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The Service of Worship Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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January 29, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit I Will Praise Your Name Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader Make our way home. All you raised in church but not active in church,

People make your way home.

Leader All you searching for truth and joy that lasts more than a day,

People make your way home to God.

Leader All you wanting to give yourself to something larger than yourself,

People make your way home; make your way home to God.

Leader Make your way home to this community of faith.

People All you who have riding the roller coaster of life,

Leader make your way to the best ride of your life.

People All you hurting, abused, or confused,

Leader make your way home to a place of healing.

People All you worried and uptight, stuck in a rut,

Leader loosen up, make your way home,

People home to God, home to healing, home to joy!

*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory #577

Prayer (Unison)

O God we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Lord, you are just, you are kind, you are holy, and still you want to walk with me. How amazing it is that_when I am lost, or questioning, or wondering; when I am unsure of the next step; when I cannot find my way, when voices are many and loud, you invite me to slow down, to seek the good, to center myself on your holy invitation: "Do justice," you tell me, "today." "Love kindness," you advise, "right

now." "Walk humbly with me," you invite, "and I will show you the way. My will for your life is not hard to find: do justice, love kindness, walk with me." Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed #882

*Gloria Patri #71

Pastoral Prayer Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

*Postlude

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives – in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice, mercy and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

Special Music		Kathi Hiett
*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	#430
Scripture	Micah 6: 1-8	
Special Music		Kathi Hiett
Message	The Search for Satisfaction	Rev McDonald
*Hymn	Take Time to Be Holy	#395
Benediction		

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/

Facebook Live Stream

4:30 p.m. Youth Group

Looking Ahead

February 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 5 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 5 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 7 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
February 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
February 8 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
February 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 12 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 14 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
February 15 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
February 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 19 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 10 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 22 nd	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
February 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
February 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Meeting – Social Hall
February 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 26 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 26 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Meeting – Social Hall