

For Prayer & Contemplation

‘The poor tell us who we are, the prophets tell us who we could be, so we hide the poor, and kill the prophets.’ -Philip Berrigan

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “To God We Render Thanks and Praise” - J. S. Bach

Call to Worship (Written by Rev. Teri Peterson)

One: The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah,
as it had come to many others before him:

All: I formed you, I know you, I appoint you.

One: And Jeremiah, like many others before and since, protested.

**All: But God doesn’t take excuses,
and sent him to go and speak and build and plant.**

One: God put the words into his mouth, that he might proclaim
good news.

**All: Still God puts God’s word out into the world through
human mouths!**

One: The word of the Lord comes to us, too, in this place and this
time: I formed you, I know you, I appoint you.

**All: And so we come to worship, to be made yet again into
the builders of God’s kingdom.**

*Hymn No. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,
we depend on your forgiveness,
but we are slow to forgive on our own.
We seek mercy for ourselves,
and vengeance for others.

Forgive us, Lord,
for seeing your example and choosing not to follow.
Remind us of the power of your love for us,
so that we do not deny it to our neighbors.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (Adapted from Titus 2:11)

One: For the grace of God appeared, bringing salvation to all in
Jesus Christ. Go now, and sin no more. In Jesus Christ we are
forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

**“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.”**

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” - arr. Keveren
Tyler Cesario & Marilyn Rabbai, piano duet

Time with Children

Scripture

1st Reading: *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*
Old Testament PG 175, Large Print 212-13

2nd Reading: *Luke 4:21-30*
New Testament PG 61-2, Large Print 75

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “When God is On Our Side” - Rev. Drew Harrison

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostle’s Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father, almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 “Praise God...All Blessings Flow”

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, your gifts are more than we deserve. We give
you our thanks as we offer up our gifts. Accept them, bless
them, and let them serve your kingdom as we do. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*The family of Olive, Annette, the family of Ron Griffith, Nic and
family, Harper, Chris, Chic, Alyssa, Patrick, Erin, Rhett, Rachel,
Jamie, Meg, Heather, Joanna, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted,
William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Phyllis, Aaron, Douglas*

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 26 “Earth and All Stars”

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn No. 853 “We Are Marching...Light of God”
**“We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in
the light of God... We are marching in the light of God, we
are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo OO
we are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo
OO we are marching in the light of God.”**

Postlude “Holy, Holy, Holy” (excerpt) - arr. Seaton

***** ***** *Please stand as you are able.* ***** *****

thank you!

Thank you to our Worship Server

Liturgist
Suzanne Carson



This Week
at a Glance



Music Notes

Today's prelude is one of the 45 chorale preludes in J. S. Bach's "Liturgical Year" or "Orgelbuchlein" (little organ book). The tune is a modified version of a Latin chant "Conditor alme siderum" (Creator of the stars of night), with a joyfully rhythmic accompaniment in the middle voices and pedal. The postlude is an excerpt from Rick Seaton's 2013 setting of the hymn tune "Nicea." We thank Tyler Cesario for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week's Calendar January 30-February 6	
Sunday January 30	10 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming
Monday January 31	
Tuesday February 1	6:30 PM Girl Scouts - Social Hall
Wednesday February 2	6:30 PM Sparrow Chorale - Music Room
Thursday February 3	8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday February 4	
Saturday February 5	
Sunday February 6	10 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11 AM Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 2 PM Deacons - Room 20



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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
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