

Order of Worship for January 22, 2012
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
The Stewardship of Service Commitment Sunday

Entrance

Gathering

Welcome and Registration of Attendance (8:30) Bill Davidson; (11:15) Jessie Squires

Please turn off cell phone, pagers, and other electronic devices. Otherwise you might miss God's call! Childcare is available for ages birth through four years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.

Congregational Concerns (Announcements are printed in the Warwick Weekly)

Centering Time

Centering Music: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Tune: Coronation
setting by Hopson

Lighting of the Altar Candles: (8:30) Faith Vincelette
(11:15) Leangelo Acuna and Hannah Davis

*Greeting: The Apostle Paul said, "Brothers and sisters,
the appointed time has grown short...the present form of this world is passing away." 1 Corinthians 7:29a, 31b

Jesus said, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
"repent, and believe in the good news." Mark 1:15

*Hymn of Praise: *God of Grace and God of Glory* 577

*Opening Prayer:

**Teach us, Ruler of the universe, to see people by the light of the faith we profess,
that we may check in ourselves all ungenerous judgments, all presumptuous
claims,
that, recognizing the needs and rightful claims of others, we may remove old
hatreds and rivalries and hasten new understandings,
that we may bring our tributes of excellence to the treasury of our common
humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (ENGLAND, 20TH CENT., ALT.)

Proclamation, Response and Thanksgiving

Stewardship Moment

Anthem: (8:30) *Reach Out in Love*

(11:15) *Be Still and Know*

Children's Time

Jim Rogers

Dale

Cherub Choir

Berry

Junior Choir

Bill Davidson

Prayer for Illumination

(8:30) Donna Rote; (11:15) Jessie Squires

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but
Your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: (8:30) *Take Now My Voice*

Nolan

(see Warwick Weekly for text and music)

Praise Choir and Congregation

(11:15) *Feed My Lambs*

Sleeth, arr. Fettke

(see Warwick Weekly for text)

Chancel Choir

*The Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *So Close You Can Almost Touch it*

Bill Davidson

Second in a series of two sermons on the Stewardship of Service

(Sermon transcripts are posted on the church's website www.wmumc.org by the following Wednesday of each week.)

Dedication of our Tithes, Offering and Commitments

(11:15) Jessie Squires

Offertory: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Welsh Hymn Tune, arr. Berry

*Doxology: 94

*The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending Forth

Invitation to Commitment to the Stewardship of Service

Representatives of the Outreach Committee

*Hymn of Sending Forth: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* 396

*The congregation is invited to bring forward Commitment Cards,
placing them in the basket, and pausing for a moment of prayer at the Communion Rail.*

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude: *Paeon (A Song of Joy)*

Young

*Please stand as able.

Please remain in an attitude of prayer until the pastors, choirs and musicians have exited.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 8:45 a.m. Prayer and Praise in Celebration Center**
- 9:00 a.m. *The Lampstand* service in Celebration Center**
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship and Coffee Time**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School**
- 11:15 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church



Stewardship of Service Commitment Sunday

The season after the Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes seven Sundays this year. It is ordinary in that it stands between the two great church year cycles of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Pentecost, and has no central theme. The first Sunday focuses on the Baptism of Christ and the last Sunday on the Transfiguration.

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2012**