

**The Worship of God**  
January 28, 2018 · 10:45 am  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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**GATHERING as God's Children**

Introit ***Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*** arr. Varner  
***/ Doxology medley***

Welcome and Invocation Chris Cottingham  
*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.  
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

Call to Worship ***Be Thou My Vision*** arr. Limbaugh  
*The candles symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.  
As the candles are lit, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

++ Praise Medley ***Surely the Presence*** Wolfe  
**No. 569 *In Christ Alone*** Getty  
**No. 349 *To God Be the Glory*** Crosby

**RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service**

Scripture Reading **Psalm 46** Keleigh Frazier  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 384** ***Speak to My Heart*** HOLCOMB

++ Offertory Prayer Chris Cottingham

Offertory ***'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*** arr. Sikes  
Brett Levi, piano and Matt Limbaugh, organ

++ Offertory Response ***Doxology*** OLD 100th

Anthem ***At the Name of Jesus*** Berry  
Sanctuary Choir

*After the anthem, children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.*

Sermon **"Authority"** Stephanie Patterson

++ Hymn of Response **No. 482** ***Here I Am, Lord*** HERE I AM, LORD  
*During the hymn of response, our minister is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior,  
to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

**GOING Into the World**

Announcements and Blessing for Lunch Chris Cottingham

Meditation  
*As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence of the  
Holy Spirit in our lives that goes with us as we go into the world.*

++ Benediction Hymn **No. 495** ***Step by Step*** STEP BY STEP  
*As we sing our benediction, you are invited to join hands, remembering that we are the Body of Christ.*

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++ Congregation is invited to stand.

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- The Offertory Prayer was *Come and Find the Quiet Center*, lyrics by Shirley Erena Murray, to the melody of *Beach Spring*.
- Our thanks to **Brett Levi** for serving as guest pianist today.
- Last Sunday, January 21, **Margaret Layne** sponsored flowers **To the Glory of God**. We thank Margaret for her generosity and apologize for not noting that in last week's bulletin.

### **Worship Notes**

**Children and Worship:** Children are welcome to join us for worship.

**Nursery** care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

**Children's Bulletins** are available at the sanctuary entrances.

**Children's Chapel** is provided for children ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during the sermon. Children exit the sanctuary after the anthem and return during the Hymn of Response.

**Worship Bags** are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

During the season of Lent, the **Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches (APAC)** will sponsor **Community Lenten Lunches** at area churches. A soup and sandwich lunch is served at noon, followed by a Lenten devotion. Here is the schedule. Note that FBCP is hosting Feb 21.

Feb 14 Pendleton United Methodist Church

**Feb 21 First Baptist Church of Pendleton**

Feb 28 Pendleton Presbyterian Church

Mar 7 King's Chapel AME Church

Mar 14 Zion United Methodist Church

Mar 21 Bethel United Methodist Church

Mar 28 Mt. Zion Presbyterian

Mar 30 · Good Friday Service at noon at St. Paul Episcopal

Apr 1 · Community Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 am on the Square in Pendleton

*every member a minister*

#### **FULL-TIME MINISTERIAL AND LAY STAFF**

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Rev. Christopher Cottingham, Minister of Music and Youth

Joseph Reed, Office Manager

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**Welcome, Guests!** Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."