

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Common English Bible

From Paul, called by God’s will to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, and from Sosthenes our brother.

²To God’s church that is in Corinth:

To those who have been made holy to God in Christ Jesus, who are called to be God’s people.

Together with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place—he’s their Lord and ours!

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always for you, because of God’s grace that was given to you in Christ Jesus. ⁵That is, you were made rich through him in everything: in all your communication and every kind of knowledge, ⁶in the same way that the testimony about Christ was confirmed with you. ⁷The result is that you aren’t missing any spiritual gift while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also confirm your testimony about Christ until the end so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, and you were called by him to partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:29-42 Common English Bible

²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” ³⁰This is the one about whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is really greater than me because he existed before me.’ ³¹Even I didn’t recognize him, but I came baptizing with water so that he might be made known to Israel.” ³²John testified, “I saw the Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove, and it rested on him. ³³Even I didn’t recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit coming down and resting is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’” ³⁴I have seen and testified that this one is God’s Son.”

³⁵The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples.

³⁶When he saw Jesus walking along he said, “Look! The Lamb of God!”

³⁷The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus.

³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, “What are you looking for?”

They said, “Rabbi (which is translated *Teacher*), where are you staying?”

³⁹He replied, “Come and see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

⁴⁰One of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated *Christ*). ⁴²He led him to Jesus.

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

9 a.m. Worship Service

You are known, you are loved, you are not alone!

▲ MINGLE

▲ OPENER

“Wonder”

▲ COMMUNITY BUILDING

▲ PRAISE SONGS

“Soul on Fire”
“Make Us One”

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to attend Sunday School activities. Parents are invited to accompany their children if they desire. Children are also welcome to stay in worship.

WORD

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Common English Bible
John 1:29-42 Common English Bible

MESSAGE

“Come and See: The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity”
Rev. Claire Schlegel

PRAYER SONG

“You Are My Vision”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

“Give Me Your Eyes”

BENEDICTION

▲ CLOSER

“Nobody”



January 19, 2020
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sermon Series:
Gifts That Keep on Giving

*Welcome to
Magnolia Presbyterian Church*



Reverend Claire Schlegel Co-Pastor
Reverend Paul Knopf Co-Pastor
James R. Walters Music Director/Organist
John W. Wright Choral Director
Cynthia A. Wright Pianist
Saw Shein Contemporary Music Leader
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Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**Join in fellowship time in the Fireside Room,
every Sunday after 9 am and 11 am services.**

Greeting You This Morning: Heather Dickenson

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome as we worship the Lord with gladness,
for it is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT "We Have Seen the Lord" Arr. by Mark Sedio
Chancel Choir

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.
Look! God's Chosen One, who calls us each by name.
We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.
Come and see—the Lord is here.
Our hearts are made glad by God's grace!
Praise the Lord!

▲ OPENING HYMN

"Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples" #757

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Precious Lord, you are the light who has come into the world. Forgive us when we love darkness more than we love your light. Keep us from dwelling on our weakness, foibles, and fears. Guard us from looking for darkness in others, rather than seeking the beauty that lies within. Give us eyes to see you, and grant us hearts to follow your Spirit, that we may shine with the light of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

▲ PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

▲ HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #408

Proclaiming

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SCRIPTURE READING

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This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Believe That This Is Jesus"
Chancel Choir

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John 1:29-42 Common English Bible

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SERMON

"Come and See: The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity"
Rev. Claire Schlegel

Responding

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

It is not right, says the prophet,
to seek the light of God's love for ourselves alone.
**We are called to bring light to all people,
until God's love reaches the ends of the earth.**
Let us seek the face of Christ in many different faces,
until God's love reaches the ends of the earth.
**Let us seek the divine in each neighbor we meet,
until God's love reaches the ends of the earth.**
Come share the unique light God shines within you,
until God's love reaches the ends of the earth.
May it be so on earth as it is in heaven.
May God's justice reign, as God's will is done. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN

"Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #721

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Arr. by John Purifoy

James Walters, recorder; Cynthia Wright, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

▲ DOXOLOGY

#607

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

▲ CLOSING HYMN

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Lord"

▲ POSTLUDE

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. . ." Matthew 28:19

Sermon Notes

Greeting You This Morning: Janet and Becky Doshier

▲ All who are able, please stand.
Bold italic text read in unison.

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