

CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR NEXT FREE MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEAL

WILL BE THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th at 6:00 P.M. **“POT LUCK”**

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL WILL BE ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th AT 7:00 P.M. SHARP,

FOLLOWING THE COMMUNITY MEAL.

REV. TERI WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM JANUARY 7TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 21ST

DURING THIS PERIOD, PLEASE CONTACT REV. RONA TYNDALL AT

(978) 857-9305 IN THE EVENT OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY.

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JANUARY 13, 2018 1st SUNDAY AFTER EPIHANY 10:00AM

+ INDICATES: AS YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

CENTERING: *"REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING"* Arr. By Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACCLAMATION:

LEADER: GOD IS GOOD! **PEOPLE: ALL THE TIME!**

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: OUR GOD IS A GOD OF POWER AND STRENGTH!

PEOPLE: GOD HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH TENDER CARE.

LEADER: OUR GOD IS A GOD OF MAJESTY AND AWE!

PEOPLE: GOD WALKS WITH EACH OF US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

LEADER: OUR GOD IS A GOD OF GLORY AND WONDER!

PEOPLE: GOD LOVES EACH OF US WITH TENDERNESS AND PASSION.

LEADER: OUR GOD CALLS US EACH BY NAME.

ALL: GOD CALLS EACH OF US TO UNITE IN WORSHIP TOGETHER!

+ HYMN #569 *"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY"*

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON):

GOD, YOUR VOICE MOVES OVER THE WATERS.

IMMERSE US IN YOUR GRACE,

MARK US WITH YOUR IMAGES,

AND RAISE US TO LIVE OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS

EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

AND THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST OUR LORD,

IN WHOSE NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

+ HYMN #734 *"GLORIA PATRI"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (USING DEBTS/DEBTORS):

OUR FATHER, WHO 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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 43:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

+ HYMN #680

"BORNING CRY"

SERMON

"Beloved"

The Rev. Rona Tyndall

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"SHOULD I NOT SING TO MY GOD?"* Rembt

+SUNG RESPONSE (TUNE #147):

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW. PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HIGH AND LOW. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! PRAISE GOD IN JESUS FULLY KNOWN: CREATOR, WORD, AND SPIRIT ONE. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

+ BLESSING OF OUR GIFTS

+ HYMN #411

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ HYMN #716

***"GOD BE WITH YOU"* (first verse)**