

# Christian Service of Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 18, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

*\*indicates for those who are able to stand*

## We Gather Together

Prelude *Allegretto- Sonata #4* F. Mendelssohn  
\*Entrance Hymn *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* **453**  
\*Call to Worship Becky Kidd

One: Come to worship, all who seek the Lord.

**Many: We have heard the call and want to hear more.**

One: As the morning dawns, a new day arrives to open to new possibilities.

**Many: As we have heard, so we shall come and be open to the leading of the Lord.**

One: Then, let us worship now.

**Many: Amen.**

\*Unison Prayer of Invocation Becky Kidd  
**O God, as we welcome the newness of this day, we know it is not complete without you. Come and be a part of what is happening here. Come and fill us with your Spirit and move us so that we cannot mistake your voice calling to us. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## We Receive the Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures Becky Kidd  
1 Samuel 3: 1-20 (*Pew Bible OT Page 247*)  
John 1:43-51 (*Pew Bible NT Page 92*)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert  
Installation of Church Board Officers, Elders and Deacons Pastor

Choral Anthem *It Is Well with My Soul* John Ness Beck  
Soloists: Kayla Harriott and Josh Alexander

Meditation Pastor

Invitation to Discipleship Pastor  
*(You may join First Christian Church by transfer of membership, confession of faith, or by renewal of the vows of your baptism. Please come forward during the hymn.)*

\*Hymn of Invitation *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* **709**

## We Respond to the Spirit

Invitation to Faithful Stewardship Mary Frances Early  
Offertory Music *Song Without Words* F. Mendelssohn  
\*Doxology (Hymn of Praise) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **46**  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise God, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:*  
*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer Mary Frances Early  
\*Passing of the Peace of Christ Mary Frances Early  
*(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples with the greeting, "Peace be with you," let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love.)*

Communion Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* **452**  
Invitation to the Lord's Table Pastor  
Prayers for the Bread and Cup Becky Kidd and Mary Frances Early  
*(Christ invites you to partake of Holy Communion. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You may partake of the Bread as it is passed and hold the Cup, or you may hold both elements so that we may partake of Holy Communion together.)*

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

One: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said,

**Many: "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

One: In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

**Many: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

One: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Prayer of Commission and the Lord's Prayer  
**God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.**

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 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.**

## We Are Led Out By the Spirit

\*Hymn of Going Forth  
\*Benediction  
Postlude

*Ours the Journey*

*Maestoso – Sonata # 3*

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Pastor

F. Mendelssohn

*Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.*

*If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.*

*We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.*

*The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.*

### **Ministers: All the People**

#### **Your Church Staff:**

The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert,  
*Senior Pastor*  
William E. Garner, *Director of Music*  
Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King,  
*Dir. of Christian Education*  
Kathy Westbrook, *Church Organist*  
Sherry Davis, *Church Administrator*  
Azeb Gidey, *Custodian*

#### **Your Volunteer**

#### **Wedding Coordinator:**

Diana Blake, *Wedding Coordinator*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, January 18, 2015**

Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert  
Holy Scriptures: 1 Samuel 3: 1--20; John 1: 43-51  
Elders: Becky Kidd and Mary Frances Early  
Deacons: Debbi Hamilton, Susan Watts,  
Russell Broomfield, Robbin Brown  
Greeters: Russell Broomfield and Lee Stanley  
Acolyte: Tori Jackson

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, January 25, 2015**

Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert  
Holy Scriptures: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 62: 5-12;  
1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1: 43-51  
Elders: Lee Stanley and Ruth Lutz  
Deacons: Kendal Hamilton, William Garner,  
Steve Oliver  
Greeters: Laura Andrew, Danl Giles, Wiley Harris  
Acolyte: Jacob Tate

### **Continental Breakfast:**

January 18: The Kidd Family  
January 25: Brewer-Calvert Family  
February 1: Yolanda Lewellyn  
February 8: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 15: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sunday Morning Offerings**

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service



**Welcome Home!**

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***Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together***