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Third Sunday of Epiphany

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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

WELCOME /  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

WELCOME OF  
GUEST

Pastor

PASSING THE PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Liturgist

Heavenly Father, as we come to reflect on Your plan of salvation and consider our own sinfulness and Your glorious gift of grace, whereby our sins have been forgiven and debt has been paid, We lift our hands in awe, wonder, and praise, for Your goodness and grace. Thank You that Christ's own resurrected life has been breathed into us and we are clothed in His own perfect righteousness. We marvel at Your loving kindness to us and all the children of men and pray that we may live to Your praise and glory. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Grace Greater than Our Sin* (v. 1-4)

UMH #365

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles'

Creed

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:1-6 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; <sup>3</sup> "but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup> Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

CHILDREN'S

SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

**Father, we want to be like Jesus. Help us to say, "No" to Satan when he tempts us to do wrong. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT

READING

Romans

5:15-16

(NKJV)

Liturgist

But the free gift *is* not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. <sup>16</sup> And the gift *is* not like *that which came* through the one who sinned. For the judgment *which came* from one *offense resulted* in condemnation, but the free gift *which came* from many offenses *resulted* in justification.

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND  
PRAISE

Pastor

*Prayer cards are on the information table. If you have a prayer that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out the card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect during song and pray over cards at the chancel rail.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION  
UMH #144

*This Is My Father's World (v. 1-3)*

PASTORAL  
PRAYER  
Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

Title: Beginnings

Theme: The Fall

Main Question: What is my problem?

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

O Lord, our God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding. You are the source of all goodness. Yet we chase after things of this world that do not satisfy. We spend our money foolishly and wonder why we still hunger in spirit. Thank you for patiently calling us to trust you with our whole heart. Refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we may lead others to you. We give these offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who multiplied the loaves and fish so that everyone had more than their fill. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES

OFFERATORY SONG

*Your Love, Oh Lord*

Choir

\*DOXOLOGY  
*Blessings*

*Praise God, From Whom All  
See screen*

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

*Victory in Jesus (v. 1-3)  
UMH #370*

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor

The Aaronic Blessing

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace...and all of God's Children said...**Amen***

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
*Fellowship*

*Love and  
See screen*

*Coloring section for kids and adults who are kids at heart.*

