

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude *We are One in Mission* Kuortane by Mark Sedio

The Call to Worship

God, stretching to the heavens

God, lofty like the clouds

God, mighty like the mountains

God, immense like the great deep

Your salvation is expansive and generous, touching people and creatures alike.

We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!

Let us worship God together.

Amen

*The Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Congregation sings verses 1 & 3

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*The Call to Confession

Who among us has not been enticed and led astray by idols? All of us come with need to confess. Let us do so with trust in God's endless desire to forgive.

*The Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us, like water into wine to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love.

Hear us O Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Empower us, by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of your way and use our gifts for the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*The Assurance of Pardon

God has lifted you up from all that has pushed you down. Gone are old names of mockery: Forsaken, Desolate, Loser, Nobody. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God calls you by new names: Wise, Knowing, Faithful, Healer, Prophet, Mystic. Hear, believe, and trust your new name:

In Jesus Christ, my name is Forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Mark Hayes

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

page 810 OT

The Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

page 125 NT

The Sermon

"Fill the Empty Jars with Water"

Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God; Jesus Christ is Lord!

*The Hymn

Trust and Obey
Congregation sings verses 1, 2 & 4

see insert

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory

*The Doxology

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.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

*Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio, J. Bert Carlson

Today we welcome Mr. Collin Whitfield as Director of Music. Collin will share his talent between First Presbyterian Church and Second Pres. Please extend a warm welcome.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation

The Session has set the date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church for Sunday, January 30, following the worship service. Any business of the congregation and the corporation can be conducted during this meeting.

2 Coin A Meal

For our Mission Focus in January, we are collecting spare change for "2 Coins A Meal". This is a wonderful program to help combat hunger -- 25% goes to support the PCUSA Hunger Program and 75% will be retained by our congregation to be designated toward local food pantries to help alleviate hunger in our community. We invite you to begin gathering any spare change you may have at home; the collection will be January 30th.

**If you're unable to attend church in person, then please designate your giving to "2 Coins A Meal". Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need in our community!

Per Capita Apportionment for 2022

At the beginning of each year our Per Capita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses comes due. Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole; it is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. The total 2022 per capita amount is \$8,381.00 for our church or \$29.00 per member (not per household). It goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant, and the Presbytery. If each member pays their Per Capita amount above their regular giving, then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.

Trust and Obey

E^b B^b7 E^b B^b E^b A^b

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glo-ry he
2 Not a bur-den we bear, not a sor-row we share, but our toil he will
3 But we nev-er can prove the de-lights of his love un-til all on the
4 Then in fel-low-ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his

E^b B^b E^b B^b7 E^b B^b

sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he a-bides with us
rich-ly re-pay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a
al-tar we lay; for the fa-vor he shows and the joy he be-
side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will

Refrain

E^b A^b E^b B^b7 E^b B^b E^b

still, and with all who will trust and o-bey.
cross, but is blest if we trust and o-bey.
stows are for them who will trust and o-bey. Trust and o-bey, for there's
go-nev-er fear, on-ly trust and o-bey.

C F^m B^b7 E^b B^b7 E^b

no oth-er way to be hap-py in Je-sus, but to trust and o-bey.