

**Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 21, 2018**

*(*indicates standing as you are able.)*

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CHORUS OF PRAISE "How Majestic is Your Name" 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE

We quiet ourselves in prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

**Through the praise of children and infants you have
established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence
the foe and the avenger.**

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned
them with glory and honor.

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!.

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" 327

*PRAYER

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LAMBS' TALK "Where Children Belong" 2233
(Following the Lambs' Talk, Children are invited to Junior Church)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using the word sins and sin)*

CHANCEL CHOIR "There is A Redeemer"
by Melody Green, arr. Doug Holck

THE OFFERING

*(If you give electronically, you will find a Green E-Giving card, located in the
pew-card rack, to place in the offering plate.)*

OFFERTORY

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts,**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "When Peace Like a River" 371

*SCRIPTURE Hebrews 2:5-18

SERMON Celebrating the Value of People

*THE APOSTLES CREED 88'

*HYMN "O Jesus I Have Promised" 396

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(Depart in peace or remain in reflection and prayer)

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Rev. Steven M. Livermore Pastor
Ms. Allie Mahon Worship Leader
Mr. Doug McCulloh Organist
Mr. Don Dickinson Chancel Choir Director

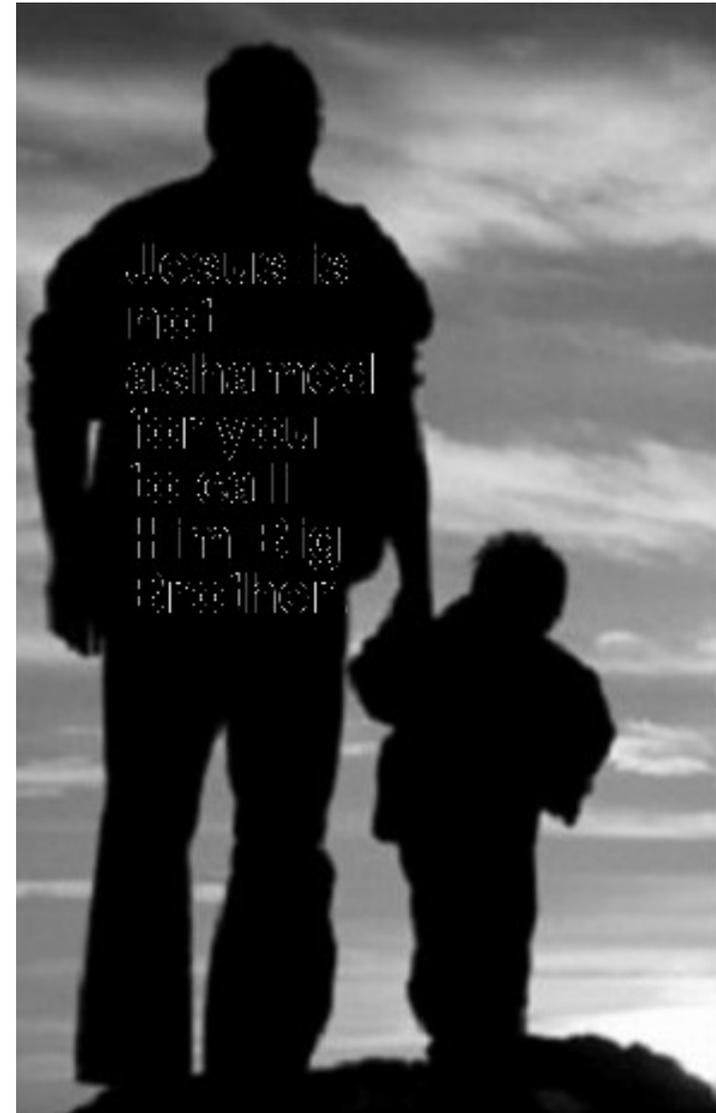
Notes:

Hebrews 2:5-18

5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? 7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor 8 and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. 11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. 12 He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” 13 And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.” 14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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