

Service of the Word
January 28, 2007
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR PRAISE

GATHERING MUSIC

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Ivory Palaces" arr. David Paxton

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Spirit of God" vs. 5 TFWS 2117
**Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The saying has been shared: "It's Love that makes the world go round..."

ALL: Let us worship God who has created and sustained us with Love, and who gives us the greatest Love of all in Jesus Christ! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER "Hear Our Prayer" Daniel Craig

PASTORAL PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer*

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, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORD AND WONDER 10:50 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" vs 1
**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart,
in my heart, Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

Following Word and Wonder, pre-school and kindergarten-age children may go with leaders to Children's Church located in room 210 of the Masters Christian Education Building.

THE OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. Steven Scott

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "I Love You, Lord"
(see words on insert)

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 13

ANTHEM -10:50 "Here's One" Mark Hayes
Linda Hensley, soloist

SERMON "Next Chapter?" Dr. R. Mark Matheny

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Sun of My Soul" arr. Edward Broughton

Hymns with the 3-digit numeral are found in The United Methodist Hymnal. Hymns with the 4-digit numeral are found in The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement. You are invited to stand as able at the places in the service marked with an asterisk.

