Second Sunday after Pentecost

January 17, 2021

Just the Facts

OUR CALLING



Serving all people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

We gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word.

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway directly opposite the entrance to the sanctuary.
- **Cry-room**. If you have a young child or nursing infant and are in need of a cry-room, you will find it to the left as soon as you exit the sanctuary. A speaker there allows you to hear the service.
- Staffed nursery (Temporarily Suspended). We offer a staffed nursery for ages 2 to 5 and special needs children. It is located to the left of the entry foyer through the double doors.
- **Connection cards** are available online at ourbeautifulsavior.com/connection-card. We ask that before, during the offering, or after worship, you fill those out and submit them. There are no paper Connection Cards at this time.

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WORSHIP NOTES

THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

The Greek word *epiphany* literally means "to shine into," bringing to mind how the special star led the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. But that Greek word is normally used in the sense of "appearance." For 18 centuries, Christians have set aside the early part of the new year to talk about how God reveals Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, the Christ — the anointed Savior. Epiphany also stresses that when one has seen Jesus



the anointed Savior. Epiphany also stresses that when one has seen Jesus with eyes of faith, they are never the same. Their life takes on new meaning and purpose.

OUR WORSHIP SERIES

Mark is the shortest biblical account of Christ's life. It is straightforward and to the point. One commentator has even described it as Mark's "race to the cross." This Epiphany Season we'll cover a lot of ground in Jesus' early ministry as we run with Mark through the first chapter of his Gospel. Along the way we'll learn a lot about our Savior, the first sinners he served, and also ourselves.

JUST THE FACTS

The facts about baptism

The facts about our calling

The facts about Jesus' identity

The facts about obstacles we face

The facts about whom we can trust

The facts about Jesus' glory

THE FACTS ABOUT OUR CALLING

Jesus shows his glory in the kind of people that he calls to serve him and in using the gospel to make them willing to follow him. All who are called are called to follow him with a willingness to abandon everything should faithfulness require it. The calls recorded in God's Word for today bid us to have a mindset that has forsaken everything, even when we are not required to do it.



SERVICE OF THE WORD V

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

▼ The Gathering ▼

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the ⊕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: who made heaven and earth.

M: I said, "I will confess my sin to the Lord

C: and you forgave my guilt."

M: Almighty God, Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us.

Have mercy upon us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins.

By the Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and your will and true obedience to your word.

Then hy your grace may we enter into everlecting life.

Then, by your grace, may we enter into everlasting life.

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us.

For Jesus' sake he forgives us all our sins.

To those who believe on Jesus' name he gives the power to become sons of God by sending them the Holy Spirit.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

After a brief musical introduction, the congregation sings the following. At this time, the children may remain in their seats for the children's message.



▼ The Word **▼**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God,

you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority.

Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



1 Kings 19:19-21 **FIRST LESSON**

> When Elisha is called to follow Elijah, God does not force him against his will. He molds his will and shapes it, so that when he goes back, it is not to lament what he is losing by following. Rather it is to offer it all up as a sacrifice of thanksgiving for the coming honor of service.

> > ¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied.

"What have I done to you?"

21 So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 4:23

M: Refrain

C: Refrain



M: Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching and preaching and healing all disease.

C: Refrain (sung twice)



SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

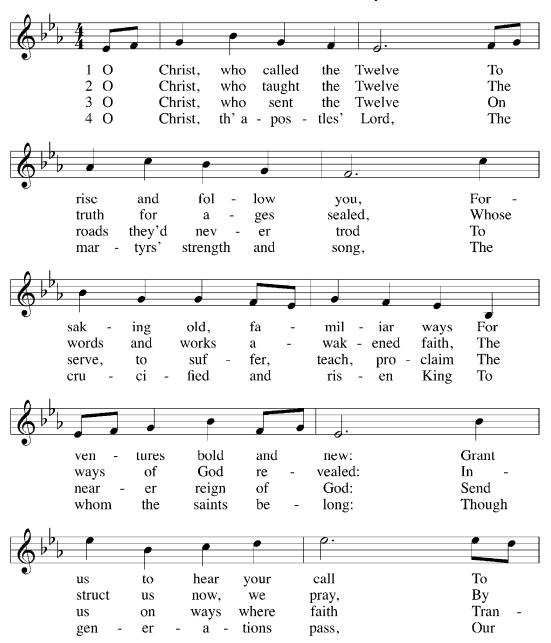
The call of Christ to follow him is the call to see him as our all in all; only then are we what these verses say we ought to be. It is only the glorious power of the gospel that will make it possible for us to learn the lesson.

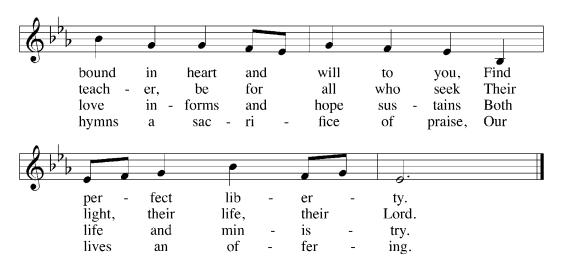
²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.



HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve





This hymn leads us to consider the cost of discipleship and to pray for Jesus' guidance and strength to fulfill his will.

SERMON Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.





My Worship Notes



For children to use during worship.

NAME:	DATE:				
	ason or special day today?				
The Sermon Text Was: This is in the: Old Testame	ent New Testament				
	My favorite song today was:				
Baptism? Communion? Yes Yes No	Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:				
Did we confess our faith today? Apostles' Creed Nicene Creed					
What did you learn about God today?					

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

With the Explanation from Luther's Small Catechism

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified, and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way, he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

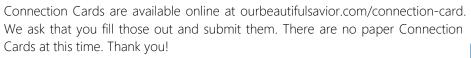
In this Christian church, he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day, he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

THANK OFFERING

Members of Beautiful Savior have joined together in love and faith to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.



If you would like to give an offering electronically, you can go to **givelify.com** or download the **givelify app** on your phone and search for Beautiful Savior. Then select the campus, which you attend.





You can place your offering in the offering plates found near the doors on the way out of the sanctuary this morning.

▼ The Prayers **▼**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayers and petitions are brought to God on behalf of the Church.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

M: Finally, O Lord, grant us newness of life in Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

C: Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.

THE BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.

Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give ₱ you peace.

C: Amen.







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Coming Up at Beautiful Savior Moncks Corner

This Week

- Today at 11:30AM—Youth Catechism Class: Growing in Grace meets in the Trinity Room.
- Tuesday, January 19 at 5:00PM—Executive Council meets in the Trinity Room.



- Sunday, January 24—*Christ Light for Kids at Home* This winter we will be offering the familiar *Christ Light for Kids* curriculum again for use at home. The videos will be available each Friday for your convenience. If you would like to receive a packet of materials, please contact the church office (bselc.office@gmail.com).
- Sunday, January 24 at 10:30AM—Worship: JUST THE FACTS—The facts about Jesus' identity Why follow Jesus? Quite simply, because of who he is and what he does. Jesus shows his glory by teaching with authority. He shows his glory by his triumph over the devil. In his own day Jesus sometimes did that openly for many to see. He still does it just as effectively but in a less public, less obvious way. Just as his victory made manifest his glory then, so it does now. Just as then, so now, everything is accomplished through his Word. So we follow in amazement and praise.



• Sunday, January 24 at 11:45AM—K-group: *Helping Hearts for the Homeless* heads downtown to host our monthly Potluck in the Park. Please contact Donna AuBuchon at aubuchond@outlook.com for more information.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, January 28 at 7:00PM—Zoom Bible Class: Pray, Praise and Give Thanks: Favorite Psalms of God's People. Join us for an online and interactive Bible study! We will be taking a look at some of the best loved Psalms. A link to the Zoom study will be sent out via email. If you are not sure you are receiving emails please go to our website (ourbeautifulsavior.com), scroll to the bottom of the page and click subscribe



- Sunday, January 31 at 11:30AM—Youth Catechism Class: *Growing in Grace* meets in the Trinity Room.
- Tuesday, February 2 at 5:00PM—**Executive Council** meets in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, February 7 at 11:30AM—Youth Catechism Class: Growing in Grace meets in the Trinity Room.
- Sunday, February 14 at 11:30AM—Youth Catechism Class: Growing in Grace meets in the Trinity Room.
- Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00PM—Ash Wednesday Worship: THE HANDS OF THE PASSION—Hands of Repentance We begin the season of Lent with a service of repentance including the Imposition of Ashes.
- Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00PM—Midweek Lenten Devotional Bible Study: Lent—A Season of Repentance Join us on Wednesday evenings for a devotional study on repentance and forgiveness.

Notes & News

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POINSETTIAS We have extra poinsettias. If you'd like one, two, or a half dozen, please take them home today! You will find

them on a table in the entry foyer.

FLOWERS FOR 2021 If you would like to provide flowers on a specific date in 2021 in honor of a birthday, anniversary, memory of a loved one, etc. please sign up on the flower sign-up sheet in the entry foyer. You may also sign up by contacting Pam Dulude at pdulude@homesc.com

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LENTEN WORSHIP AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can't help but think of their hands—the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can't help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace.

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Hello Wonderful LOR Supporters,



I wanted to take a minute to reach out and thank all of you who participated in our Stocking Drive this year. This drive was the most successful it has ever been, and thanks to your efforts, 2,490 stockings were sponsored, which is definitely worth celebrating! We received an astonishing amount of beautiful, brand new clothing to distribute to the most vulnerable and deserving children in our community. We cannot thank you enough for going above and beyond this holiday season, especially amidst this pandemic. Our distribution

center is bursting at the seams with these wonderful donations, and it is such a joy to pack Care Kits with BRAND NEW items. Thank you for being the world changers in our community and for believing in our mission as much as we do! We appreciate you so much, and we wish you the best year ahead!

- Christina Lope, Program Director, Lowcountry Orphan Relief

Loving Hearts, Helping Hands

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	NURSERY	REFRESHMENTS	CLEAN
Today	Harmon	H. Pierce, J. Young, C. Bravo, J. Amidon	N/A	N/A	
Jan 24	Blackwell	H. Pierce, J. Amidon, R. Gebhardt, E. Scarano	N/A	N/A	AuBuchon
Jan 31	Amidon	T. Greenoe, J. Marshall, E. Scarano, J. Young	N/A	N/A	





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 Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 PM—Midweek Bible Study: Pray, Praise and Give Thanks—Favorite Psalms of God's People. Join us for this inperson Bible study in the church sanctuary! We will be taking a look at some of the best loved Psalms.



- Thursday, January 28 from 10:15 AM—Seniors' Midweek Bible Study: Pray, Praise and Give Thanks—Favorite
 Psalms of God's People. This is a repeat of the Wednesday class especially for Seniors.
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🖳 Loving Hearts, Helping Hands

DATE	USHERS - 8:30 AM	USHERS - 10:30 AM	Yard Work Team
Today	P. Mielke and L. Malone	K. Stechmesser and G. Holzhausen	Good and Dukes
Jan 24	S. Jacobsen and B. Nobbs	J. Hoffmann and L. Kujath	Good and Dukes
Jan 31	T. Good and J. Dunn	Er. Groeschel and L. Pfingst	Good and Dukes