

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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11:00 a.m.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.

Announcements, Welcome and Joys

Prelude: “Andante”

Richard Strauss

Call to Worship: (Psalm 27:1)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.

L: We gather on this beautiful Lord’s Day with very special people.

Let us open our hearts and minds to the wonder and grace of Jesus’ presence.

P: And so we come thankful for the privilege of worshiping our God!

Prayer of Praise

***Hymn of Praise:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We can so easily doubt Your presence and promises. We can believe You have turned away from us in anger. And we ask why You have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, help us and forgive us in our unbelief. Hear us now as we offer You our silent personal prayers of confession...

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 103:17)

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri**

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***Affirmation of Faith-**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one Body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women to all ministries of the church. In a broken and sinful fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, `Come, Lord Jesus!

SHARING THE WORD

Anthem: “Hallowed Be Thy Name”

Tom Fettke

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4 and Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Faith & Fun Time

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Hymn of Preparation: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

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Sermon: “Jesus Was a Preacher”

Reverend Jonathan Miller

“Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” Matthew 4:17

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using 'debts')

Offering

Offertory: "Solemn Melody" H. Walford Davies

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #809

***Closing Hymn:** "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" #367

***Benediction:** "God Be With You" #840

Postlude: "Postlude in C Major" Richard Strauss

**Please Stand if able*

Next week
Reverend Jonatha Miller

The Church Staff:

William Braun, Music Director

Lisa Hanson, Treasurer

Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant

Mark Hall, Sexton

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in this congregation. An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY'S HYMNS can be found on the back table in the narthex.

THE SERMON can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

WORSHIP LEADER: Meg Murray

FLOWERS:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Whilden Family – Brian's sister in hospice care

Kronberger Family

Tammy Davis – recuperating from a blood clot

Family and friends of Renee Good, of Minneapolis, a PCUSA member like us

End to senseless killing everywhere

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? “HE GETS US”

How did the story of a man who taught and practiced unconditional love, peace, and kindness; who spent his life defending the poor and the marginalized; a man who even forgave his killers while they executed him unjustly...how did this man's story become associated with hatred and oppression for so many people? And how might we all rediscover the promise of the love his story represents? Those are the questions at the heart of He Gets Us.