

January 10, 2021 First Sunday After Epiphany 11:00am Traditional Service

"It is not uncharacteristic of God to go for the least likely place...
among the greatest masses of unreached humanity."
- Michael Green

Prelude

Lauren Lyerly and Lexie Starnes, cello

Call to Worship

Hymn

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Children's Message

Welcome and Announcements

Offering

Please place your offerings in the offering box as you leave, text "Corinth" to 73256, visit corinthtoday.org/give, or mail a check to 150 16th Ave NW, Hickory NC 28601.

Offertory Doxology Byron Bean and Chuck Moss, trombone

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-25

Sermon and Prayer *Visit <u>corinthtoday.org/sermons</u> for the manuscript and video recording of the sermon.*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Let Us Break Bread Together

Please pick up your elements, return to your seat, and wait for further instruction.

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we invite all who profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to participate. We ask that children refrain from partaking in the sacrament of communion until they complete the First Communion class.

The 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.

Hymn Benediction I Have Decided to Follow Jesus The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Estes by his Corinth Church family.

Friendly Reminder — Please continue to show love and respect toward others by wearing a mask indoors, maintaining social distance, and staying home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, flu, or cold, or have recently been in close contact with others who are sick.

Coming Up at Corinth

Stay updated and connected at CorinthToday.org/now and Facebook.com/CorinthReformed.

*Corinth has decided to suspend all children's and youth in-person gatherings and encourage adult groups to meet virtually this month. For questions, please check with the ministry leaders: Adults: Linda Thompson, linda@corinthtoday.org; Youth: Paul Cummings, paul@corinthtoday.org; Children: Sharon Rowe, sharon@corinthtoday.org.

Sun 1/17 — Morning Worship. Join in person or online, corinthtoday.org/live.

- Sonrise Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary
- Traditional Worship, 11am, Sanctuary
- Contemporary Worship, 11am, Bost Memorial Hall

Ways to Belong

Bible Read 2021. It's not too late to join us as we read through the Bible as a church family. We will provide a reading guide, tips and perspectives, and optional opportunities to interact as you read. Email Barb, barb@corinthtoday.org to receive devotional emails for encouragement and connection as we read through the entire Bible.

Quarantine Care. As Covid numbers increase, more people are having to quarantine due to testing and exposure. We want to help with the stress and isolation. If you know of an individual or family in quarantine, or would like to provide confidential prayer support to others, email Lydia Carlino, lydialudwig@hotmail.com.

Get Connected. We would love to help you find a small group, a Bible study or class, or a place to serve. January is the start of a new year and a new opportunity to connect at Corinth. Contact Patter Cross, patter@corinthtoday.org, for more information.

Ways to Serve

Healthcare Support. As Covid cases increase, healthcare workers are overwhelmed, stressed, and weary. We are working on ways to support our healthcare community and encourage them through this pandemic. If you are interested in helping or have ideas of how to help, email Patter, patter@corinthtoday.org.

Altar Flowers. Providing altar flowers in the sanctuary is a great way to honor a special event or loved ones. For more information or to reserve a date in 2021, contact the office, 828.328.6196 or barb@corinthtoday.org.

Stay Updated and Connected

We continue to make our best effort to keep you updated on ways to belong and serve at <u>corinthtoday.org/now</u> and <u>Facebook.com/CorinthReformed</u>.

For routine matters, call the church office at 828.328.6196, Mon-Thu 9-4; Fri 9-12. For pastoral care emergencies, call 828.222.6574 to reach a pastor or elder 24/7.