

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

February 3, 2019

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIPElder Joyce Woodard

VOLUNTARY "Father, I Adore You"

HYMN "This Is My Father's World"293

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of the ages, you call the church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work that you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Hallelujah, Amen"

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: I assure you, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: We live that all may see our good works, and give God the glory.

SILENT MEDITATION

WELCOME TO VISITORSMr. Vic Wilson

MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Victory Vision

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVINGDeacon Reginald Wright

OFFERTORY SELECTION..... "Oh, Freedom"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING "The Doxology"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Illumine your word by your Holy Spirit, O God. Let your good news radiate from these pages; Let your Epiphany grace break into our hearts and minds. Captivate all who hear these words, that we might believe and obey, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURESOld Testament: Isaiah 43:1-3

New Testament: II Corinthians 4:8-9

SELECTION..... "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"

SERMON We Shall Overcome

Rev. James Thomas

HYMN "We Shall Overcome"

CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" 447

REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY "God Be With You"

Worshippers May Enter the Sanctuary