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EPIPHANY 2 WEDDING AT CANA

JANUARY 19, 2025

8:15 AM



When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS TODAY... We are grateful to God for His blessings of leaders in our ministry. May God bless you, elected officers and members, with His Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful stewards of Christ our Lord. *Gracious God, grant us, Your servants, every spiritual gift necessary to complete our tasks in harmony with Your plans for us and for this organization. Lead us to discover our greatest potential as well as our limitations. Most of all, instill in all of us daily dependence on You, our loving Father. Amen.* The God of peace make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight. Amen.

WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*I Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Also Happening This Week (Jan 20 to 24, 2025)

Monday, Martin Luther King Jr Day: No School

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies' Crafts

Our Discipleship in the past weeks:

Worship	1/5/2025	1/12/25	1/19/25	1/25/25
8:15 Traditional	84 (73)	55 (54)		
11:00 Contemporary	60 (55)	42 (37)		
Sunday School				
Monthly Budget	\$44,200	\$44,200	\$44,200	\$44,200
Giving MTD	\$10,487	\$18,393	\$	\$
Weekly Giving	\$10,487	\$7,906	\$	\$
On-line Giving				

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AS WE GATHER

John 2:1-11: Jesus' first miracle was done to meet a need: the wedding feast had run out of wine. How has Jesus met a need of yours? We all have a story to tell about how Jesus has and continues to meet our needs. Your own unique story can share Christ with someone and give witness to others about how Jesus meets their needs through His life, death, and resurrection.

Please stand

OPENING HYMN

Arise, Your Light Is Come

(Tune: LW 195 Festal Song)

**¹ Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, Which shines on you today.**

**² Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty, Good tidings to the poor.**

**³ Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones And comfort those who mourn.**

**⁴ Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 152

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

♪ Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

♪ Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

♪ Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

♪ Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

♪ Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 154

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

♪ Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

♪ And also with you.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, you govern all things in heaven and earth.

Mercifully hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace in our time; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1–5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 128

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

² **You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.

⁵ The LORD bless you from Zion!

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

⁶ May you see your children's children!

Peace be upon Israel!

EPISTLE READING

Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

♪ **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

♪ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

♪ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

1. Come, join in Cana's feast Where Christ is honored guest.
He welcomes all who come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.

2. The old wine now is gone From jars that stand apart.
No longer can it satisfy The yearning, thirsting heart.

3. But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids water turn to wine.
He fills our empty cups again With grace and truth divine.

4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine supplied
By Him who is both guest and host-- For us, the crucified.

5. For now He lives and reigns Through all eternity
With Father, Spirit, Three in One, The glorious Trinity.

Sermon

“Changing Water, Changing Lives”

John 2:1-11

We are grateful to Pastor Mark Buckert for sharing God's Word today.

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder: In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

(A time of silence for personal prayer.)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

To the Lord, who manifested His glory in the sign at Cana and restored creation through the shedding of Christ's blood, that He would give us joy and gladness in the revelation of His truth and the abundance of His grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Church, brought together at the Lord's banquet, both now in the Word and Sacraments and in the eternal wedding feast to come, that the banner of Christ's steadfast love would rest over the doors of every congregation, that the preaching of His righteousness would be constant, and that patient love may mark our lives, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all married couples and their families, that Christ, who blessed the wedding at Cana with His presence and honored it with His first miracle, would be present in our homes and lives with His free and abundant forgiveness to preserve us in the true faith from each generation to the next, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation, that our heavenly Father would bless every effort to maintain peace and promote justice, watch over and guide all military personnel, thwart every effort to destroy life unnecessarily, and permit righteousness and goodness to flourish in our land, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in need, [*especially _____,*] that as Jesus showed divine compassion even for a groom who ran out of wine, the Holy Spirit would grant us compassionate hearts to notice the needs of others, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For worthy reception of the Lord's Supper in repentance and faith, that as Christ manifested Himself by the sign at Cana, changing water into wine, so He would also manifest Himself to us here, making bread and wine His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Heavenly Father, recall Your people from the temptation, strife and captivity of this world. Return them to the rich land of Your Church, where the fruits of Your Son's precious death flourish. Grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, putting our trust in You and leading such lives on earth that, in the world to come, we may have everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

CHOIR ANTHEM "MARY'S BOY CHILD"

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS



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For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, all that we possess is from Your loving hand. Give us grace that we may honor You with all we own, always remembering the account we must one day give to Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John 2:3 – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘They have no wine.’” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Please stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

♪ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, and now we praise You that You sent us Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in fashion as a man, You manifested the fulness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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 and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PEACE OF THE LORD

LSB 163

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

LAMB OF GOD

LSB 163

♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

We examine ourselves before partaking our Lord's Supper.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

WITHIN THE FATHER'S HOUSE

LSB 410

1. Within the Father's house The Son has found His home,
And to His temple suddenly The Lord of life has come.
2. The doctors of the Law Gaze on the wondrous child
And marvel at His gracious words Of wisdom undefiled.
3. Yet not to them is giv'n The mighty truth to know,
To lift the earthly veil which hides Incarnate God below.
4. The secret of the Lord Escapes each human eye,
And faithful pond'ring hearts await The full epiphany.
5. Lord, visit Thou our souls And teach us by Thy grace
Each dim revealing of Thyself With loving awe to trace
6. Till we behold Thy face And know as we are known
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.

THE PEOPLE THAT IN DARKNESS SAT

LSB 412

1. The people that in darkness sat A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long In shades of death have been,
In shades of death have been.
2. To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness, The gath'ring nations come;
They joy as when the reapers bear Their harvest treasures home,
Their harvest treasures home.
3. To us a Child of hope is born, To us a Son is giv'n,
And on His shoulder ever rests All pow'r in earth and heav'n,
All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
4. His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Everlasting Lord,
The Wonderful, the Counselor, The God by all adored,
The God by all adored.
5. His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end,
His reign shall have no end.

**6. Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone,
Who with the Father ever art And Holy Spirit, one,
And Holy Spirit, one.**

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

♪ **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

LSB 395

**3. Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.
Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure!
Let Your mercy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us! For You teach us
God's own love through You has reached us.**

SENDING

Go in peace to serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.

Sunday Bible Studies 9:45 a.m.

- ▶ Ezekiel (Cafeteria)
- ▶ Stewardship Basics (Choir Room)
- ▶ *The Wired Word: What does the Bible say about?* (Board Room)
 - ▶ Acts (LWML Room)
- ▶ Sunday School: Ages 4 through 6th Grade (Gathers in Sanctuary)
- ▶ Youth Confirmation: 7th and 8th Graders (Confirmation Room)
 - ▶ High School/College Age Bible Study (Youth Room)

Today, Sunday, January 19, 12:30 p.m., we hold our first Voters Meeting of the year. The Board of Directors will give an update of 2024 and an overview of 2025-26 Ministry Plans.

District President Visit Our Florida-Georgia District President, Rev. James Rockey, will be with us on **Sunday, February 23, 2025**, in worship and for a presentation. He will preach at both services and be available to meet with our congregation and leadership to provide encouragement and counsel as we make our way with our Pastoral and Principal Calls.

Wednesday Gatherings

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, with supper at 5:30 pm and event at 6:30. To register for supper, follow this link:



We want to let the congregation know that, with their help, the Food Pantry donated 2,420 bags of food and toiletries last year to people in our community. Thank you! We are making an impact in our area and beyond!

2025 Directory Available

Thanks to the Stewardship Board for their time and effort in producing the new Member and Friends Directory. A special thanks to Sherri Booker and Charlotte Bode for their leadership in this valuable tool for our fellowship. They will hand out Directories before and after worship, look for a copy on the narthex tables.

2025 Offering Envelopes

Please find your envelopes on the tables in the narthex. Thank you!

2025 Flower Signup Wall Chart

We now have a Flower Signup in the narthex on the back pillar. Please feel free to use the pens to select a date to remember a loved one or to honor God for His grace and blessings.

Welcome, Tamie Hooper, New Church “Administrative Assistant”

We are grateful to God and pleased to share that our member, Tamie Hooper, has accepted the position of “Administrative Assistant” for our Church. She had her first week, and we are blessed to have her serve the Lord at our ministry. Tamie will be settling into her new role in the weeks ahead, but you can find her in the Church Office area (by the mailboxes) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings (till noon). You may also reach her at timtamiehooper@icloud.com.

Friday, February 7, Family “Sock Hop”, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m, Gym

We are excited to announce that PTL is sponsoring a School and Church “Family Night” in February... a “Sock Hop” in the gym. Everyone is cordially invited to register and to join in the fellowship and “old-fashioned dancing music.”

Tentative Voters Meeting, Next Sunday, January 26, 9:30 a.m.

Depending on the decision today, we’ll gather in the Sanctuary to discuss and vote on our next steps in the Pastoral Call process. Bible Classes will be cancelled if we meet. Thanks.