



Rochester
Christian Reformed Church
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Penfield, New York
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MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 12, 2012 - 10:30 A.M.

We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.
Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.
(Bold type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)
We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory
and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Prelude

“Prelude”
“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

B. Blasingame
J.P. Sweelinck

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

“How Lovely is Your Dwelling”

arr. Pote

How lovely, how lovely, how lovely is Your dwelling.
How lovely is Your dwelling, O Lord of hosts, to me.
My soul is longing, fainting, the courts of God to see.
The beauty of Your dwelling will bring me joy anew.
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for You.
Beneath Your care the sparrow finds place for peaceful rest;
to keep her young in safety, the swallow finds a nest.
So Lord, my King Almighty, Your love will shelter me;
beneath Your wings of mercy, my dwelling place will be.
Blest they who love and serve You, whose joy and strength You are.
Forever they will praise You, Your ways are in their heart.
Though tired, their tears like showers shall fill the springs of peace,
and all the way to Zion, their strength shall still increase.

*Hymn

How lovely is Your dwelling.
This is My Father's World

No. 436
(gray hymnal)

*God's Greeting, affirmed by congregational “Amen”

*Mutual Greetings

*Hymn

We Are an Offering

Sing! #230
(green songbook)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession: Psalm 147, 1 John 1:8-9

Leader: We have not been good stewards of God's world. We have not taken care of each other or our neighbors. We are blessed with shelter, clothing, warmth and food, yet we ignore the destitute, the hungry and the homeless.

All: We engage in self-centered living and spending. We become seduced by power, prestige, pleasure and possessions. We pledge half-hearted devotion to God. We sacrifice our convictions for convenience, God's standards for status and God's principles for promotion. God of all living, forgive us.

*Hymn of Confession

God of All Living

No. 604: 1-3, 5
(gray hymnal)

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103, Psalm 32

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds - Kindergarten)

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Young

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, Thine own may I be,
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Scripture Reading: James 5:1-6

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Proclamation

Rusty Gold

Prayer of Application

*Hymn

Have We Any Gift Worth Giving

Sing! #214
(green songbook)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Prayer and Song of Lamentation

In Labor All Creation Groans

Sing! #270: 1-3, 6, 7
(green songbook)

(to be sung responsively: prayer, verse 1, prayer, verse 2, etc...)

Offertory Litany

Minister: No one gives oneself freely and willingly to God's service unless, having tasted the Father's love, that one is drawn in love and worships God in return.

All: We give willingly to God, sacrificing ourselves in the presence of all God's people. Freely we have received; freely we will give.

Offering

Offertory

"O Sifuni Mungu"
(All Creatures of Our God and King)

arr. Roger Emerson

(Please sign and pass Welcome Folders)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

No. 321
(gray hymnal)

*God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor

F. Mendelssohn

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist: Benton Blasingame

Liturgist: Mary Van Someran Cok

Children's Message: Rev. Chris Fluit

Celebration Singers directed by Susan Walsh

Adult choir directed by Kathy Quinn

Flutist: Ginny Kuryla

Epiphany Banners

The word Epiphany means "showing" or "manifestation." God manifested his glory by sending Christ into the world. The coming of the magi from different realms to the Christ Child was a clear sign that Christ came not only to the Jews, but also to people of all nations. The color for Epiphany--like Christmas--is white representing Christ, showing or manifesting, as the light of the world.

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