

**Second Sunday of Epiphany
February 18, 2018**

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

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CHORUS "Fill My Cup, Lord" 641

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" Swann
We quiet ourselves in prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 25
In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.
Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my
Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
**Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are
from of old.**

*HYMN "O Worship the King" 73

*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 "Knowing You" Graham Kendrick

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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Bish

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

**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**

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 430

*SCRIPTURE John 4:4-26

SERMON True Worship

*THE APOSTLES CREED 881

*HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" 731

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Toccatà on Praise to the Lord Almighty" Cherwin
(Depart in peace or remain in reflection and prayer)

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Rev. Steven M. Livermore Pastor
Rev. Fran Norton Worship Leader
Mr. Doug McCulloh Organist
Mr. Don Dickinson Chancel Choir Director

Notes:

John 4:1-26

4 Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in
Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his
son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was
from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her,
"Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to
buy food.)

9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a
Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do
not associate with Samaritans.[a])

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that
asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have
given you living water."

11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well
is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than
our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as
did also his sons and his livestock?"

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty
again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.

Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

16 He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

17 “I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband.

18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

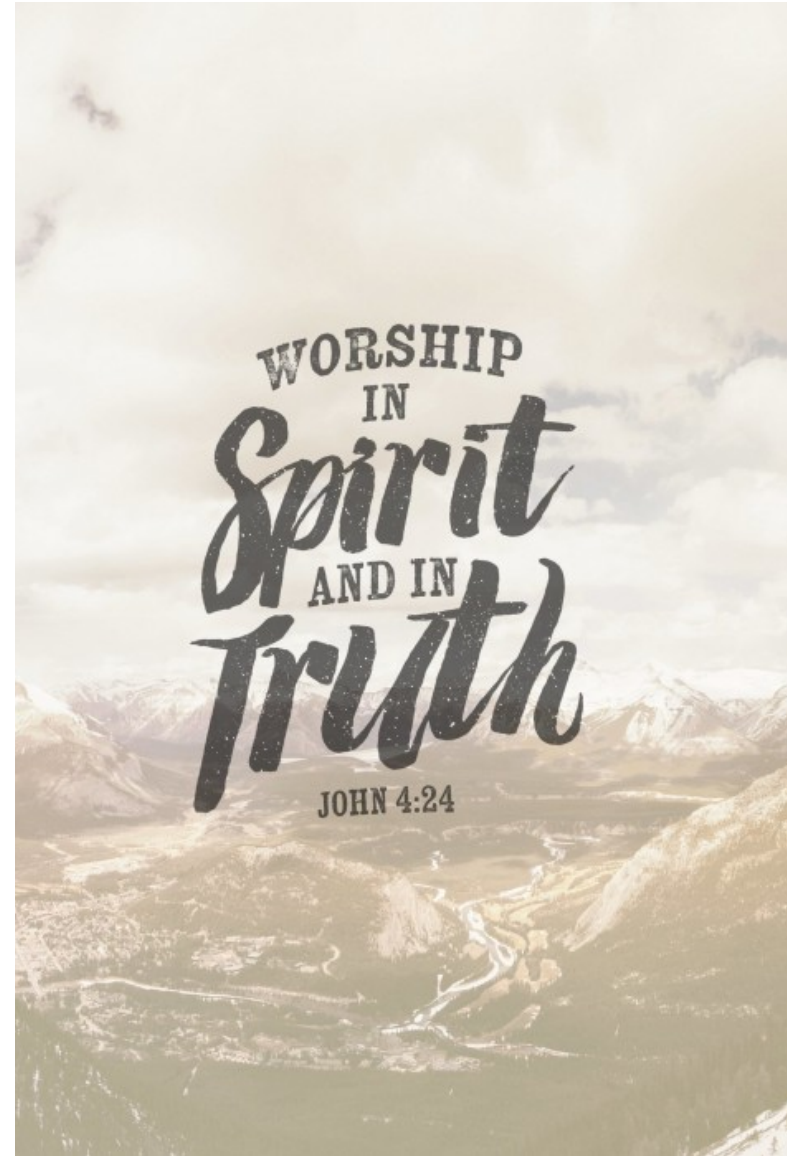
19 “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

21 “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

25 The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

26 Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

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