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Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
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WORSHIP JANUARY 6, 2008
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Michael Morgan

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Carolyn Morton

**(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in the world. Give us your Holy Spirit, that each of us may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 466)

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim; to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room 204 and K-5th grade are in Room 201.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Joanna Adams
(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE FIRST LESSON

Joshua 24:14-15 Orval Wintermute
(page 206 in the Pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Whitehead

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:11-16 (page 182 in the Pew Bible)

THE SERMON

“Called to Equip” David Henry
“...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...” Ephesians 4:12

* THE HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY

OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

(see insert)

THE OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Walker's Southern Harmony
Robin Johnson, oboe

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)

*THE HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Christopher Henry

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be In My Head John Rutter
God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

- Text from the *Sarum Primer*