



The People of God in Worship
February 9th, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Sixth 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 (I Corinthians 13)**

Dr. Clif & Bundy Potter

Leader: He came to offer healing,

People: And they laughed at him.

Leader: He came to teach the people ways of freedom,

People: And they turned back to fear and legalism.

Leader: He came, offering grace and acceptance,

People: And their anger became murderous.

Leader: Jesus offers us healing and freedom and grace and acceptance;

All: And how will we receive what he has offered?

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** Dr. Clif Potter & 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. 225**

Come, Christians Join to Sing

***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 31:1-5; 14-16

Dr. Bundy Potter

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 9:18-26

Dr. Bundy Potter

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Peakland Choir

**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. 406**

Wonderful Words of Life

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Dr. Clif Potter

Offertory Music

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Take Heart

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

*HYMN No. 43

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Peakland Choir

Stewardship Emphasis:

Churches for Urban Ministry cooperates with other area organizations, such as faith communities and the Red Truck project, to collect food and share it with people in need. Our donations to Churches for Urban Ministry go to help with their system and to buy needed food items. We support them in their work and in their model of partnership.

Prayer:

Lord, we give thanks for the food we have, for the support systems we have. We give thanks that we can be part of supporting others who may not have what we have through our partnership with Churches for Urban Ministry. Amen.

