

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 a.m.

Date: January 31, 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 "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. by Shackley

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** On Screen

***Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64 Hymnal (vv. 1, 3-4)

Piano solo, Rylan Saunders "Hallelujah" By Cohen

The Children's Gathering *(Please Pass Attendance Pads)*

"Where Children Belong" #2233 Black Song Book

Ministry of Music "Blessed Is The[One]" By Nelhybel
Sounds of Faith

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 21:9-20 #120 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 - Islam"
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** "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" #509 Hymnal

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 "Hymn" By Lovland

*"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

Welcoming Our Guests

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Grace, Love & Fellowship" On Screen

***Benediction and Commission to Serve** On Screen

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

Postlude "Tell It To Jesus" Arr. by Hyzer

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