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Jan. 22, 2012 3rd 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: For God alone our souls wait in silence. Our hope is from God, our fortress.

People: **God is our rock and our salvation. God is our refuge and our deliverance.**

Leader: Trust in God at all times, in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

People: **All people are valuable in God's sight. No one is more important than another.**

Leader: Worship God, who is ready to speak to us. Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

People: **All power in the universe belongs to God. And steadfast love belongs to the Lord.**

ALL: *Let us worship God!*

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* #343

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Sovereign God, we reluctantly confess that we have installed our own gods in our lives. They take our time. They use our resources. They exact from us care and devotion. We do not like to hear that our way of life is endangered. Yet we sometimes realize that innocent steps into self-indulgence are really deliberate strides away from you. We hear distant echoes of warning and judgment. O God, we want to return to you before it is too late.

We repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from you. Hear our prayer. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

#142

***The Gloria Patri**

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

1st Scripture Lesson Mark 1:14-20 Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 812

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')

2nd Scripture Lesson Jonah 3:1-10 Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 753

Sermon *"Walking Man"* **Rev. Lara MacGregor**

The Apostle's Creed *See Back of Bulletin*

RESPONDING WITH OUR FAITH AND LIVES

***Hymn** *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* #486

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** *"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"* #598

***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	Kim Ambrosat
Guest Musician	Jeff Fisher
Director of Children's Ministries	Dianne Flynn
Ushers	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell

Calendar

Pastor Lara's Office Hours:	Mon. 2-5 pm, Tue-Thur 9 am-12 pm. Other times Mon-Thur by appointment.
Today (22)	9:00 a.m. Worship & Adult Education 10:30 a.m. Worship & Children's Education 11:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting 3:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:00 p.m. REV 6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
Mon. (23)	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. Deacons Meeting
Tue. (24)	1:00 p.m. Stories & More 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Care 7:30 p.m. Walk Through the Bible 8:30 p.m. World Religions
Wed. (25)	9:00 a.m. Stampers 9:30 a.m. Prayer and Care 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Food Pantry
Thur. (26)	5:00 p.m. TOPS 6:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

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.