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## Order of Worship

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

8:30 and 10:00am

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Our 8:30 am service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and our 10:00 am service is live streamed on our Facebook page.

Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.

TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the green prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist;

### GATHERING

#### GREETING

#### PRELUDE

8:30a *Prelude on "Deo Gracias" (O Love, How Deep)* – Gordon Young

10:00a *"Venetianisches Gondellied"* – Felix Mendelssohn

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

#### \* OPENING HYMN # 384

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

#### OPENING PRAYER

*from the Northumbria Community*

**Christ, as a light illumine and guide me. Christ, as a shield overshadow me. Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right. Amen.**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

— Joel Raney

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#### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (10:00 am)

## A TIME OF PRAYER

#### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Traditional Text*

**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.**

#### PRAYER RESPONSE, TFWS # 2016

*"Glorify Thy Name"*

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
Glorify thy name in all the earth.**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30am)

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

— Roy Ringwald

Chancel Choir

### GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON (p. 241, New Testament)

1 John 4:7-12

(p. 204, Old Testament)

Joshua 11:16-20

God's word for all God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

***"Will the Real Biblical God Please Stand Up?"***

Pastor Jerry Morris

#### \* HYMN 381

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

8:30a

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* – Edward Broughton

10:00a

*"Sweet Hour"* – William Bradbury

\*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS (# 221) *from "In the Bleak Midwinter"*

**What shall I give him, poor as I am?**

**If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.**

**If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;**

**Yet what I can I give him: give him my heart.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Grow with us, Lord. Become larger and deeper as we grow in understanding, in faith, and in our gifts and service to you. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

\* HYMN # 170

*"O How I Love Jesus"*

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

8:30a

*"Tocatta in D Minor"* – Charles Sergisson

10:00a

*"Pavane"* – Peter Warlock



**LAKE STREET**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Series: The Problem(s) with God**

***"Will the Real Biblical God Please Stand Up?"***

1 John 4:7-12; Joshua 11:16-20

***"Christ-followers living God's Love"***

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\*Please stand as you are able.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall between services.

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