

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: Holy Lamb of God Rita Pittman

Welcome and Church Life

Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God.

People: Strengthen our faith in your coming and transform us by your grace.

Pastor: Enable us to walk in your way as we celebrate this Epiphany season.

People: Use our Epiphany journey to remind us we wait upon your coming again. Help us be your light in our world today.

Pastor: O God, how great you are! Again, on the first day of the week you sent your Spirit on your disciples.

People: Do not deprive us of your Spirit but renew him in us day by day.

*** Invocation**

* Hymn # 158. As With Gladness Men of Old

Offering Agnus Dei

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 548. O Zion Haste

Scripture Lesson John 1:29-42 Betty Ballard

Special Music Guide My Feet, Lord ECC Choir

Today's Message: "The Lamb of God" Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Closing Hymn. # 383. Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sending Prayer

*** Benediction**

Postlude: Great is the Lord

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

CHURCH LIFE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.

Pastor Dave and family upon the death of Kay.

People who are struggling for direction in their lives.

Pray for the mid winter conference.

BIBLE STUDY Will resume January 31, 10:00am Arts and Crafts room.

CHOIR REHEARSAL - Sunday morning at 9:00 am **Everyone Welcome !**



Do you have a musical talent? Rita is looking for people to play a musical instrument or to sing special music on Sunday's. Please see Rita.

COUNCIL POSITION OPEN - Chair, Altar/ Worship Chair. Please see Diane Carl or one of the council members.

ANNUAL REPORTS – Are available at the side table

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Are available at the side table

OUR DAILY BREAD – Books are available at the side table.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - Today, at 2 P.M. a Memorial for Steve Hartley will be held here at Bay House.

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Rafferty 1/15, Joan Cook 1/16

Anniversary

Joe & Barb Atkins 1/16, John & Arlene Lynch 1/16

Head Usher: George Alexander

Usher/Greeters:

Ron & Joanne Hamilton

Jane McKenzie & Carol Geoffroy

Scripture Reading

John 1:29-42

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.' ³¹ I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel."

³² Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. ³³ I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God."³⁵

³⁵ The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them.

They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

³⁹ "Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.

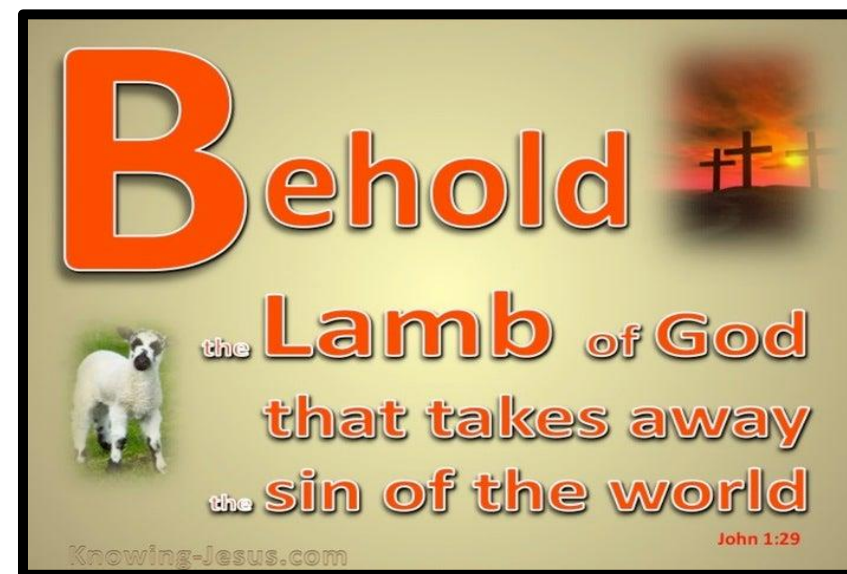
⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. ⁴¹ Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"⁴²).

⁴² Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter"⁴³).



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