

D O N E G A L
P R E S B Y T E R I A N
C H U R C H

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January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany



*"I praise You, for I am awesomely, wondrously made;
Your work is wonderful; I know it very well."*

Psalm 139:14 (Tanakh)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE "Meditation" G. Scheldrup Oberg
"As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship."

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from I Samuel 3:9)

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you
and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for
the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"

#339

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as
creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we
have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We
have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and
ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to
honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed
strength.**

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

#579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.

And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE WRITINGS Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 p.876

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” German melody
Arr. Philip Gray

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children from the ages of 4 through 12 may be dismissed to CWW at this time.

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 p. 130

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Jesus, Man of Mystery - Part 2:
Now You See It, Now You Don’t” Matt Randolph

Responding to God’s Word

*HYMN “Jesus Calls Us” Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (traditional “debts”) hymnal p. 16

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS,

OFFERTORY “Morning Prayer” P. I. Tschaiakowski

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Sending in God’s Name

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” #485

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “The Grace of Our Lord Jesus”
James Brown, Jr. / arr. K. Lee Scott

*POSTLUDE “Mighty Is The Lord Of Hosts” Chester Nordman

**All those who are able may stand.*

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

Reflection for the Christian Life

Where, in what place, and through what person or persons do you hear the call of the Lord? Consider it each day this week. Who has awakened in you a new prayer, a hope, an insight? Give thanks for those persons and moments as signs of God’s love for you.

Epiphany Sermon Series

“Jesus, Man of Mystery”

Who is this Jesus, who tries to keep his identity a secret? As Jesus’ public ministry begins, he remains a somewhat mysterious figure. Like a good spy, magician, or stealthy detective, Jesus plays things close to the vest and reveals things only when he is ready. Through six weeks of Gospel readings, we see Jesus begin to reveal himself more and more, while at the same time insisting on keeping his identity a secret. As we explore Jesus’ mysterious identity, we may discover more about ourselves and a purpose that causes us to live with a sense of urgency.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Rose Hershey
Joan & Don Betty	Rich McGough	Tom Grosh
Jim Herrick	Oliver Adams Keim	Don Zerphy
Alex Filepas	Jenna David	Kathryn Allwein
Family of Phyllis Landis	Harold Vaughn	Streeter Family
David Family	Dana Jones	Family of Dora Berris

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

OUR MISSION

*Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future,
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.*

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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USHERS: Ainsley & Tim Elkner

NURSERY: Open 9:00 a.m. & Mandy Pennypacker 11:15 a.m.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by the Elkners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- January Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- 2017 Annual Report is available in the Narthex, Communication Center, and Fellowship Hall.
- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, today, 10:20 a.m.
- New 2018 Charts for Flowers and Fellowship Time are posted on the bulletin in Fellowship Hall.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Contract Bridge, Thursday, January 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (offsite)
- Session Meeting, Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- February Newsletter Deadline is Sunday, January 21. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.
- We will celebrate communion Sunday, January 21, during the one service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Bingo, Friday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE CORPORATION,

Sunday, January 21. We will begin with only one traditional worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Immediately following worship will be a Special Meeting of the congregation to include business of the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee). Then we will move downstairs for the pot-luck luncheon. After lunch the Annual Meeting will commence to receive the budget and reports of the Session, and reports of other organizations of the church.

THESE DAYS, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, for Jan/Feb/Mar is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

TARGET DISCOUNT CARDS are once again being sold by the Donegal Acorns Softball Team. They are for the Etown/MtJoy area as well as for the Lancaster area. This is our primary fundraiser for the year and we appreciate your patronage. See Warren Pennypacker, Mitch Forry or any of our Acorn players for your card. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Acorns.

VALENTINE DAY FUNDRAISER, Saturday, February 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. All proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign Fund. This event is open to the public. See Judy Weidman (717-653-4534 or cell 717-471-3304) or Jodi Musser for tickets. Sign up on the sheets provided if you would like to help with this event.

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

Jan. 17 – David Steffie	
Jan. 15 – Reese Culbertson	Jan. 18 – Kathy Witman
Jan. 16 – Steve Douple	Jan. 20 – Colin Steffie
Jan. 16 – Kyler Enck	Jan. 20 – Warren Pennypacker

2018 BOX OF OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the Breezeway.

STEWARDSHIP

12/31/17 Offering: \$15,710 (Trust \$2,114 and Gap \$5,465)

Attendance 64

01/07/18 Offering: \$7,757 (misc. \$1,144)

Attendance 108

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$83,184

Capital Campaign Received-to-Date: \$78,184

2018 Per Capita Expense: \$7,095.12 (\$34.78 per member)

2018 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$624 (envelope is in your box)

SERMON NOTES

