

**The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

January 24, 2010

To Ponder as we Gather *“Truth is always in danger of being sacrificed on the altars of good taste and social stability.”*

William Sloane Coffin

Words of Welcome and Greetings

Shared Announcements

The Tone Beckons us to Silence

Prelude *“Down Ampney: Variation II” setting by Jan Bender*

Introit African Drum Team

A Call Worship (responsively)

One: Come, hear again the promise of a holy love that knows us completely and holds us forever. Celebrate this holy love that draws us together to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: Let us celebrate the promise again and again.

One: Let us celebrate that promise again with our questions and our doubts, our rejoicing and our faith, our longing and our hope.

All: Let us celebrate the promise again and again.

One: Come, join with the body of Christ. Find unity of our faith through unity in the Spirit. Claim the promised gifts which equip our work of ministry.

**All: Let us celebrate the promise again and again.
Alleluia!**

***Singing** #2173 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (black hymnal)

Presentation

A Time For Children

#2233 “This is Where Children Belong” (black hymnal)

The Lord’s Prayer

We Offer Our Gifts

Offertory *“Down Ampney: Variation III”
setting by Jan Bender*

One: All things come from you, O God!

Many: And of your own have we given you!

***Song Of Praise #94 (red hymnal)**

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

An Anthem

9:00 Joyful Hope Choir

10:45 “Sing To The Lord A New Song”
by Mackintosh
Chancel Choir

Witness from the Ancient Text

John 4:19-24; Acts 10:1-16

Singing #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”
(red hymnal)

A Contemporary Witness

“Make The Spirit, Not The Law, Control You.”
Rev. Yohang Chun

**Sharing Time for SSUMC Mission Statement
Response** African Drum Team

***Singing** #560 “Help Us Accept Each Other”
(red hymnal)

The Benediction

The Postlude *“Down Ampney: Variation IV”
setting by Jan Bender*

Vision Statement

In Christ's name, the vision of Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church is to be a growing faith community that unconditionally welcomes, accepts and nurtures everyone wherever they are on their own spiritual journey.

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church is to share God's love as we embrace persons of any age, gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability as full participants in a loving community of worship, fellowship, study, and outreach.



The people of this church welcome you today. We sincerely hope that you are blessed, as we are blessed by your presence.

If you need a hearing-assist device, or a large print bulletin, speak to an usher. If you would like a Bible to use during worship or to take home, a cart of various translations is in the back of the Worship Area.



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