

# Welcome to Worship!

January 17, 2021

Epiphany 2 Sunday

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Morning Prayer Tchaikovsky

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

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

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

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

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

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

OPENING HYMN: Sing Praise to God No. 56  
(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

## UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord we come to you seeking purpose, for in these troubled times we don't know where to turn or what to believe. Fill us with your grace, that we might find your will rather than ours. Guide us as your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying: *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*

## GLORIA PATRI No. 734

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## THE MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

## READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

SERMON Search and Call

HYMN OF REFLECTION Softly and Tenderly No. 348

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY He Leadeth Me Sanborn

While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); or give online by clicking on the icon on our Facebook page. Thank you.

DOXOLOGY No. 34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee No. 589

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Here I am, Lord Schrader

## HYMNS FOR EPIPHANY 2 SUNDAY

OPENING HYMN: Sing Praise to God No. 56

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. My soul with comfort rich he fills, and every grief he gently stills: to God all praise and glory!

2. What God's almighty power has made, in mercy he is keeping; by morning glow or evening shade his eye is never sleeping. And where he rules in kingly might, there all is just and all is right: to God all praised and glory!

3. We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us. Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who is by one and all adored: to God all praise and glory!

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name give God the praise and glory. Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story. Cast every idol from its throne; the Lord is God, and he alone: to God all praise and glory!

**HYMN OF REFLECTION: Softly and Tenderly**

**No. 348**

*Refrain: Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. *Refrain*
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*
3. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for your and for me. *Refrain*

**CLOSING HYMN: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee**

**No. 589**

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

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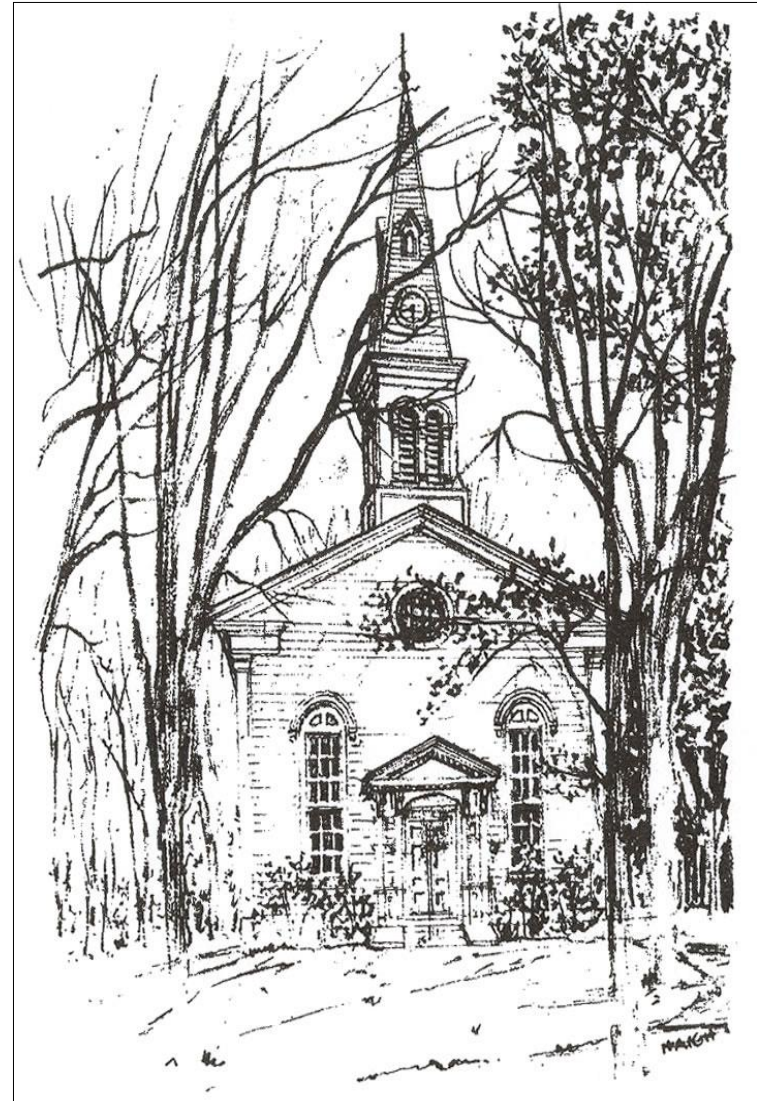
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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL  
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,  
AND THE WORLD  
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

***❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖***