

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2nd Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 a.m. January 19th, 2020

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I waited patiently upon the Lord, who stooped to me
and heard my cry.

**People: The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out
of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high
cliff, making my footing sure.**

LEADER: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise
to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and they
shall trust the Lord.

**People: Happy are they who put their trust in the Lord!
They do not turn to enemies or to those who
follow lies.**

LEADER: Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God!
In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But
they are more than I can count.

**People: Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad;
let those who love your salvation continually
say, "Great is the Lord!" Though I am poor and
afflicted, the Lord has plans for me.**

LEADER: O God, none can compare with you; your wondrous
deeds for our salvation are without number. Make us
bold witnesses to your faithfulness, that all the earth
may rejoice in your love toward us in Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Open My Eyes That I May See" No.381

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our
sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among
us as our peace, we are a people divided against
ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason, and have turned them into
bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal
and forgive us. Set us free from a past that we cannot
change; open to us a future in which we can be
changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in
your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light
of the world.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE

"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.**

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

ANTHEM

"Bless God"

C. & J. Rosasco
Arr. L. Mayfield

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

HYMN

"I Believe in God the Father"

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 626

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

*CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 382

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving.
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

*POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand.**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

Children's Church (CC): All children join their families in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. After Children's Time, children 1st grade and below will go out for children's bible activities.

NURSERY is provided for infants and toddlers. **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. If you would like to use one of these aids, please check in at the sound booth.

Leading worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Rayma Ball, Director of Music; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Marilyn Culpepper, Elder of the Week; Steve Brown, David Culpepper, Cindy Brown, Martha Davis, and Sandi Hilgendorf, Ushers.



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