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Jan. 15, 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**COMING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** *\*Those that are able, please stand*

**Announcements**

**Signing of Red Friendship Pads**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader:* God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

*People:* **God, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.**

*Leader:* Do not confuse the siren call of the world with God's call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God's values.

*People:* **You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.**

*Leader:* Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

*People:* **Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.**

*ALL:* **Let us worship God!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #21

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sin. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess. Amen.

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

#142

**Sharing Christ's Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S SPIRIT AND WORD**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 503

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music**

**Children's Moment** (10:30)

**The Lord's Prayer** ('debts' and 'debtors')

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson** 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 215

**Sermon**

*"Here I Am"*

**Rev. Lara MacGregor**

**The Apostle's Creed**

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**RESPONDING WITH OUR FAITH AND LIVES**

**\*Hymn**

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

#456

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer**

**Congregational Response**

#361

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** (10:30)

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** (10:30)

#382

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** (9:00)

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"*

#502

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

*"Sanctuary"* Hymnal- Inside Front

**\*Postlude**

## Leaders in Our Worship

Ministers	All Members of HHPC
Pastor	Rev. Lara MacGregor
Lay Reader	Scott Zimmerman
Musicians	Praise Band
Director of Children's Ministries	Dianne Flynn
Ushers	B. Ambrosat, F. Esparza, M. Maranto

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### Calendar

Pastor Lara's Office Hours: Mon. 2-5 pm, Tue-Thur 9 am-12 pm.  
Other times Mon-Thur by appointment.

Today	(15)	9:00 a.m.	Worship & Adult Education
		10:30 a.m.	Worship & Children's Education
		11:45 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
		3:00 p.m.	Praise Team
		5:00 p.m.	REV
		6:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	(16)	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		3:30 p.m.	Kid's Club
		6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
Tue.	(17)	1:00 p.m.	Stories & More
		6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Care
		7:30 p.m.	REV Committee Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	Walk Through the Bible
		8:30 p.m.	World Religions
Wed.	(18)	9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Care
		11:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Thur.	(19)	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
		6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
Sun.	(22)	11:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting

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### **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.