

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

Rondeau

J. J. Mouret

Dee Dee Gain, organ



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Gabriel's Oboe*** Ennio Morricone
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

Opening Music ***We Gather Together*** No. 276

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

People: Lord of my heart, give me wisdom.

Leader: In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.

People: Lord of my heart, give me wisdom.

Leader: Our wisdom has been made foolish.

People: Lord of my heart, give me wisdom.

Leader: We seek God's wisdom planted deep within.

People: Lord of my heart, give me wisdom.

Leader: Christ Jesus has become for us wisdom from God.

People: Lord of my heart, give me wisdom.

*Invocation

*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.

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 595

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Fairest Lord Jesus*** Derek Hakes

Scripture Reading I Cor. 1:18-29

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Lord of My Heart, Give Me Wisdom***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn ***Holy Wisdom*** No. 258

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

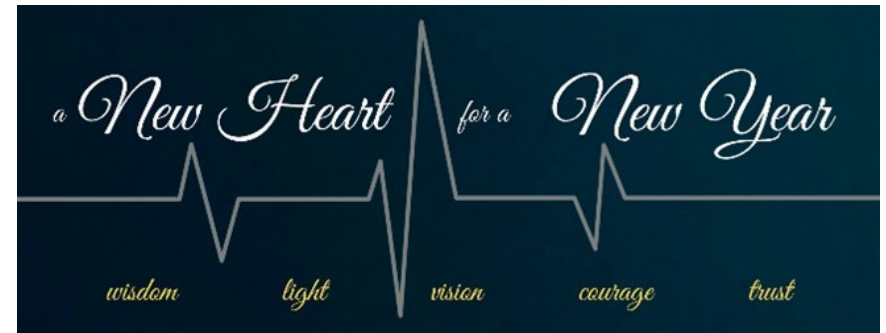
For Your Reflection

Prayer Petition:

Lord of my heart, give me wisdom to direct me, that thinking or acting I may always discern right from wrong.

Challenge for the Week:

- *Have a conversation with someone you don't normally talk to.*
- *Where did you see God in them? Hear God in their speaking?*
- *What wisdom did God give you from the conversation?*



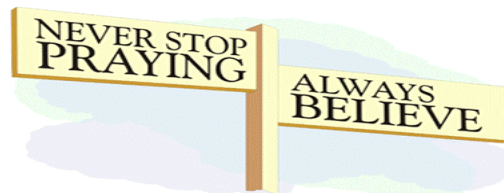
I Corinthians 1:18-28 (NRSV)

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Consider your own call, brothers and sisters:^[a] not many of you were wise by human standards,^[b] not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no one^[c] might boast in the presence of God.

Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,
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