

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *Pastoral Poem from "Three Expressive Pieces"* - George F. McKay
- II. *How Firm a Foundation* - FOUNDATION, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: We worship God with our whole hearts,

People: we worship God in spirit and truth.

All: Let us worship God.

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above vs 1 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Perfect Light of revelation, as You shone in the life of Jesus, Whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 662**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of the world, we come to You as contrite people. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to care for our fellow humans and turned away from those in need. Forgive us for our failings and teach us to follow where You lead. Help us to show our devotion in all we say and do. We ask these things in Christ's name. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 833 "*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*" vs. 1 ST. MARGARET

**O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.**

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION O God, You spoke Your word and revealed Your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming Your joyful promises to all nations and singing of Your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, Your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 27:1, 4-9 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

People: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

Leader: **For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock.**

People: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make a melody to the Lord.

Leader: **Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek His face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

People: Do not hide Your face from me. Do not turn Your servant away in anger, You who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 9:1-4, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 638

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *People Need the Lord* - Phill McHugh & Greg Nelson, arr. John Purifoy

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 4:12-23, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 3-4

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

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.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY: *Faith* - Felix Mendelssohn

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 "Praise God, from Whom 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.

Let us now come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of Blazing Light, through the power of the cross You shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as Your children. Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow You into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SIYAHAMBA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 700 "*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*" vs. 1 I'M GONNA LIVE
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Rise Up, O Saints of God* - FESTAL SONG, arr. Lani Smith

***Those who are able may stand.**

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Today's flowers are donated
by Bill Gast to
celebrate Lori Gast's 40th birthday (again!)

*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and box tops for education. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the opportunity corner.

SAVE THE DATE

Joan Christy is turning 90 on March 17th and her kids are giving her a party following the Worship Service on March 15th. Please RSVP with Lori so we can get a head count and order a caterer. Text or call 214-218-7784, or email me at lk1623@gmail.com or desotopresbyterian@gmail.com

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee is meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship with communion

PRAAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Margie Sonntag

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

The church in Cameroon in being destroyed

Zac Tucker

Julie's daughter's parents-in-law are both very ill

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Travel mercies for all our members who are traveling

Nina and Julie are both suffering from sciatica

Matt McKowen passed away, prayers for his mother Susie and brother Jacob

Craig and Nora McNeil

Debra Reel passed away, prayers for her family

The people and animals affected by the fires in Australia – and pray for rain!

Julie Ciuro is having back surgery

Everybody impacted by the winter storms

Manfred Enoh is having problems with one of his heels

Manfred Enoh's mother-in-law is traveling to Africa – prayers for a safe stay and a safe return