

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Second Sunday After the Epiphany



The Happiness Of Being Dirty

Psalm 40.1-11

There's a chemical in dirt which is a type of antidepressant that interacts with neurons like antidepressant medications. In this psalm, David does not feel too good in a situation he describes as a "desolate pit" and a "miry bog."

Coming Up!

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

The Run-Flat Church

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

When a church is running flat, how can the tires be re-inflated?

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

From Great To Good

Micah 6.1-8

God doesn't call us to be great; God calls us to be good

HANES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HANES' WORLD

Real People ... Real Life ... Real Faith

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Minister: Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod

Organist: Ms. Phyllis Bristow

Pianist: Ms. Betty Lewis

Order of Service

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

The liturgical color white symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence

Welcome to Hanes United Methodist Church

We've been waiting for you! We believe that every person who comes into this special fellowship is sent by God himself. Above all else, we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We are eager to know you, and we are excited to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church. It will not take long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Our doors and our hearts are open. If you have been thinking, praying, searching for a place to belong, we say to you, "Welcome home!"

Mission Statement

At Hanes United Methodist Church, our purpose is to communicate God's Word through evangelism, to provide fellowship and community to believers, to educate God's people through discipleship, to demonstrate God's love through service, and to celebrate God's presence in worship.

Gather

Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Call to Worship

Respond as indicated

Call: We celebrate this day the baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Response: We follow Christ's example when we baptize those whom God has called.
Call: Baptism is a sign of the covenant between God and the church.
Response: It signifies God's faithfulness.
Call: It testifies to the washing away of sin.
Response: It symbolizes rebirth.
Call: It embodies our adoption into God's family.
Response: It witnesses to the resurrection of Christ.
Call: In baptism, we put on the fresh garment of Christ.
Response: In baptism, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God, by whose grace we are called to baptism!

Invocation Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod
Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*
 United Methodist Hymnal, No. 400
Welcome and Announcements

Pray

Prayer of Confession *In unison*

Bountiful God, giver of joy and hope, you offer us the beauty of the earth and the hope of eternity. We are grateful, but not grateful enough. You love us enough to have given your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We love you, God, but we do not love enough. You direct us in the paths of peace; you offer to guide us in word and deed. We sometimes heed your counsel, but not as faithfully as we should. So there is pain and despair and war and terror where your will and your peace should reign. In the name of Jesus Christ forgive us, we pray.

Assurance of Pardon
Prayers for the People

Parish Calendar

Sunday Services
Worship: 9.30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Fellowship Breakfast
First Sunday each month, 8.30 a.m.
Celebration of the Eucharist
First Sunday each month, 9.30 a.m.
Senior's Luncheon
First Monday each month, Golden Corral, Hanes Mall, 3.30 p.m.
Vital Signs
Attendance:
Giving:

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Church and Community Prayer Concerns

Lola Boomer, Rhonda Carter, Sophie Carter, Robert Cochran, Charles Dollyhite, Carolyn Grinnell, Shirley Haltom, Sarah Hines, Christina Kirkman, Bette Mosely, Robin Nowak, Earlene Sapp, Delores Shew, P. R. Swain, Kathy Wagner

The Lord's Prayer

In unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation; deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Share

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

In unison

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Proclaim

The Old Testament

Isaiah 42.1-9

**The Message*

“Take a good look at my servant. I’m backing him to the hilt. He’s the one I chose, and I couldn’t be more pleased with him. I’ve bathed him with my Spirit, my life. He’ll set everything right among the nations. He won’t call attention to what he does with loud speeches or gaudy parades. He won’t brush aside the bruised and the hurt and he won’t disregard the small and insignificant, but he’ll steadily and firmly set things right. He won’t tire out and quit. He won’t be stopped until he’s finished his work – to set things right on earth. Far-flung ocean islands wait expectantly for his teaching.” God’s Message, the God who created the cosmos, stretched out the skies, laid out the earth and all that grows from it, Who breathes life into earth’s people, makes them alive with his own life: “I am God. I have called you to live right and well. I have taken responsibility for you, kept you safe. I have set you among my people to bind them to me, and provided you as a lighthouse to the nations, To make a start at bringing people into the open, into light: opening blind eyes, releasing prisoners from dungeons, emptying the dark prisons. I am God. That’s my name. I don’t franchise my glory,

don't endorse the no-god idols. Take note: The earlier predictions of judgment have been fulfilled. I'm announcing the new salvation work. Before it bursts on the scene, I'm telling you all about it."

The Epistle

Acts 10.34-43

**The Message*

Peter was pretty excited about the good news of the gospel: "It's God's own truth, nothing could be plainer: God plays no favorites! It makes no difference who you are or where you're from – if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open. The Message he sent to the children of Israel – that through Jesus Christ everything is being put together again – well, he's doing it everywhere, among everyone. You know the story of what happened in Judea. It began in Galilee after John preached a total life-change. Then Jesus arrived from Nazareth, anointed by God with the Holy Spirit, ready for action. He went through the country helping people and healing everyone who was beaten down by the Devil. He was able to do all this because God was with him. And we saw it, saw it all, everything he did in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem where they killed him, hung him from a cross. But in three days God had him up, alive, and out where he could be seen. Not everyone saw him – he wasn't put on public display. Witnesses had been carefully handpicked by God beforehand – us! We were the ones, there to eat and drink with him after he came back from the dead. He commissioned us to announce this in public, to bear solemn witness that he is in fact the One whom God destined as Judge of the living and dead. But we're not alone in this. Our witness that he is the means to forgiveness of sins is backed up by the witness of all the prophets."

Prayer for Illumination

The Gospel

Matthew 3.13-17

**The Message*

Jesus then appeared, arriving at the Jordan River from Galilee. He wanted John to baptize him. John objected, "I'm the one who needs to be baptized, not you!" But Jesus insisted. "Do it. God's work, putting things right all these centuries, is coming together right now in this baptism." So John did it. The moment Jesus came up out of the baptismal waters, the skies opened up and he saw God's Spirit—it looked like a dove—descending and landing on him. And along

with the Spirit, a voice: "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."

Call: The Word of God for the people of God!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Homily

Wonder Water

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Prayer After the Message

Send

Hymn of Invitation

We've A Story To Tell To The Nations
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 569
Dismissal With Blessing

Postlude