

Sunday, January 15, 2023
Second Sunday after Epiphany

The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory. Psalm 24:1,9,10

Prelude

Opening Hymn #572 "Blessed Assurance"

Welcome

Hymn #147 "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Readings: II Kings 24:1-5 I Peter 1:22-25

Confession of Faith—Acts 22:6-15

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team—"Jesus Does" "I Speak Jesus"
"It's So Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "Innocent Blood" II Kings 21:1-9

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another
Helmar exists to be a:
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing
Church***

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This Week at Helmar...

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
2:00pm Adult Bible Study
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, BLAST & JAM
- Fri. Set up for Kumla Dinner
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
4:30-7pm Kumla Dinner
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Worship



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INNOCENT BLOOD
II Kings 21:1-9

This is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We remember and we value the life of the unborn. Our nation is under the judgment of God for our sinful deeds against our children! The call is to repent of our sin and return to the Lord, who will abundantly pardon.

I. _____ vv. 1-9

- _____ vv. 2-5, 7
- _____ v. 6b
- _____ v. 6a

II. _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

III. _____

IV. _____

- Gen. 9:6; James 3:9
- _____ Ex. 20:13; Gen. 4:9-10

V. _____ Psalm 130:1-4

Announcements

Sanctity of Life Sunday—We will be taking a Door Offering TODAY for P.I.C. in Aurora.

Kumla Dinner- Our Annual Kumla Dinner is almost here! January 21st from 4:30-7pm. If you haven't already done so, please sign up at the Welcome Center to lend a helping hand. Many opportunities for service!

Congregational Meeting will be on Saturday, January 28th at 9am in the basement. Refreshments will be served at 8:30am.

Offering Envelopes - If you haven't picked up your offering envelopes yet, they are available in the narthex. After today, they will be behind the Welcome Center. Ask the attendant to retrieve yours.

Operation Christmas Child- Many of you have expressed an interest in doing a monthly collection for O.C.C. shoeboxes. There will be a red tub under the OCC bulletin board in the FLC where you can leave the items for each month. For the month of January, we will be collecting children's hats and gloves. Then in November, we will have a shoebox packing party! Also, for anyone interested in learning more about OCC and packing really fantastic shoeboxes, I will be hosting a workshop at my house (122 W. Helmar Rd.) on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30pm We will be assembling art packs, discussing tips and tricks, and answering questions. There will be a sign up sheet in the FLC just for numbers.

Cup of Cold Water Banquet—February 25, 5pm at Helmar. See Bulletin Board for more details. Fred Alexander will have tickets available.

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