

Worship on the Second Sunday After the Epiphany  
January 14, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor  
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

**Prelude** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Samuel S. Wesley

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Anderson

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 139:1-6)

O LORD, you have searched me out and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You trace my journeys and my resting-places, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

You hem me in and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us the unity your Spirit gives, keep us in peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

**Hymn 545** "The Church's One Foundation"

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with

reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you and find in you our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** 1 Samuel 3:1 - 20

**New Testament** John 1:43 - 51

**Sermon** "Call Me!" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Offertory** "Help Us Accept Each Other" John Ness Beck

**Doxology** 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.

**Prayer of Dedication**

God of wisdom, your Son Jesus embodied your righteousness and grace. Help us to grow in maturity and faith as disciples who follow you with trusting hearts. We dedicate our gifts and offerings for your work in our community in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Welcome New Members Steve and Nette Head by Affirmation of Faith**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

**Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer** (*trespasses*)

**Hymn 593** "Here I Am, Lord"

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Benediction**

Dr. Anderson

**Church Calendar**

Wednesday, January 17      January Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.  
We will meet in the Union Chapel Parlor and online.

Thursday, January 18      Senior Luncheon with Chef Joe Brock  
RSVP to Heather Burnham today at hfburnham@gmail.com.

Friday, January 19      Pizza & Games Night 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for free pizza and fun games.

Sunday, January 21      Worship at 10:00 a.m. here and via live stream  
11:00 a.m. – noon      Seed Workshop led by Diana Fiske  
Reserve your place ASAP by emailing trughouse@comcast.net.

Wednesday, January 24      Bridge Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.  
We will meet in the Union Chapel Parlor and online.

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*“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”*



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