

**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

*Please, as a courtesy to others and to God, silence your cell phones.*

*Everyone, please check in at the attendance notebook that is in the hallway outside of the west sanctuary door. Visitors, please place your name and address in the section marked, "Visitors".*

**GREETING**

*Announcements, testimonials, church news, birthdays & anniversaries*

**PRELUDE**

*Please be in an attitude of worship as the acolytes bring forth the light.*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

*Please see the screen at the altar or the next page.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALM 139**

#854-855 IN HYMNAL

**JOHN 1:43-51**

p. 88 IN PEW BIBLE

**WORSHIP IN SONG #128**

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed..."

Please sing vv. 1, 3, 4

*Please remain seated. Those that wish may write their concerns / praises on the prayer cards that you will find in the rack on the pew in front of you. They will be picked up on the last verse of this hymn.*

**SHARING JOYS / CONCERNS**

*The altar is open—come and pray*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

#895 IN HYMNAL

**AMEN**

#898 IN HYMNAL

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**1 SAMUEL 3:1-20**

p. 241 IN PEW BIBLE

**"Rise Up! — Listen"**

Pastor Judi Early

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

#881 IN HYMNAL

**\*WORSHIP IN SONG #593**

"Here I Am, Lord"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*GO FORTH w/the LIGHT**

"Father, I Adore You"

Please see bottom of Praise Songs

# SONGS of PRAISE

(or see the screen at the altar)

**THY WORD**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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**LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH**

Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

**I'LL FLY AWAY**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away,  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.  
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.  
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.



**GO FORTH w/the LIGHT**

**FATHER, I ADORE YOU**

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you. (2. Jesus, I adore you... (3. Spirit, I adore you...

# THOUGHT for the DAY

IGNORE?

Samuel was young, living away from home and the familiar, a student/protégé. Lonely? Anxious? Bewildered? Certainly, he wasn't used to listening for the voice of God. It doesn't seem as though our writer would have us believe that Samuel was intentionally ignoring the call, only that his lack of experience kept him from recognizing it when it came to him. It took Eli's wisdom—and time—to convince them both that something was at work.

And it makes me wonder: when have I missed something important? Not a cell phone call, but something deeper. When have I chosen to ignore instead of answering? When should I have done something but have been inactive? When should I have spoken up but have been silent?

The voice is all around us. In a news story about hungry children in our state, or about people who have inadequate health care. In a new piece of information about domestic violence. In a phone call from a friend or acquaintance or relative that signals a need. In a conversation about a class or group of people who are treated unfairly.

We can't answer every need with an all-out response; there isn't enough time or energy. But some needs will call out to us more than others because each one of us has different "receptors."

Eli's wisdom was to keep listening with an open heart and mind, and see what happens.

Melissa Bane Sevier, wordpress.com / January 14, 2015

## JANUARY CALENDAR and DAILY LESSONS

*On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate Communion and recognize birthdays and anniversaries. Each Sunday schedule – 9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal •10 a.m. Sunday school•10:45 a.m. Coffee fellowship•11 a.m. Worship•4 p.m. Bible Study•Upstairs Ladies meet on the first Sunday of each month.*

NOTE Pastor Judi's Schedule: Tues. & Thur. @Christ's UMC, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Mon. & Wed. @Trinity UMC, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SUN 14	Second Sunday after Epiphany / Donation Sunday February Ink Link Items Due By End of Day No Bible study for the remainder of January <i>Psalm 139; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51; 1 Samuel 3:1-20</i>
MON 15	11 a.m. Karg Memorial Service / Luncheon <i>Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 9:27–10:8; 2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1</i>
TUES 16	<i>Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 15:10-31; Acts 5:1-11</i>
WED 17	10 a.m. Bible Study @Trinity UMC <i>Psalm 86; Genesis 16:1-14; Luke 18:15-17</i>
THU 18	7 p.m. Thirty on Thursday (Prayer Time) <i>Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 19:1-15; Revelation 18:11-20</i>
FRI 19	<i>Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Peter 3:1-7</i>
SAT 20	<i>Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16</i>
SUN 21	Third Sunday after Epiphany No Bible study for the remainder of January <i>Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20; Jonah 3:1-5, 10</i>
Attendance and Offering - January 7, 2017 Attendance – 40 / Offering to Budget - \$1,035 Average Monthly Budget - \$7,711 Actual January Amount Received to Date - \$1,035	