

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 2, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” *arr. P. Manz*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Call to Worship

Who can live in your tent, Lord? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

**The person who lives free of blame,
does what is right,
and speaks the truth sincerely;
who does no damage with their talk,
does no harm to a friend,
doesn't insult a neighbor;
someone who despises those who act wickedly,
but who honors those who honor the Lord;
someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts;
someone who doesn't lend money with interest,
who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person.**

Whoever does these things will never stumble.

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Opening #502 “Be Thou My Vision” *Slane*

*Invocation Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Songs of Faith “10,000 Reasons” *by Matt Redman*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Sonia Roling **Micah 6:1-8**

New Testament Reading **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

*Gospel Reading **Matthew 5:1-12**

*Response #686 “What Does the Lord Require” *Sharphorne*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer – 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Offertory Choir “In Remembrance” *arr. by Buryl Red*

Children's Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message “Blessed with Happiness”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table – We practice *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

Hymn # 261 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *Hamburg*

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper –

Breaking of Bread – *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*

Passing of the Cup – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship –** If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song #393** **“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

***Spoken Benediction** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Prelude **“Be Thou My Vision”** *arr. C. W. Ore*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

***Please stand if able**

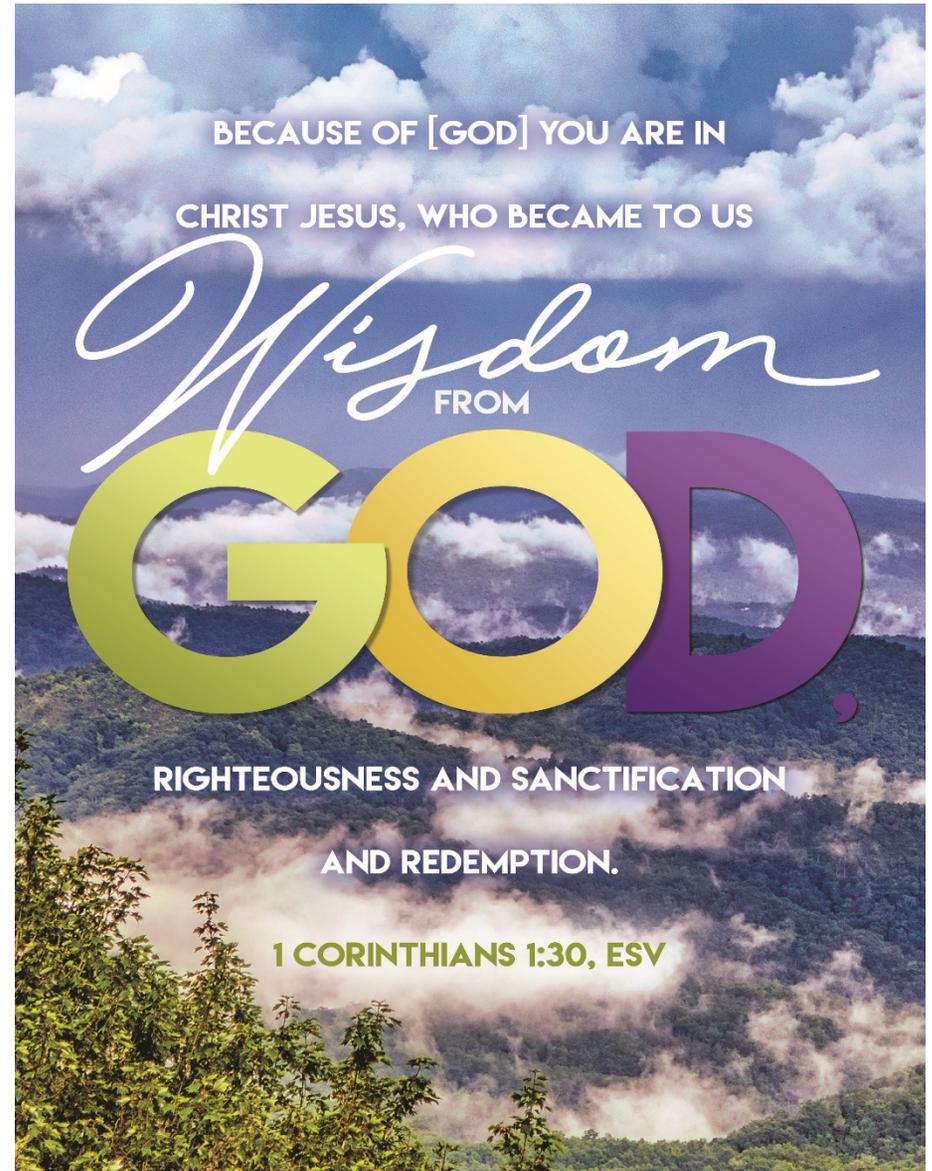
BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.



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