen

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" #160 Hymnal (vv. 1, 3)

### Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- *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

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Sung

### Welcoming Our Guests

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** "Rejoice in the Lord Always" On Screen

**\*Benediction and Commission 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.