4th Sunday after Epiphany  
January 31, 2016

Prelude

Trinity Chimes

Greeting and Announcements  
Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

Minute for Mission  
Mission Committee

*pHymn 463  “How Firm a Foundation”  words projected

*Prayer of Confession  
Pat Hall

Loving God, we know that love is patient and kind, and we are in a bit of a hurry. Love does not insist on its own way, but really, God, our way is clearly best. Love is not envious or resentful, and yet we hoard it as if there might not be enough. Love is all these verbs—rejoices, bears, believes, hopes, endures—but we are so tempted to confine it where we can understand and control, domesticating love into romance or intellect. When we have not lived in your love, when we have instilled and hurt and believed ourselves to know fully even as we know only in part, forgive us, O God. When we have thought, spoken, and acted in childish ways even as you call us to grow in your grace, forgive us, O God. Draw us again into your embrace, that we may abide in faith, hope, and love.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response—Hymn 543 (verse 1)  “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”  words projected

*Passing the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Please share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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*Prayer over the Water

Baptism

HYMn 188  “Jesus Loves Me!”

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Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon

“Before and After”  Rev. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

*Hymn 488  “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”  words projected

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Eleanor Reese Chandler

Henry William Chandler

dughter and son of Andrew and Megan Chandler

Presentation

Questions to the Parents

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Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Anthem  “Dwell in the Light Forevemore”  Lloyd Larson

*Congregational Response—Hymn 606  “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  words projected

*Prayer of Dedication

HYMn 697  “Take My Life”  words projected

*Charge & Benediction

*Benediction Response  “Amen” from Benediction  Peter Lutkin

Postlude

Benediction

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Andrew and Megan Chandler in honor of their children’s baptisms.

Acolyte: Caleb Wilson Reader: Connie Fowler

Worship Assistant: Pat Hall

Parking Lot Greeter: Josh Nelson Church Closer: Austin Campbell

Church Opener: Parks Williams

Sound Booth: Josh Wilson Video Booth: Richard Porter

Ushers: Gary Webb, Campbell Buchanan, David Buchanan, Jim Lowe, Chris Wilson, Lee Goodson

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask an usher.

Professional Child Care offered Sunday mornings, 9-11:30 a.m. in Room 212 for infants through age two.

Common Grounds Coffee Cafe serves free, fair-trade coffee and tea in the Gathering Space adjacent to the Sanctuary from 8:45-11 a.m.

Please remember to wear your name tags at church events. If you would like a name tag and do not have one, please contact Brenda Tripplett in the church office.

Prayer Concerns

Transition Team and Staff

Cathy Coons (travel)