

TWIN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Passion for God, Compassion for People”

January 10th, 2021 Baptism of the Lord (First Sunday After Epiphany)

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Sunday Fellowship/Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Pastor Jim Lewis

Don Sloan, Marilyn Winkelman –Organists

ENTRANCE

OPENING MUSIC

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

(Prepare your hearts for worship and expect a blessing from our great God and Savior)

WELCOME, GREETING, OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,

I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CCLI Song # 7909 1977 Lanny Wolfe Music

PSALTER: From PS 19:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.

They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.

The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. They are clear, giving insight for living. Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever.

They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.

LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP TOGETHER

Announcements & Cheers— 11 – Elsie Ball, 14 – Connor Hanselman

Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

Doxology, Prayer

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI #136-8305) See Insert or Slides

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

God of grace, and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
(of this hour) for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living
of these days, (of these days) for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee
whom we adore, (we adore) serving thee whom we adore.

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PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING

Gen. 1: 1-5 (OT – p. 1)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 4-11 (NT – p. 38)

Series—

Getting On Track

Message—

...A Very Good Place to Start

RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN # 568 *Christ for the World We Sing* (vs. 1 - 4)

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.
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BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE



PRAYER CONCERNS

JOYCE TIMMONS (upon Sue Timmons passing)

RUTH LANIER (health issues)

MARY BOCK (procedure to relieve arthritis pain)

DEBBIE SLOAN (recovering from knee replacement)

JANE TAYLOR (health issues)

CARLA HOLLAND (recovering from back surgery)

EARL KULL (health issues)

SHIRLEY KULL (health issues)

BUD HANSELMAN (prayers for recent heart issues)

SCHOOL STUDENTS & TEACHERS (safety & health)

FAMILIES IN ISOLATION and EMPLOYMENT struggles

LYNDA HOFF (recovery from surgery)

GREG VAN HO (recovering from stroke)

DAVID (Barb Welch son-in-law, recovering from serious illness)

DEL WINKELMAN (dementia)

Attendance January 3rd

Sunday School: 5 Worship: 13 Online: 33

OUR WEEK AT TWIN FALLS

Jan.	10	(Sun)	10:45 am	Live Stream Worship Service
Jan.	11	(Mon)	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting
Jan.	12	(Tues)	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
Jan.	17	(Sun)	9:30 am	Sunday Bible Study
Jan.	17	(Sun)	10:45 am	Live Stream Worship Service

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI# 136-8305)

#144 ***This is My Father's World*** (vs. 1, 2, 3)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though
the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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#408 ***The Gift of Love*** (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.

Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSY CHURCH— Join us for our next Messy Church, ***January 31st, 4:00-5:30pm.***

Bundle up for a walk on the Cricket Hollow Trail and share God's grace with stories around the fire. Remember, to continue saving coins in the Good Neighbors "Pringles Can" and bring the donations to support our friends in need. We are also collecting winter wear to accompany our donation. Hats, gloves, scarves, winter socks, coats, boots for any age. New items are best, but clean, very gently used are also accepted.

ACME RECEIPTS— The 2020 Acme Community Cashback program ended *December 26th*. Proceeds from this collection will go to local missions. Please place your receipts in the box in the narthex by **TODAY - Sunday, January 10th**.