

First Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Silent Prayer of Preparation: Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship (Psalm 46)

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

All: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Hymn #142

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service. Amen.

Gloria Patri #579

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.

Special Music – Suzan Ross & Patricia Whitaker singing *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Lesson: John 2:1-11

Sermon: “Crashing the Wedding at Cana”

Hymn #473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

The Offering

Offertory

The Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (*concluding with 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 #540

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Worship Team

Pastor – Jim Dougans
Liturgist – Joey O’Cull
Song Leader and Musician – Nicholas Denham
Organist – Suzan Ross
Pianist – Joey O’Cull
Head Usher – Dan Crum
Greeter – Peg Crum
Videographer – Alex Wood

Bell-Ringers – David Harnish, Mike Denham and Kenny Ross
Incident Commander – Kenny Ross
Webmaster – Bette Sledd
Nursery – Emily Wood
Secretary/Bookkeeper – Gwen Tuel
Custodian – Jennifer Prudente