



January 15, 2017 11am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Ushering in The Light of Christ...

A Time to Gather Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

ONE: Give Glory and praise to our God -

**ALL: who alone gives light to our days!**

ONE: The Lord has done good things for the children of God -

**ALL: There is none like you, O God!**

ONE: Let your love and faithfulness be a shield about us!

**ALL: Trust in God! And let the glory of the Lord rise among us!**

A Time to Sing: Open Up the Heavens *on screen*  
Here I Am to Worship **WS #3177**

A Time to Pray:

**Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love. Fill us with your grace this day that we, too may bear witness to his light and serve you and your people. In Jesus' name we pray.**

**Amen.**

A Time to Sing: Fill My Cup, Lord **UMH #641**

### Prayers for God's People, Church & the World

*After each petition: "God, in your mercy!" "Hear our prayer!"*

#### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

A Time to Give an Offering ...

*Offertory* *Jesus* *on screen*

Doxology *Glory Be To The Father* **UMH #70**

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): **Come, Holy Spirit, Sweet, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of salvation revealed. Amen.**

Scripture The servant speaks Isaiah 49:1-7

The Lamb of God Invites John 1:29-42

Message Come and See Rev. Patricia Abell

Hymn We Are Called **TFWS #2172**

Sending Forth with Blessing

\*Choral Response Jesus the Light of the World , refrain **#3056**

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**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or see the pastor. Join us in the overflow room for fellowship time after the service.

**Calendar of Events at Rockland:**

- Jan 15 – De-Green the Church after Worship
- Jan 19 – Thursday Bible Study, 10 am

✚ **Pray for those in need:** Latimer Family, Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth & Destiny, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale Wagner, Liz Wagner, Shane Mayhew, Austin & Mary Twigg, Marilyn Victory, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Eric & Cindy, Faith, Janae, Lexi, Gene & Jaimie Phelps, Dave Twigg, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Richard Pruitt, Jay Fisk & family, Muriel Sedergren and family, Baby Josie, Somers family & friends, travelers

✚ **Pray for our home-bound:** Jack LeBon, Phil McShane, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn

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*May You Have a Blessed New Year!*



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Communicates God's Word,  
Invites Commitment,  
Cares for others, and  
Celebrates God's love through witness and service

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*Come and See*



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