

The People of God in Worship
January 26th, 2020
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 51)**

Bill Phillips

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

People: In your mercy, clear away my transgressions.

Leader: Wash me completely from my own poor choices,

People: and cleanse me of decisions that turn me away from you.

Leader: For you find delight in truth;

People: you teach wisdom in the secret heart.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

ALL: and renew a right spirit within me.

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** Bill Phillips & The Community

*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.*

***HYMN No. 8**

Come, Thou Almighty King

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: **And also with you!**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 51:1-2, 7-10

Bill Phillips

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 8:1-4

Bill Phillips

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Peace

by Patricia Mock

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 571**

Trust and Obey

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Bill Phillips

Offertory Music

Allan Heer

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Clean

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***HYMN No. 539**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Peakland Choir

Stewardship Emphasis:

As we prepare to dedicate our renovated space today as “McNeely’s” we give our thanks for Rev. Steve McNeely, who served here with love and compassion and whose model of hospitality we seek to honor with the use of this space. We thank you for his ministry and for our partnership with him in ministry. We give today in memory and in honor of Steve McNeely.

Prayer:

*Lord, you have blessed us with so many wonderful people in our history as a church. Today we give thanks, especially, for Steve McNeely and all that he offered to us as a church community.
Amen*

