

Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

“Together Calling People to Christ”

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GIDEON SUNDAY

The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 12, 2017

Morning Worship 11:00 AM



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are often recognized for their work with hotels, they also place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Interlude

Carolyn McClane, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jeanie Saunders, Worship Leader

Ringling of the Chimes

The sounding of the chimes, representing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through this time of silent reflection and meditation.

Prelude

Fanfare on “Immortal, Invisible”

arr. R. Wilson

Bringing of the Light

Michael Eldridge , acolyte

Kara Eldridge, crucifer

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

One: God sets before us blessing and curse.

All: God sets before us abundance and scarcity.

One: God has told us what He desires for us:

All: Blessing and abundance.

One: God has told us what He asks us to be for the world;

All: Blessing and abundance.

One: We come to choose to live with wisdom and compassion.

All: We come to be blessing, love, abundance, and mercy.

***Hymn of Praise No. 312**

Darwall

“How Sure The Scriptures Are”

*Affirmation of Faith

One: Christians, what do we believe as Cumberland Presbyterians?

All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended to the grave. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where He shall sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Greaterex



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(In Unison)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Musical Response No. 821

(Choir & Congregation)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
piano/organ duet

arr. E. Smith

*The Doxology

Old Hundredth

Musical score for 'The Doxology' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano/organ accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all creatures here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.'

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Marianne Sharp

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S WORD

Anthem

arr. Jack Schrader

“Thy Word”

based on Psalm 119:105-112

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid.

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to Your side;
and I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Children's Message

Marianne Sharp

*Hymn of the Word No. 309

Words of Life

"Wonderful Words of Life"

The Reading Of The Word

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"The Offer of Life or Death"

¹⁵ See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction.

¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

“The Church and Its Leaders”

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ²I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?

⁵What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

*Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

“Teaching the Commands”

²¹“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²²But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ “It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ ³⁴ But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. ³⁷ All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Homily

Al A’Hearn, Gideon Speaker

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn No. 316**

Irby

“For Your Holy Book We Thank You”

***Benediction**

***Taking The Light Into The World**

***Postlude**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

arr. J. McDown

*Congregation will please stand if able

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**In order to meet the projected General Fund Budget for 2017, (\$112,953.00)
we need a weekly offering of \$2,172.17.**

February 5, 2017

Sunday School Attendance-----23
Morning Worship Attendance-62

Sunday School Offering-----\$20.00
Morning Worship Offering----\$1989.00
Building Fund Offering-----\$40.00
Denomination Day Offering----\$50.00
Food Pantry Offering-----\$264.00
Benevolence Offering-----\$100.00
Total Offering-----\$2463.00

Birthdays

2/12 Judy Rolen
2/13 Marcella Franklin
2/14 Matthew Case
2/16 Michael Eldridge
2/17 Donna Breeden
2/18 Richard Snowden
2/21 Kelli Rose

Anniversaries

Elders

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Jim Rolen | Lonnie Knight | Richard Snowden |
| Jeanie Saunders | Terry Sanders | Allen Williamson |

Deacons

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2020 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larry Knoll | Ron Saunders | Peggy Long |

FEBRUARY

Elder of the Month.....Allen Williamson

Deacon of the Month.....Larry Knoll

Greeters of the Month.....Jim & Gladys McCorkle

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

- Today Feb. 12 10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)
11:00am Morning Worship The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany,
Al A'Hearn, Gideon Speaker
6:00pm Bible Study
- Wed. Feb. 15 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45pm Bible Study
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. Feb. 19 10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)
11:00am Morning Worship The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany,
Elder Terry Sanders, speaker
6:00pm Bible Study
- Tues. Feb. 21 7:00pm Worship at LifeCare in Jefferson City
- Wed. Feb. 22 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45pm Bible Study
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thurs. Feb. 23 6:00pm Ladies Night Out

