

The Federated Church of Orleans
United Church of Christ and Unitarian Universalist Association
162 Main Street P.O. Box 761 East Orleans, MA 02643

January 29, 2012

10:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

I am advocating that we see the gospel as story, and that we understand evangelism as living and telling the Story of the One who has entered and changed our story and will do so with those who also encounter his story.
(Leighton Ford, 20th century)

When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people.
(Abraham Joshua Heschel, 20th century)

As we enter the sanctuary to praise God and the prelude begins, please observe a respectful silence for the sake of those who use this time for prayer and meditation.

*Congregation invited to stand

**words in bold print
indicate unison readings**

PIANO PRELUDE *Aria da Chiesa* anon. Italian (18th c)

OPENING WORDS OF PRAISE

*HYMN 464 *God of Grace and God of Glory* *tune: Cwm Rhondda*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 111)* Anita Mewherter, liturgist

One: I will give thanks to God with my whole heart!

All: Alleluia! We all give thanks to God with our whole hearts as we gather as God's people!

One: Great are the deeds of God – God is full of majesty and splendor!

All: Great are the deeds of God – God is gracious and full of compassion.

One: The love and praise of God are the beginning of wisdom.

All: Let us praise God with our whole hearts!

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of mystery, draw us nearer to you. God of relationship, draw us nearer to each other. God of grace, draw us into deeper understanding of you and of Jesus' call to us, through your gift of faith and the outpouring of your love. In the strength and vision of your Spirit we pray. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

Garrison Guzzeau

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO THE MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY Jean Kuhn

CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Bill Stoeckert

GREETING AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Call to Offering

Offertory

Many Gifts, One Spirit

A. Pote

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

CALLING THE CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER ("trespasses")

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1: 21 – 28

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