

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 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

***Worship in Song** "Leave It There" #522 Hymnal (vv. 1, 3)
(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 Genesis 21:9-20 #120 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 "Great Day" Arr. by Simms
Celebration Voices

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

***Worship in Song** "Holy Darkness" #3141 Green Song Book (vv. 1, 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 "Hymn" By Lovland
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94 Hymnal
***Dedication of Our Gifts**

Prayer Requests -- Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Piano solo, Rylan Saunders "Hallelujah" By Cohen

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Welcoming Our Guests

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

***Closing Blessing and Sending 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.