



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

January 19, 2014
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Epiphany

Today's Scripture Passage

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

—John 1:29-42

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" S. Karg-Elert

Welcome & Greeting (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

* **Opening Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

* **Call to Worship**

Leader O God, it is good to be here in your presence, among your people.

People Make us radiant with the light of Christ.

Leader Help us to worship you with reverence and serve you with joy.

People Touch us with your healing light. Speak to us your healing word.

Leader May our words, our thoughts, our songs be pleasing to you, O Lord.

People Send us into the world renewed, eager to do your will.

* **Musical Prayer** "There's Something About That Name" No. 171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, There's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Let all heaven and earth proclaim;

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there's something about that name.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 1:29-42

Sermon "What Are You Looking For?" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "We Shall Overcome" No. 533, verses 1-4

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude



* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



Greetings & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

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Prelude "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" S. Karg-Elert

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* **Opening Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

Unison Prayer

Amazing God, whose glory outshines the sun, open our lives to the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may more fully reflect the glory of your love. We know that you can do this, for your love is new every morning and higher than the heavens. Make a way for us where there has been no way. May the Lamb of God, who comes to take away the sins of the world, hold us like lambs and close to his heart. Reach into our hearts and minds and touch us tenderly, we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Karl Taylor

Children's Message Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

Celebration of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal, page 39

Jesse and Melissa Michmerhuizen present their daughter,
McKenna Joy, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that McKenna Joy, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Anthem "I Will Praise You, O Lord" J. Bell
Adult Choir

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

** Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you!

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 714

Second Scripture Reading John 1:29-42

Sermon "What Are You Looking For?" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Jesus, Lead Thou On" J. Blackburn

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "We Shall Overcome" No. 533, verses 1-4

* Benediction

Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" H. Fleischer



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We are delighted to have all of you sharing with us in worship! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net), for more information about our church family. All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00-11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Many thanks to the following people for helping
with our services this morning:*

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers
January Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman,
David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson
Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee
and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall
by the Kitchen Committee.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 AM



Countdown

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

* **Song** "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" Baloché

* **Song** "Forever Reign" Morgan

Children's Message Pastor Jamie Hanna Williams

* **Song** "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Scripture John 1:29-42

Sermon "What Are You Looking For?" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

* **Closing Song** "King of Heaven" Baloché

* **Benediction**



Service Notes

Children are welcome in worship. We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called *Kids Own Worship* that takes place following the Children's Message. For those who wish, nursery care is available for infants and toddlers during the service in Room 100.

The Offering we give is both an act of thanks and faith – a way to offer back to God some of the blessings we have received and a response of trust that God will take care of us as we rely upon him. You are invited to place your gifts in the Offering Plate on the back table as you leave.

Please fill in the registration sheet that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

We welcome you to Holy Communion to experience the grace and love of God. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month. All who are seeking the grace of God through the presence of Jesus Christ are welcome to the table.

Worship Team: Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis, Jeanette Frisbey,
Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

UMCL News & Notes ~ January 19, 2014

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE invites you to "imagine"
the dreams of our church family coming to life:

- * Imagine... the entire church family sharing the same sanctuary.
- * Imagine... more space for music and the arts.

Thank you: The Building Committee

PANAMA MISSION TRIP—This is the 13th year for the Panama Medical Mission which will take place **January 25-February 1**. Twenty-three volunteers are going on the trip, including seven members of UMCL. We ask for your prayers to keep them safe and to reach those most in need as they provide care for the underserved in rural Panama. Many thanks for all the wonderful donations from so many individuals and groups here at UMCL. The mission team appreciates your support!

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL GIFT CARDS—Thank you to all members of the congregation and church staff who helped support the Heifer International Gift Card sale in December. We raised over \$1000 to support a very good cause. Your generosity is recognized and appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK. With the New Year come new opportunities to serve! Why not make volunteering at the Northern Illinois Food Bank part of your New Year's Resolution? The next volunteer slot for UMCL is **Wednesday, January 22, 6:00—8:00 PM**. We will be working at the Park City Distribution Center, where we will be sorting, labeling, and packing various products to be distributed among the Northern Illinois Food Pantries, including the ones in our congregational municipalities. If this is of interest to you, please contact Diana Natsch at dnatsch1@gmail.com or (847)362-1385. Northern Illinois Food Bank **DEPENDS** on volunteers like you and me.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES CLASS, taught by Woody Bedell, will meet on Monday evenings at **7:00 PM**, beginning **tomorrow, January 20**. Please call the church if you are interested.

ALL-CHURCH WOMEN'S RETREAT COMING SOON! Save the Date! An overnight All-Church Women's Retreat entitled "Nature, Prayer and the Grace of God" will be held from **Friday evening, February 28, through Saturday afternoon, March 1, 2014** at St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein. Watch for more details coming soon!

ALL-STARS (3rd, 4th and 5th grade youth group) meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Next meeting is **Wednesday, January 22, 5:30 to 7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE is meeting **January 21st at 9:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. MaryAnn Burson will give the program on Roma of Europe. Please join us! Any questions call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523

FAITH CIRCLE—Tell your dear hubbies that **YOU** are taking the morning off! Come join us for a Pilates class at Orinoco Fitness in Libertyville, on **Saturday, January 25**, and then let's do a healthy lunch at the Hillier home afterward. The class begins at 10:00 AM and then we'll have lunch around 11:30 AM. No worries if you can (or want to) only attend one event. For more information, please e-mail Sheila at schillier@comcast.net or call 847-984-2794.

SPECIAL COFFEE TIME! Please join Marguerite Massin during the **9:00 AM** coffee time next Sunday, **January 26**, to celebrate her **90th birthday!** Cake will be served in her honor, and also in celebration of her daughter Marlene's birthday.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Next gathering is **Tuesday, January 28, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM** in the nursery. This is a great way to connect with other parents and their kids. Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE—Mark your calendars! The Valentine Dance will be held on **Friday, February 14th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM**. All ages are welcome! Cookies are needed! If you can help or have questions, please contact Amanda at the church office or email AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com

LAITY CONVOCATION—The 2014 Laity Convocation, titled "Who Can't I See?" will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM** at Barrington UMC. Workshop topics include domestic violence, homelessness, immigration, and urban strategy initiatives. Brochures are available in the foyer or register online at www.umcnic.org

BOOKS AND BRUNCH is coming—"A Yada/Yada Morning with Neta and Pam" is planned for **Saturday, February 22, 9:00 AM—Noon**. At this UMW event, you will enjoy brunch and fellowship, a program by Neta Jackson and Pam Sullivan (from the Yada Yada Prayer Group series), a book exchange and the opportunity to purchase copies of books by Neta Jackson. (Donations will be accepted for "The Book Bridge" in Grayslake.) Cost is \$10. Register online at www.umcl.org/books-and-brunch. For more information, contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 or Terry Johnson at 847-223-1944.

PRIME TIME MEETS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3! Join us for lunch (\$5) at Noon. Search your home for items that were common in the 50's and 60's and bring them for our program. Points will be given for items and the table with the most points WINS!! A list of suggestions will be next to the sign up sheet in the office. RSVP by Friday, January 31, to the church office (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to seeing you! ~ Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP—Beginning **February 3**, the Monday Night Study Group will be studying The World's Religions by Huston Smith and using the accompanying DVD, Bill Moyers "The Wisdom of Faith" with Huston Smith. For additional information contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 or bookwormburson@att.net.

PADS HELP NEEDED—We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Please consider serving with PADS! Volunteers are ALWAYS needed for **overnight shifts** (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up** (5:30-7:15 AM). The PADS sign-up book is in Fellowship Hall during coffee time and in the foyer for our third service, or call Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062.

STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS for our Sunday School and Kids Own Worship programs, and also to help with our Special Children and Family Events this winter, including Valentine's Day Dance, Family Mission Nights and the Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested and willing to serve in these great ministries, please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

ENDOWMENT EDGE: Endowment gifts are intended for the future of our church. "To be young is to worship in churches we did not build. To be mature is to build churches in which we may not worship." Questions about Endowment? Call the church office and one of the Endowment Committee members will contact you.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren, Mary Spooner or the Pastors.

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Church CALENDAR



Sunday, January 19, 2014

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
 8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
 9:00 AM—Coffee Time
 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
 9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
 9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
 (Children begin in service and leave
 after Children's Message)
 10:30 AM—Coffee Time
 10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6
 11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
 11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in
 service and leave after Children's Message)

4:00 PM—Confirmation

Monday, January 20, 2014

7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle
 9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
 1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
 6:30 PM—Resource Committee
 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
 7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
 7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations
 7:30 PM—Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
 9:00 AM—MEMOS
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
 9:45 AM—Faith Study
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
 5:30 PM—All Stars
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
 7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
 7:30 PM—Trustees

Thursday, January 23, 2014

10:00 AM—Records and History Committee
 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 1:00 PM—Endowment Committee
 7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
 7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, January 24, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, January 25, 2014

8:00 AM—United Methodist Men
 8:00 AM—Men's Study
 8:30 AM—Praise Band
 4:30 PM—PADS Set up
 5:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, January 26, 2014

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
 8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
 9:00 AM—Coffee Time
 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
 9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
 9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
 9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
 (Children begin in service and leave
 after Children's Message)
 10:30 AM—Coffee Time
 10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6
 11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
 (Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
 11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in
 service and leave after Children's Message)

4:00 PM—Confirmation

Monday, January 27, 2014

7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
 7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team
 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
 1:45 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
 7:00 PM—Worship Committee
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
 9:45 AM—Faith Study
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
 7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY
 7:00 PM—Building Committee

Thursday, January 30, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
 7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, January 31, 2014

~ No Scheduled Activities ~

Saturday, February 1, 2014

8:00 AM—Men's Study
 8:30 AM—Praise Band
 4:30 PM—PADS Set up
 5:00 PM—PADS