



January 3, 2016
Epiphany/Communion Sunday

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF CELEBRATION

Go Tell It on the Mountain

STATEMENT OF MISSION

Leader: Who are we?

**All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus,
inviting others to join the journey.**

SONG OF WORSHIP

Joy to the World

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to confess him as Savior and Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAYER

Angels We Have Heard on High

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 1:1-11

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; ³the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

TIME OF REFLECTION

Rev. Michael Burkett

COMMUNION

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

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BENEDICTION

Leader: May the Spirit of Jesus renew and refresh your life this week so that you can become more like Him.

People: Amen.

GO IN PEACE