

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

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WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Sarah Salyer (Secretary), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kacia Hughett (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Deborah Anderson (Women's Fellowship), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood

Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

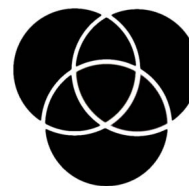
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Epiphany?

The English word "Epiphany" is derived from the Greek *epiphainein*, which means "to appear" or "to manifest." The Epiphany season has to do with the Lord's manifestation or appearance to the nations. Epiphany (January 6) and the season called by the same name (from January 6 through February 7) celebrate the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, beginning with the visit of the Eastern Kings (the Magi or Wise Men) in Matthew 2.

The four main events commemorated during Epiphany are the adoration of the Magi, the story of Christ's visit to the temple as a twelve-year-old boy, our Lord's baptism in the Jordan, and the miracle of turning water into wine for the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. All four events served progressively to unveil the Lord Jesus Christ to humanity in significant ways at the beginning of his life and the inauguration of his Gospel ministry.

The Lord has manifested himself to the Gentiles (representatively to the Magi), he is still manifesting himself to them (in the mission work of the church), and will finally manifest himself fully to all the nations at the last day as Lord and King. Epiphany therefore is a time to reflect upon all of these ways in which the Lord manifests himself, a time to reflect upon and pray for the evangelistic mission of the Church.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29th, 2023

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

"O Worship the King"

†Responsive Scriptures

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Christ has appeared to us.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Before the Throne of God Above"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:1-5

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, that we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Be Unto Your Name”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 26:19

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3

†Gospel Reading

John 3:1-21

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Unless One is Born Again”

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to John

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, and then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: “May the Peace of Christ be with you” (Jn. 14:27), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“In Christ Alone”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Rachel Hajda, Kay Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, January 29th - *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

5:30 p.m. . . . Kearney Perspectives Class @ First Baptist

Saturday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. . . . WIC Meeting

12:00 p.m. . . . Platte Valley Presbytery @ Zion PCA, Lincoln

❖ **Sunday School classes have resumed.** The adult class will study the book of Revelation. Children and Youth classes will track through the Gospel of John in co-ordination with the sermon series. Join us at 9:00 Sunday mornings!

❖ Due to several conflicting events this weekend for our church family, we have decided to **postpone** the church game night. Please watch the announcements for another date for this event!

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$197,030.08. Received 12/25: \$3,404.84. Received year-to-date: \$201,754.98.

❖ **February Birthdays:** (9) Janet Lutkemeier, Maddyx Reiter 2012, (11) Charlotte Hajda 2005, (14) Eliana Hooton 2014, (16) Carol Holl, Edmund Rodgers 2012, (17) Sterling Reiter 2015, (18) Betsy Williams 2013, (19) Todd Holl 2022, (22) Owen Johnson 2009

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.

❖ **Presbytery:** The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.

❖ **Missions:** PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake (Andrew David Arthur born 7/22), Kristin Holl, Bethany Remm.