

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

**ANTHEM** *Dona Nobis Pacem* Mary Lynn Lightfoot

**HYMNS** *In the Bleak Midwinter* No. 221  
*Still, Still, Still*

Still, still, still, the night is cold and chill.  
The virgin's tender arms enfolding,  
warm and safe the Christ child holding.  
Still, still, still, the night is cold and chill.

Dream, dream, dream, he sleeps, the Savior king.  
While guardian angels watch beside him  
Mary tenderly will guide him.  
Dream, dream, dream, he sleeps, the Savior king.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *The First Noel* vs. 1-3, 5 No. 245

\* **BENEDICTION** Rev. Andrea Address

\* **POSTLUDE**

**Today's Servants**

**USHERS:** Clint Miller, Janice Street, Fran & Dick Wardell

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

**VIDEO:** Jim Poley



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Epiphany Sunday  
January 3, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.



Our Mission:  
*Alive with the Spirit,  
we bring God's love into action  
by igniting faith, transforming lives,  
and creating community.*



*God's Love in Action™*

## MEDITATION

*Never lose sight of what once enchanted you. As dawn turns to dusk, it is normal for colors to fade. But morning always follows, renewing each of life's miracles, and fostering faith in a better tomorrow. ~ Heather Berry*

## HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Ashley Snavley

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: O God, you are greater than the most powerful forces in this world.

**People: Enable us to be still and know you are God.**

Leader: O Lord, you answer out of the whirlwind of everyday life.

**People: Breathe in us your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort and guide us during the storm.**

Leader: O still, small voice, speak to us this hour,

**People: that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, our communities and our world.**

**All: We pray this in the name of the one who calms the raging sea.**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Hymnal No. 220

## \* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director

**Holy God, we pray not to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them.**

**We beg not for the stilling of pain, but for the heart to conquer it.**

**We crave not in anxious fear to be saved, but hope for the patience to win our freedom.**

**Grant that we may not be cowards feeling your mercy in our success alone;**

**but let us find the grasp of your hand in our failures.**

**Let us live in your hope today and tomorrow. Amen.**

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Christopher Wurpts

*When you see an \* in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

## \* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Angels We Have Heard on High* vs. 1&3 No. 238 (Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

## ANTHEM

*Hallelujah (Light Has Come)*

Barlow Girl

Lin and Lauren Sanford, vocals;

Kelly Sanford, piano; Ryan Sanford, guitar

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

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**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

## Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

*I Samuel 3:1-12* (pg. 247 O.T., Pew Bible)

Reader: God's Word for God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

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*Shift*

*Part 2: The Silent Generation*

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS Christopher Wurpts

OFFERTORY *Sonata for Piano Four-Hands in Bb Major K. 358, I. Allegro*  
W.A. Mozart

## \* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER