

Baptism of the Lord **January 11th, 2015**

Welcome and Notices **Pamela Yorston**

*We warmly welcome all the regulars and any newcomers at worship. We encourage guests to sign the Visitor's Book and to fill out the slip on the side of the order of worship so that we may better serve you. If you have difficulty hearing, please borrow one of our hearing assistance devices at the back of the church. **We invite everyone to join us after the service for refreshments in the church hall and garden.***

Except in headings, the **bold text** indicates participation by congregation.

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.
**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is majestic.** *(Psalm 29: 1 – 4)*

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

Friends, hear and believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made whole.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

As we have received our Peace from Christ, may we now pass it to one another.
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*If new to SCC, please fill out this slip
and place in collection bag, to enable us to
better serve you and our community.*

Time with the Children **Pr. Fred Milligan** *NAME*

FAMILY MEMBERS

During the first verse of the hymn, children ages 2 – grade 5 are invited to leave for their Sunday School classes.

Prayer for Illumination		Ricardo Pulgar
First Reading	Genesis 1: 1 - 5	Ricardo Pulgar
The Word of the Lord		
Thanks be to God.		

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LOCAL ADDRESS

Prayers of the People Audrey Wilsdon

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.

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Gospel Reading **Mark 1: 1 - 9**
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Advertising Jesus Pr. Milligan

**Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,**

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE:

<i>Just visiting</i>
<i>Recently arrived to live in Santiago</i>
<i>First time at SCC</i>
<i>Would like a phone call</i>
<i>Would like more info on:</i>	
<i>Bible study groups</i>
<i>Sunday School</i>
<i>Youth Activities</i>
<i>Young Adult Activities</i>
<i>Women's groups</i>
<i>Men's groups</i>
<i>Service/Volunteer opportunities</i>
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did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Offertory Improvisation Juan Carlos Alvarado

***Offering Response (Set to tune from hymn 174)**
Praise, O God, our loving Maker,
And to Christ, our Friend, your Son,
And to God, the Holy Spirit,
Praise to God, the three in one.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
May our praise forever run.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn 151 Go Tell It on the Mountain**

***Charge and Blessing**

*Those who are able, please stand.

NOTICES

Scripture of the month: **And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.**
Matthew 2: 12

This Week's Activities (January 12th – 18th)

Mon., 12 10.00 am: Monday Bible Study, this week in the hall
7.00 pm: Church Council Meeting in the hall
Tues., 13 7:30 – 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast Bible Fellowship
Wed., 14 10.00 am: Casi Nuevo in the hall
10.00 – 11.30 am: Playgroup for 0s – 3s plus a parent in the Sunday School rooms
7.30 pm: Young Adult Bible study in the hall
Thurs., 15 **10.00 am – 1.30 pm: Summer Play Day at church.**
We'll do songs, crafts, games and other activities.
Bring lunch, swimwear and a towel and \$ 2.000 for supplies (max \$5.000 per family). Children ages 3-11 (age 5 – 11 if guests) are welcome - older children will be welcome as helpers, as well as any adults who would like to help. Please remember that the program is in English. See the sign-up sheet in the patio.
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Women's Bible study in the hall
6:30 – 9:00 pm: Choir Practice in the hall.
Sun., 18 9:30 am: Choir Practice in the hall.
10.30 am: Morning Worship, preacher: Rev. Fred Milligan, Children from 2 – 11 years of age start off in church and leave for Sunday School after their special time in the Service.

Looking Ahead

Lectionary Passages for next week, The Second Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) • Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
• 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 • John 1:43-51

Thursday, February 12:

10:00 am – 1:30 pm: Valentines Play Day in the church hall.
Children ages 3 – 11 (ages 5 – 11 if guests) are welcome – older children will be welcome as helpers, as well as any adults who would like to help.

Tuesday, Feb. 17:

All-church Pancake Dinner for Shrove Tuesday (the night before Ash Wednesday, when Lent begins) **7:00 – 9.00 pm** in hall.

SCC Flower Roster for 2015:

If you'd like to commemorate a special date by donating flowers for the Sunday Service closest to that date, please sign-up on the roster at the back. For further information, ring the church office.

SCC Cookie Roster 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

If you'd like to contribute to the fellowship cookies/biscuits, please sign up on the roster at the back. We need approx. 16 dozen each week, 1 slot = 8 dozen.

Stewardship

Thank you to all who have participated in our annual stewardship campaign **for 2015**. Any forms still to come in can be placed in the collection bags or handed in at the church office. Blank forms are available at the back of church.

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