



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon**  
**January 18, 2026**  
**9:30am**

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *Gathering of the People*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: We come, seeking the One who was before all things.

People: **We come, looking for the Lamb of God.**

Liturgist: In Christ, God meets us where we are.

People: **And calls us into new life.**

Liturgist: Come and see what God is doing.

People: **Let us worship the Lord.**

### **\*GATHERING SONGS**

"I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say"

Hortius Bonar and Kevin Twit

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

John the Baptist pointed to Jesus and said, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Trusting in Christ's mercy, let us confess our sin and seek the grace that makes us new.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you have come to us in Jesus Christ, yet we do not always recognize him. We are distracted by lesser things and too often follow voices that lead us away from you. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

### *Silent Confession*

**Forgive us for our half-hearted faith and our slow response to your call.**

**Wash us in your grace, so that we may follow Jesus with renewed trust and joy. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

### *The Word*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit. Help us to see Jesus more clearly, to hear his call more faithfully, and to follow him more boldly. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

p. 1128

John 1:29-42

p. 1050

### **SERMON**

**"Come and See"**

Pastor Barbara

*Responding to the Word*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#676

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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(WRITTEN IN 325)

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Just as the first disciples were invited to "come and see," we are invited to offer our lives in gratitude for what God has done. Let us bring our gifts, trusting that God will use them to share Christ's light with the world.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Generous God, You have given us more than we can ever repay. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our desire to follow Jesus. Use them to make your love known, your mercy felt, and your hope shared in this community and beyond. We offer all that we are and all that we have to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance"

#597

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## Announcements

**Today's flowers** are given in celebration of Liz K's birthday from Kathy L. Happy Birthday Liz.

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

**The Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on January 25 following worship. The Deacons invite you to join our church family for a **chili cook-off lunch** after the Congregational meeting on January 25. Please let us know you are coming by signing the sheet in the sanctuary or by calling the office!

**Annual Reports:** A preview copy is available in the connector. Please bring it back with you next week for the meeting following the service.

**2025 Giving Statements** are available in the connector.

**Per Capita** for 2026 is \$44 per active member

**Food Ministry:** Thank you to all who contribute to the Food Ministry. We could not do it without your contributions. It is not just our congregation that contributes. This past week we got a monetary contribution from Larison's Corner Presbyterian Church and the First Baptist Church of Lambertville brought bags and boxes of food. God is blessing this ministry. Our next Grocery Giveaway is January 24. Thank you.

**Bell choir** meets every Wednesday from 6 to 7 PM. Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com.

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