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The Service of Worship
Second Sunday After Epiphany

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January 14, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Let All the Earth Cry Out

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader We come here today to hear your word, Lord, and to listen for your voice in our lives.

People **And yet we let the noise of the world – clanging with distractions, clamoring with lies – drown you out.**

Leader Still us Lord, to hear your quiet voice.

People **Too often we are misled by our preconceived ideas of how you work and what you have to say.**

Leader Awaken us Lord, to hear your surprising voice.

People **Stubbornly, we impose our views and plans on you, praying only with our demands and expectations.**

Leader Humble us Lord, to recognize your challenging voice.

People **Give us today the courage to affirm the words of the prophets: Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening.**

***Hymn**

[O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#)

#57

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, we have come together because you have spoken your word of summons and welcome. We are drawn irresistibly to the promise of your presence and by the persistence of your call. Speak to us your servants here in ways we can understand. We want to hear the message you intend for us. We want to listen because we are needy sinners who need to hear your words of grace. Your expectations of us are high and holy. Abide with us, we pray, despite all our shortcomings, and open our hearts to hear your word.

Special Music

Rejoice in the Lord

Choir

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.

*Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation	#885
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*Gloria Patri		#71
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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**Offertory Prayer** (unison)

Compassionate God, help us to answer your call to love and to serve and to heal. Help us to hear the shouts of the hungry, and to answer with food and nourishment. Help us to hear the cries of those in pain, and to answer with comfort and healing. Help us to hear the sobs of the lost, and to answer with your welcoming love. Let our gifts today answer the cries of all those in need in our world. Amen.

Offertory Music		Kathi Hiatt
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*Doxology		#95
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*Hymn	<u>Open My Eyes, That I May See</u>	#454
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Scripture	<u>I Samuel 3:1-20</u>	
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Message	When God Calls... What is Your Response?	Rev McDonald
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*Hymn	<u>Here I Am, Lord</u>	#593
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Benediction***Postlude**

NOTE: The Offering Envelopes for 2024 are available for pick-up in the library. Please note that you will have to put the date, your name and tracking number on each envelope.

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
Looking Ahead		
Jan 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall
Feb 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!