

Our Worship of God

January 17, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue

James Tissot (1836-1902)

James Tissot, French painter, created over 350 watercolor paintings on the life of Christ.

He created two watercolors of Jesus in Nazareth as described

by St. Luke in his Gospel, Luke 4:14-30.

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Worshippers, as you prepare to worship with us from your homes, we invite you to do the following if you would like to do so:

1. Please get a candle that you have in your home and be ready to light it during the prelude as we light the Christ Candle in the sanctuary.
2. We invite you to send your comments as you watch the live feed on KBC's YouTube® channel. You may do so in the public comments on our channel, or you may text one or more of the ministers.
3. Finally, we gently encourage you to consider giving your offering through our online giving option at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/kirk211234>

Chiming

Welcome and Life of the Church

Matt Vandagriff

Preparation for Worship

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. **Amen.**

Prelude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

John Frank

Jeffrey Blersch

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

+Call to Worship

Deacon and Pastoral Staff

Among the poor,
Among the proud,
Among the persecuted,
Among the privileged,
Christ is coming to make all things new.

In the private house,
In the public space,
In the wedding feast,
In the judgment hall,
Christ is coming to make all things new.

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With a gentle touch,
With an angry word,
With a clear conscience,
With burning love,
Christ is coming to make all things new.

That the kingdom might come,
That the world might believe,
That the powerful might stumble,
That the hidden might be seen,
Christ is coming to make all things new.

Within us, without us,
Behind us, before us,
In this place, in every place,
For this time, for all time,
Christ is coming to make all things new.

+Hymn 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Taylor Mason

+Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Choral Meditation

For Everyone Born
arr. Tom Trenney

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Tara Crane

+Hymn 712

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

HANOVER

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice;
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgment for gain or for lost.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry "Glory!" to God All-in-all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-30

Tara Crane

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn 743

Christ for the World! We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow worn, for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

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Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with one accord with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

+Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Christ for the World! We Sing
Kevin Hildebrand

John Frank

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Worship Leaders

Organist	John Frank
Pianist	Trish Jackson
Vocalists	Sanctuary Choir
Cellist	Ranya Iqbal
Accompanist	Jody Clegg
Deacon of the Week	Tara Crane
Camera Operator	Ian Blaylock
Sound Operator	John Forbis

Ministers

Matt Vandagriff	Kyle Damron	Taylor Mason	Donna Watts
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