January 19, 2020
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

GATHERING

Prelude
“Festive Proclamation on ‘All Hail the Power’”
Frederick Steffen
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles
Presentation of God’s Holy Word

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 98
“‘To God Be The Glory’”
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* Pastoral Benediction

* Postlude
“Toccata in C Major”
J. Pachelbel

Altar flowers are presented by Linda Brown and family in memory of Rita P. Stuckert.
Pulpit flowers are presented by Bob Linsell Sr., Vicki, Danette, Bob Jr., and Lance, to wish a Happy Birthday to Sandy Linsell.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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abundantly, but can he also give us bread?”
Leader: When the Lord heard them, he was furious; his fire broke out for
they did not believe in God or trust in his deliverance.
People: Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the
doors of the heavens;
Leader: He rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them
the grain of heaven.
People: Human beings ate the bread of angels.

* Prayer (unison)
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* Opening Hymn 90 “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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Laurie Babcock, soloist

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Chancel Choir

* Call to Worship Psalm 78:19-25
9:00 Kate Colbow, 11:00 Chris Fournier, Liturgist
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* Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Preparation 110 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
EIN’ FESTE BURG

Scripture Reading Revelation 2:12-17 New Testament page 868
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.