

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*  
The Congregation, *Ministers of the Gospel*  
Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr., *Pastor of the Flock*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**15 January 2012 — 11:00 a.m.**

*Beyond my highest joy  
I prize His Church's ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise. – Timothy Dwight*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*We are glad that you are here for worship today!*

*The \* indicates that you are invited to stand ... as you are able.*

*The \*\* indicates times for the ushers to seat latecomers.*

*The **bold print** indicates readings/choral responses of the congregation.*

*If you have a cell phone, please turn off the ringer. Thank you.*

### Prelude

“Under His Wings”

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

Consider using this time to meditate upon the *Pastor’s Pointers* and prepare yourself to receive a blessing from God. Kindly be considerate of your neighbor’s need for silence. We encourage your conversations to be held during the fellowship hour ... following worship ... in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

### Lighting of Altar Candles

*Symbol of the Spirit’s Presence*

### Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle

### Ringling of the Ship Bell

### Call to Worship

L = Leader

P = People

L: The Lord has called together all who love Him, and have called us His Church.

**P: We come together today to honor our Lord and to bow before Him in holy worship.**

L: The Lord be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, that His salvation may be known among all people.

**P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has caused us to be born again unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

### \*Processional Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation” # 501

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1. The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word: From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

**Visit & Participate** in Chaplain Ken’s blog site - **Kingdom Builder** - found at <http://empoweringgodspople.blogspot.com/>

**If You’ve Got an E-Mail Address** ... then contact Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net] to receive a weekly message reminder of activities at the Chapel. This colorful and attractive message is one you can forward to family and friends ... for which they can sign-up to receive.

**Testimonies Are Being Sought** ... for our mid-week e-blast reminder of Chapel activities and inspiration. Consider expressing (in just a few sentences) what the Chapel means to you. Send those testimonials to Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net].

**Those Of You Collecting Campbell Soups Labels** for *Children’s Haven* in Mexico, all that is needed is the bar code from each label.

**A Lending Library** ... of religious books is available in the Fellowship Hall. Persons are encourage to borrow and return books on a “self serve” basis.

**Rendering Honor:** In addition to altar flowers, the *Board of Directors* has approved the tax-deductable purchase of weekly bulletins (225 copies ea wk) and bi-monthly *Snelling Spirit* newsletters (3,000 copies bi-mo) as a means of paying tribute to loved ones. You are welcome to consider paying such tributes by completing the form found in the Fellowship Hall and returning it with payment to the *Foundation* office.

**The Chapel Singers** will be rehearsing to provide special music on *Founder’s Day* — Sun 12 Feb. Former and new voices are urged to attend rehearsals on Sundays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5 ... following the morning worship services. Your presence and voices are needed and appreciated. — Craig Tennison, *Minister of Music*

**Notice:** In accordance with the *By-Laws* of the *Chapel Foundation*, the members are hereby given notice that a motion will be made at the Annual Meeting (12 Feb) to make the **ad hoc Membership Committee into a standing committee** of the *Board of Directors*.

**2011 Tax Statements** are ready for pick up ... in the Fellowship Hall. After Sun 22 Jan, they will be mailed to our donors. Pick yours up and save us postage. Thank you.

**Operation RideShare** — The *Foundation* has established this program ... in response to our growing attendance and shrinking parking lot. Any Sunday it appears that the chapel parking lot is about full, a team of volunteers will proceed to their vehicles, post a reserved parking sign in their space, and drive over to the MN Historical Society parking lot ... our overflow site ... where they will display a *RideShare* sign on their automobile and transport members and visitors to/from the worship service. They will make these trips as often as required to transport all persons desiring to attend worship. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, then pick up the information form ... located in the Fellowship Hall ... and return it to the *Foundation* office. Thank you.

**In the Event of 3" or more of snowfall** on a Sunday morning, the *DNR* has requested that we not enter the Chapel parking lot until **after 9:30 a.m.** This will enable the state to clear our much needed parking spaces. Thank you for honoring this request. Please call our *Foundation* office at 612/970-7866 for any announcement of **corporate worship cancellation.**

**Adult Christian Education** ... each Sunday (10-10:30 a.m.) ... in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and a writing instrument.

If you can pray, knit a row, single/double crochet, or sew a straight line, then **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** can use your help. Call Becky VanMeter (952/895-6056) to have your questions answered and to hear how easy **Knit One, Pray Two** can be a blessing to those who serve. *Prayers go up-Blessings come down.*

**Pick Up & Distribute** ... the business size cards for use in extending an invitation to attend worship services at the Chapel.

The "**2012 MN Fallen Heroes Remembered**" calendar is available for purchase (**\$10**) in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Bryan McDonough Military Heroes Foundation.

**Consider purchasing a tax-deductible memorial item** from the list of approved things desired for the chapel. Secure a copy of the complete list of memorial items in the Fellowship Hall.

**Checkout** ... the numerous photos and correspondence posted in the glass showcase mounted in the Fellowship Hall.

**Our (2011) Chapel Directory is available.** Pick up a copy in the Fellowship Hall today.

**\*Invocation**

**\*Choral Response** (sung by all)

The Lord is in his holy temple;  
Let all the earth keep silence before him.

**\*\* Organ Interlude**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Dear God, we come into Your presence with confidence through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Lord. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness for rejecting the full authority of Christ over us, and for making up our own version of what Christianity should be. We also, on too many occasions, neglect the clear teaching of Scripture that empowers us to be His True Church; in power, in truth, in love, and in His Spirit. In short, O God, we value our own opinion over the acts of love and sacrifice You have provided us. We do love You so, and our hearts desire is for You and You alone. Cleanse us and search out our hearts that we may walk in genuine fellowship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For we pray this in His name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (sung by all)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**\*Statement of Faith** The Apostles' Creed, *Ecumenical Version*

L: Christian, what do you believe?

P: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,



**Next Holy Communion** is offered on **Sun 26 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

**Assisted Hearing Devices** are available from an usher ... upon request.

**For Your Health & Safety:** The *Foundation* has secured a new Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) ... in case of a cardiac emergency. Eleven members of the *Foundation* have received CPR/AED training.

**Upcoming Meetings** ... open to anyone interested in attending:  
**Sat 21 Jan** (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee** @ Mpls Am Leg Post  
**Sat 21 Jan** (11 a.m.) — **Membership Comm** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

**The large Blue Star Service Flag** hanging in the chancel area ... just below the eternal flame ... will remain on display until all our loved ones who have been mobilized for “The War on Terrorism” return home. (You can read their names on the *Honor Roll* on display in the Fellowship Hall.)

**Each Week** ... in the chancel area ... we light a single candle placed in the unoccupied pew designated for the remembrance of POWs (prisoners of war) and MIAs (missing in action) — lest we forget.

**Future Veterans/Patriotic Events:** Throughout the year the chapel community pays tribute on the Sunday nearest to a number of national commemorations, including this up-coming events: **Four Chaplains** (29 Jan 12); **Memorial Day** (27 May 12); **Independence Day** (1 Jul 12); **9/11 Remembrance** (9 Sep 12); **POW/MIA** (16 Sep 12); **Gold Star Mother’s Day** (30 Sep 12); **Veterans Day** (11 Nov 12); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (2 Dec 12). Mark your calendar with these dates!

**New & Used DVDs** can be deposited in the designated AMVETS collection box for shipping to our deployed troops. For more information, contact Dick Volkert (651/755-2547). Thank you.

**Beanie Babies** ... are being collected to send to a U.S. surgeon in Bagdad who gives them to little children after he attends to their health care needs. Just drop them off here at the Chapel. Shipping costs are already covered. For more information, contact Les & Linda Hanson (651/428-0834). Thank you.

**Collecting for Deployed Troops:** You are welcome to place items in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall ... at any time. (Refer to the list of preferred items ... available on the information table.)

**done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Recessional Hymn of Dedication**

“How Firm a Foundation” # 211

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1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. “Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed, for I am your God, and will still give you aid; I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”
5. “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle**

**\*Choral Response**

(sung by all)

**Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
 Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;  
 Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.**

**\*Extinguishing of Altar Candles** *Taking the Light into the World*

**Postlude**

“Organ Selection”

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE  
 AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY. ALSO,  
 CHILDREN’S BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

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**WORSHIP LEADER:** Chaplain Ken Beale

**FELLOWSHIP GREETERS:** Earl and Lorene Lee

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** We sincerely welcome soloist **Miriam Bawden**. Miriam is a member of the Music Ministry Team at CrossPointe Church in Woodbury where her husband (Nate) is Pastor. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord’s Day!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Presented by Denny & Lynn Owens in loving memory of mother, Helen Owens; presented by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Janssen to the Glory of God.

### ***Announcements***

**Please Join Us** ... in the Fellowship Hall ... **each Sunday** following the worship service. A cup of coffee, tea, or punch awaits you, along with delicious treats prepared by our *Kitchen Angels*.

**For Children at Worship:** Parents are welcome to make use of the “activities clipboards” available in the narthex. Children may keep their used papers, but kindly return the board and supplies following worship. For children 4 years of age and under, we invite you to make use of our nursery located downstairs.

**Kindly Assist Us by wearing your name tag** each week. Learning one another's names is extremely important to our growth as a church family. If you don't have one or have misplaced yours ... so indicate on the pew card *or* call the Chapel Office at (651/456-4410) to request one. Be sure to pick up your name tag the next week in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for cooperating with this request.

**DVDs** of the sermon are available for a **\$5** donation and unedited **CDs** of the entire worship service for **\$3**. These are pre-paid and available for pick up the next week ... or shipped to you for an additional **\$2**. Place your orders in the Fellowship Hall today.

**Next Week** (22 Jan) is the ***Third Sunday after Epiphany — Sanctity of Human Life Sunday***. Chaplain Ken will deliver a powerful message entitled, ***“Darwin’s Devastating Dominos”*** ... based on 2 Thessalonians 2:5-12. The special music will be vocalist **Paula Lammers**.

**Reprints** ... of Chaplain Ken’s *Snelling Spirit* article about the *Foundation’s* uncompromising stance on traditional values ... is available for distribution to neighbors and friends.

**Benevolence:** This congregation tithes (10%) its plate offerings. If you know of an organization/ministry ... that is in keeping with our purpose ... please feel free to secure an application to submit for financial support in 2012. Simply call the *Foundation* Office at 651/456-4410 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

**FREE Devotional Materials** are available to you in the Fellowship Hall. Choice of over thirty topics in *Care Notes*. The (Dec-Feb) *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available. Also, we have LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jan-Mar) now available.

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return again ... and bring others with you. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for!

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call the chaplains for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (651/456-4410) or Chaplains Ken (612/747-1059) or Mike (651/702-1031). If you would like to talk about the sacrament of baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the chaplains. Persons desiring the a chaplain to officiate at a wedding may speak with the chaplains to schedule a pre-marital session.

For bookings of the Chapel, please contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612/725-2390.

***Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of . . .***

**Prayers:** George Dedeker, Guy Anderson, Bruce Mohn, Brenda Stormoen, Shirley Berglund, Juanita Rector, Gene Schultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Gayle Scott, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, Clarice Nygaard, Ken Ziesmer, Lou Trowbridge, Les Nelson, Jim Bischoff, William Rasmussen, Liz Emerson, Ray Nagell, Gordy Ziesmer, George Weiss, Robbie Rudebusch, Kathy Johnson, Susan Livingston, Nancy Tjornhom, Gary Stormoen, Sunai, Mary Bischoff, Ed and Sylvia Schmidt, Beth Jakeman, Cortez, J.N. Beard, Jan Bjornberg, Warner Johnson, Mary Bangerter, Betty Farris, Robbie Disel, Andrea Neid, Larry Buberl, Mike Anderson, Miles Johnson, Ken Clough, Nathan Fetter, Bernice Rabine, Janet Thomas, Vernon Nyberg, Dale Westlund, Janet Brautigam, Lydia Skarsten, Paul Vetsch, Mike Dooley, Patsy Fahnberg, Judy Blitz, Joy Smith, Larry Kingblom, Keith Eilbert's 95 year old mom, Jack Jablonski, Joanne & Chris Beam, Tom & Anna, Gene, Pat Webster, neighbor's grandson in rehab, 10 year old granddaughter Blaire Marie, Delores Zinniel

**Presence:** Sunday, 8 January 2012 witness at worship = **142**

**Gifts:** Sunday, 8 January 2012 offering = **\$3,577.00**

**Service:** Many thanks to **Leila Campbell** for preparing the 2011 tax statements for mailing to all our many contributors.

**Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff**

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.  
Rev. Michael H. Wallman  
Craig Tennison

Chaplain  
Associate Chaplain  
Minister of Music

**Attention All Bakers:** The *Kitchen Angels* are in need of cookies and bars for upcoming Sundays. Please sign up outside the kitchen entrance. Thank you. — Terry Ulstad, *First Angel*

**Interested in Helping?** There is a hanging sign-up roster in the Fellowship Hall ... near the kitchen entrance ... for **assisting with our weekly fellowship hour**. Please consider volunteering. For more information call Carol Nygaard, *Fellowship Hour Coordinator* at 952/882-1787.

**If You Have a Prayer Request** ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, **Kay Tennison** (651/481-1416). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members. Consider joining the *Prayer Warriors* who gather at the altar each Sunday following the worship service.

**Wanted: Caring Hearts** — Men and women of compassion who would be willing to make contact with our cherished "home-bound" members or to write to our deployed troops. If interested, please contact Janet Brautigam (952/758-2364). And if you know of any member who is permanently home-bound, please call.

**Chapel Lapel Pins** are available following worship in the Fellowship Hall for just **\$3**. Consider wearing this pin as a witness to your participation in the *Chapel Foundation*.

**FREE Decals** ... of the *Chapel Foundation* logo ... are available for placing on your home and automobile windows.

**Full-Color Note Cards** ... of a historic painting of the Chapel and an exterior photo of the Chapel ... are available for purchase. For **\$10** you get 10 cards and envelopes. **Also**, picture **postcards** are available (3 for **\$1.**) ... in the Fellowship Hall.

**Chapel is Appearing on Cable:** Metro Cable Network - Channel 6 airs *Talk of the Twin Cities*; and *The Chapel Call* airs weekly on a number of community access channels including: Bloomington (16), Edina (15), Savage (15), White Bear Lake (14), Inver Grove Hgts (16), Stillwater (18) and others. Consult your TV guide for additional broadcasts. Tune in ... and encourage your friends to do the same.

**If You Did Not Receive** ... the current issue of *The Snelling Spirit* newsletter, be sure to get a copy in the Fellowship Hall today!

**If You Would Like To Receive** our bimonthly newsletter (*The Snelling Spirit*) ... mailed to you ... please note such on the card found in the pew pocket holder ... and place it on the offering plate.