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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

- Pachelbel

OPENING HYMN “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

O Morning Star, how fair and bright
Thou beamest forth in truth and light!
O Sovereign meek and lowly!
Thou Root of Jesse, David’s Son,
My Lord and Master, Thou hast won
My heart to serve Thee solely!
Thou art holy,
Fair and glorious, All victorious,
Rich in blessing,
Rule and might o’er all possessing.

Thou heavenly Brightness! Light divine!
O deep within my heart now shine,
And make Thee there an altar!
Fill me with joy and strength to be
Thy member, ever joined to Thee
In love that cannot falter;
Toward Thee longing
Doth possess me; Turn and bless me;
Here in sadness,
Eye and heart long for thy gladness!

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the shadows of the night, God calls us.
Here I am, for you called me.
In the daylight, God calls us.
Here I am, for you called me.
God calls to each of us by name.
Here I am, for you called me.

GATHERING PRAYER

Creating God, how deeply you know us. In the mystery of your love, you see who we are and who we might become. Our bodies are your creation; they are wonderfully made. Our minds reflect your handiwork. Our spirits are a gift from you. You call us by name and invite us to follow. Lead us now into the depts of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

John 1:43-51

(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

The child presented for Baptism today is Molly Reese Stafford, born August 25, 2020. Molly is the daughter of Kirk and Danielle Stafford, and sister to Kasen. Our congratulations to the family on this blessed day.

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Please keep each other in prayer, particularly those for whom God's healing touch is of special comfort.