



January 18, 2015
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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The People of God Gather

[* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.

Prelude:

Nancy Blank

Introit:

***Doxology: #592**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Call to Worship:**

Psalm 139

***Opening Hymn:#461/409**

"God Is Here"

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")

***The Passing of Christ's Peace & Joy:**

***Gloria Patri: #579**

(children)

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

An important figure in the history of the Hebrew, Israel, was Samuel, whom God chose to anoint first Saul, the first king of Israel (all twelve tribes), and then David. In today's reading, the boy, Samuel, is with the priest, Eli, when he hears a voice calling him.

Gospel Lesson:

John 1:43-51

Jesus continues calling disciples. (He has already called Andrew and Simon Peter in John's version of the Gospel.)

Solo: "O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounod
Sarah Tucker, soprano; Sara Chiesa, piano

Sermon: *Prayer: Who Needs It!*

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. [Psalm 139:4]

So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [1 Samuel 3:9c-10]

The People of God Respond to the Word

*Hymn: #315/66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Maintaining and Furthering the Mission of the Church:

Offering:

Offertory:

*Doxology:

*Prayer of Dedication:

Solo: *Letter Aria (from "Eugene Onegin")* Petr Tchaikovsky
Sarah Tucker, soprano; Sara Chiesa, piano

The People Take the Word into the World

*Blessing and Benediction:

*Parting Hymn:

Postlude:

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Nancy Blank

We thank Sarah Tucker and Sara Chiesa of the Marion Roose Pullin program of the Arizona Opera for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

JANUARY SCHEDULE

****NEW CHURCH DIRECTOR FOR 2015-2016: NOW AT EACH ENTRANCE. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.**

The church has a new email address...please note the following FlorencePresby1@icloud.com

NEWSLETTERS FOR FEBRUARY: Send articles, suggestions, ideas, photos, to Larry and Denise Kollert by the 20th of each month. Use the following address: 225butte@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN LIST IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. COPIES OF LIST ARE AT ENTRANCES.

We need **USHERS & LITURGISTS FOR MARCH, APRIL, etc.** Sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board or talk to BJ Brown-Ferguson.

**The TUESDAY morning Bible Study continues at 9:30 am in Hannah Hall.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday evenings 6-7:30. New comers are welcome!!!

Ladies afternoon Bible Study January 21st (Lesson 7 on Luke 8.) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm.

Monthly Ladies Luncheon February 13th (where is to be announced)

Men's Breakfast 1st & 3rd Wed. at 9am at Old Pueblo. Next date: Wed. Jan. 21st.