

**Zion Lutheran Church  
Glen Rock, PA  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
WOV Setting Five  
Sunday, January 19, 2020**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

**(WOV 649)**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE (WOV p. 28)**



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)**




**C** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**E** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



**C** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**ANTHEM**

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7**

- <sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
- <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.
- <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
- <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."
- <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,

and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says,

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,

to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,

the slave of rulers,

“Kings shall see and stand up,

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,

because of the LORD, who is faithful,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently up- | on the LORD;

he stooped to me and | heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>**He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | mire and clay;**

**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my | footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;

many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**

**They do not resort to evil spirits or turn | to false gods.**

<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! How great your

wonders and your | plans for us!

There is none who can be com- | pared with you.

<sup>6</sup>**Oh, that I could make them | known and tell them!**

**But they are more than | I can count.**

<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you | take no pleasure;

you have given me | ears to hear you;

<sup>8</sup>**burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required,**

**and so I said, “Be- | hold, I come.**

<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book it is written con- | cerning me:

‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep | in my heart.’”

<sup>10</sup>**I proclaimed righteousness in the great | congregation;  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O | LORD, you know.**

<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your  
faithfulness and | your deliverance;  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great |  
congregation.

<sup>12</sup>**You are the LORD; do not withhold your com- | passion from me;  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me | safe forever.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother  
Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in  
Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call  
on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that  
has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in  
him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ  
has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual  
gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also  
strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his  
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR**

### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)**



**GOSPEL:** John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup>And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”<sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.<sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON (WOV p. 32)**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” (LBW 105)**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED (WOV p. 33)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.\***

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)**

Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

*A brief silence.*

Faithful God, thank you for the testimony of disciples throughout the generations and for opportunities to proclaim your mercy. Reveal your truth and glory to all who ponder your word of life. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, we marvel at the abundance of the world you have made. Give us confidence in our calling to be stewards of the earth so that our lives are in fellowship with all creation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we are thankful for all who have marched for justice and advocated for peace. Entrust our elected leaders with strength, wisdom, and a discerning spirit, so that both our words and our actions serve you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**



God of hope, thank you for your constant presence as you walk with your children through challenges of joblessness, homelessness, grief, and sickness. Gather your community around all who need your healing power, that they find strength in you (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of persistence, we glory in the gifts of our church leaders. Bless and strengthen our council members, staff, pastors, worship leaders, and all those who offer their gifts to this community, that our work together would serve your mission. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Living God, we give thanks for the whole communion of saints, each called in their own time to serve you. Inspire our lives with their testimony. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

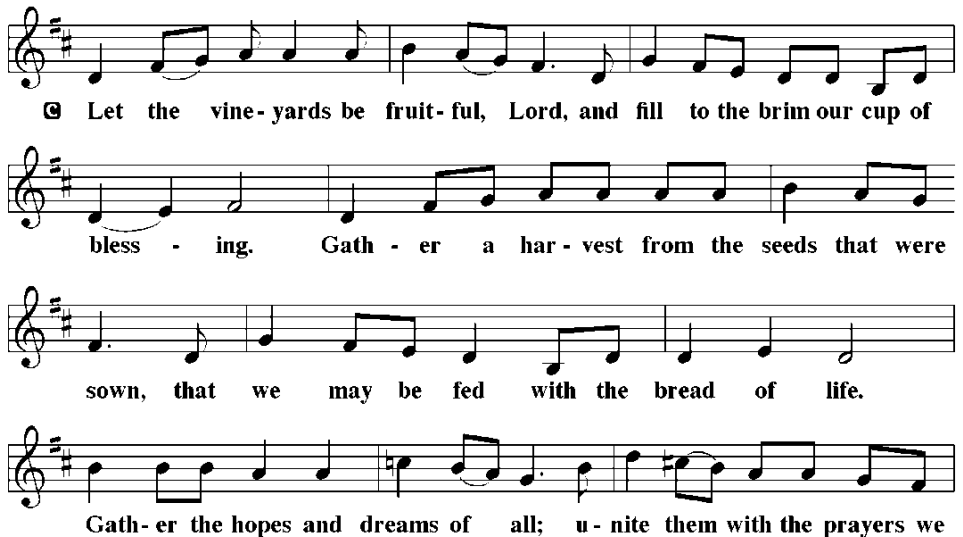
We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**\*PEACE (WOV p. 34)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**COLLECTION**

**OFFERING (WOV p. 35)**



**☩** Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**\*DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

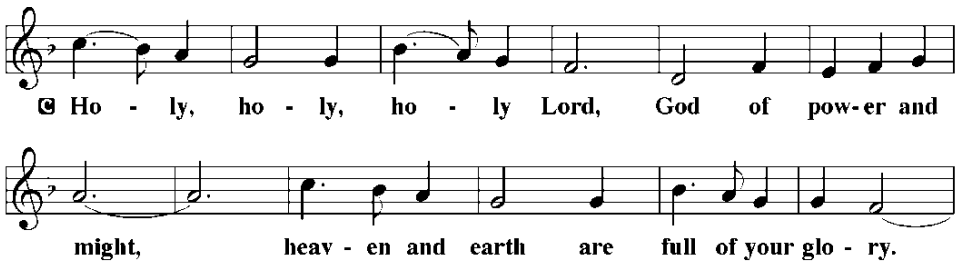
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**\* PREFACE (WOV p. 36)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
 who preached good news to the poor,  
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.  
 In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
 we await his coming in glory.  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
 that by this Holy Communion we may know  
 the unity we share with all your people  
 in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)**



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" (WOV 752)**

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☩ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and  
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**Amen**

**\*BLESSING (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (WOV 650)**

**\*DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's communion bread and wine are presented to the Glory of God, by Pam & Jeff Hoffman.

Today's altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Ron Price, by Donna Price.

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 1/26/20**

Isa 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Cor 1:10-18, Matt 4:12-23

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Brian Dell, Floyd Dell, Betty Gaither, Mike Gemmill, Shannon Hildebrand, Jen Janus, Karen Landis, Don Miller, Jim Ream, Kenny Rohrbaugh, Steve Scott, Bryan Sellers, Susette Stallard, Earl Williams

**INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

- ❖ **Restrooms** are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.
- ❖ **We offer a Nursery** for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary** for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.
- ❖ **We hope you find us gracious and welcoming** on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters.....	Terry Smith, Sheree Sidler
Acolyte.....	Owen Fisher
Assisting Minister.....	Shirley Seitz
Lector.....	Bill Ream
Offering Ushers.....	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown, Kay Hoffman, Tom Spangler
Communion Usher.....	Tom Spangler
Communion Assistant.....	Donna Price
Nursery.....	Fisher family
Social Time.....	Felicia Ernst
Offering Depositors.....	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown
Counters.....	Dave & Shirley Seitz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Christian Education Committee would like to thank all those who donated items to the 2019 Gifts of Warmth tree.** The following donated items were delivered to the Salvation Army in York on January 9. As always, the staff greatly appreciates all the donated items in this time of need.

1 scarf

50 hats

5 hat/glove combos

2 hat/glove/scarf combos

86 pairs of socks

4 slipper socks

4 leggings

1 child's top

3 child's pant/top combos

1 child's undies

28 sets of gloves

1 fleece blanket

In the true spirit of Christmas, the Family of Zion has once again opened their hearts to those less fortunate. Bless you, one and all!!

**Have ideas for Zion's worship service? Concerned about something that needs to be fixed? Got questions about Zion's day to day operations?** We are here for you! Please reach out to Bill, Donna or Joy anytime with your ideas, concerns and questions. They will listen and work toward continuous improvement. Small changes make big impacts and your ideas are valuable.

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**Most worship services are recorded.** Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website [www.zionglenrock.org](http://www.zionglenrock.org).

**Pre-reader and reader versions of the children's bulletin** can be found in the Hanover St. vestibule on a weekly basis.

**Additional parking, during worship services and events at Zion,** is available in the Glen Rock Ambulance Club parking lot.

**If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.**

#### **PERSONNEL here at ZION**

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Pastor Katie Brantner, Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779  
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Delores Hickman, Custodian  
Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-235-3641  
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#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Joy Keller-Brown, Donna Price, Bill Ream, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm**



## **ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, 1/19**

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:10AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

### **Monday, 1/20**

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

### **Tuesday, 1/21**

6:30 PM Christian Ed Committee

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### **Thursday, 1/23**

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

## **ZION'S SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK**

### **Sunday, 1/26**

9:00 AM Liturgy of Word & Sacrament

-Children's Church begins after Children's Time with the pastor

10:10AM Social Time

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

6:15 PM Youth Group

### **Monday, 1/27**

8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group

7:30 PM AA

### **Tuesday, 1/28**

7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### **Thursday, 1/30**

6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SUNDAY 1/26/20

Greeters.....Bev Reindollar, Bill Ream  
Acolyte.....Travis King  
Assisting Minister.....George Brown  
Lector.....Donna Price  
Offering Ushers.....Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown,  
Eric Webb, Becki McCullough  
Communion Usher.....Eric Webb  
Communion Assistant.....Rich Harden  
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Counters.....Marilyn Cox, Sandy Fair