forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Joys and Concerns of the Church

Minute for mission from TPF

Prayer for the People and Lord's Prayer Choral Amen 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Call to Stewardship

All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory Hermann Schroeder "Fairest Lord Jesus"

\*Congregational Response Hymn 606 Old Hundredth

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory Prayer

Sacrament Of Baptism: Laura Brice

# Bearing and Following the Word into the World

\*Hymn 729 *I Want To Be A Christian* "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

\*Invitation to Discipleship and introduction of new members Ginger Goeldner, Andrew and Laura Brice

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Choral Response

\*Closing Voluntary

Green Tyler

Douglas E. Wagner

"God Be the Love"

God, be the love to search and keep me;

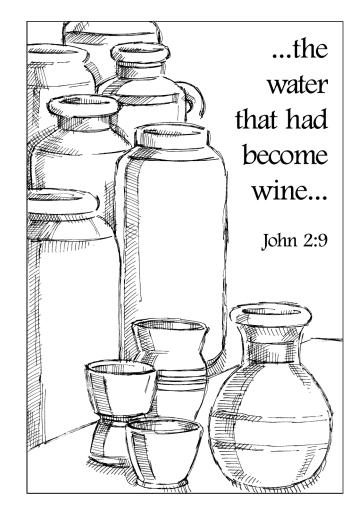
God, be the prayer to move my voice; God, be the strength to now uphold me;

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

"Postlude on St. Thomas"



Free permission is granted by the publisher to reproduce the psalm refrains in church bulletins for congregational participation.





606 Mockingbird Lane, Weatherford, Texas 76086 817-594-2744 Metro 817-341-2258 www.gracefirstpc.org



The Reverend Dr. Edith A. Gause, Interim Pastor The Reverend David A. Slyter, Associate Pastor Marialice Parish, M.M., Organist and Director of Music

#### THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

January 20, 2019

10:40 A.M.

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

\*The congregation is invited to stand as music begins. Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.

#### Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to God's house of worship. As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is "the Light of the World" (John 8:12) and of his sustaining presence. With the pouring of the Baptismal Water, we know that we are made clean and given new life by our faith in God. Let us lift up our voices in song and prayer that we may be refreshed, and our hearts in praise and adoration that we may "walk in the newness of life" (Romans 6:4) as we joyously worship our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

(Please sign the attendance register and pass it along, greeting those near you. Guests, please share your address and telephone number with us.)

## **Gathering Around the Word**

Opening Voluntary Gordon Young "Prelude on *Hanson Place*"

Entrance of Baptismal Water and The Christ Light Chimes and the Entrance of the Bible

## Call to Worship (Responsive)

What do we bring as we gather for worship? There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit. What shall we do in response to God's love? There are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

What shall consume our time and our energy? There are varieties of activities, but the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

All: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn 394 Westminister Abbey
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, forgive us when we hesitate to bring all of our lives to you, fearful you will find our sins too awful for you to see. Help us learn to trust your words and to bring our whole selves to you, sure of your love, acceptance, and desire to forgive us.

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Congregational Response Hymn701 Sanctuary
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy,
tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

## **Proclaiming the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Music Ministry Harold W. Friedell
"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
Sanctuary Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully. New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Pew Bible Page 174

A Reading From First Corinthians. **Thanks be to God.** 

Children's Time

Pastor David

Children's Worship

Psalm 36:5-10 Pew Bible Page 510

Cantor: Dave Young



© 1988 Hope Publishing Company

Sermon Text Pew Bible John 2:1-11 Page 93 NT

Sermon The Rev. David A. Slyter *CHRISTIAN, HAVE FUN!* 

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn 482 Bunessan "Baptized in Water"

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic church; the communion of saints; the