

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 23, 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 "How Great Thou Art" by J. Wayne Kerr

The Call to Worship

Let us gather for worship, for this day is holy to the Lord.

The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation, and we gather to offer our praise.

In singing and in silence, in Word and in prayer,

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Let us come and worship God.

Amen

*The Hymn of Praise *This Is My Father's World* 293
Congregation sings All verses

*The Call to Confession

Turning to God and following the light of Christ, let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of the world.

*The Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light. We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see. Lord, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your light in ways great and small.

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

Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you, through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God God's word does not come to condemn us,
but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts.
God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ,
who set us free to live in accord with God's own jubilee.
May the Holy Spirit keep you in new life. **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. Amen.

The Special Music "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 page 533 OT

The Gospel Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a page 232 NT

The Sermon "Different Pieces Connected as One" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith:

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Amen.

*The Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come* 411
Congregation sings verses 1, 2 & 4

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 Wojtkiewicz "Rise, Shine, You People!" arr. Hal Hopson

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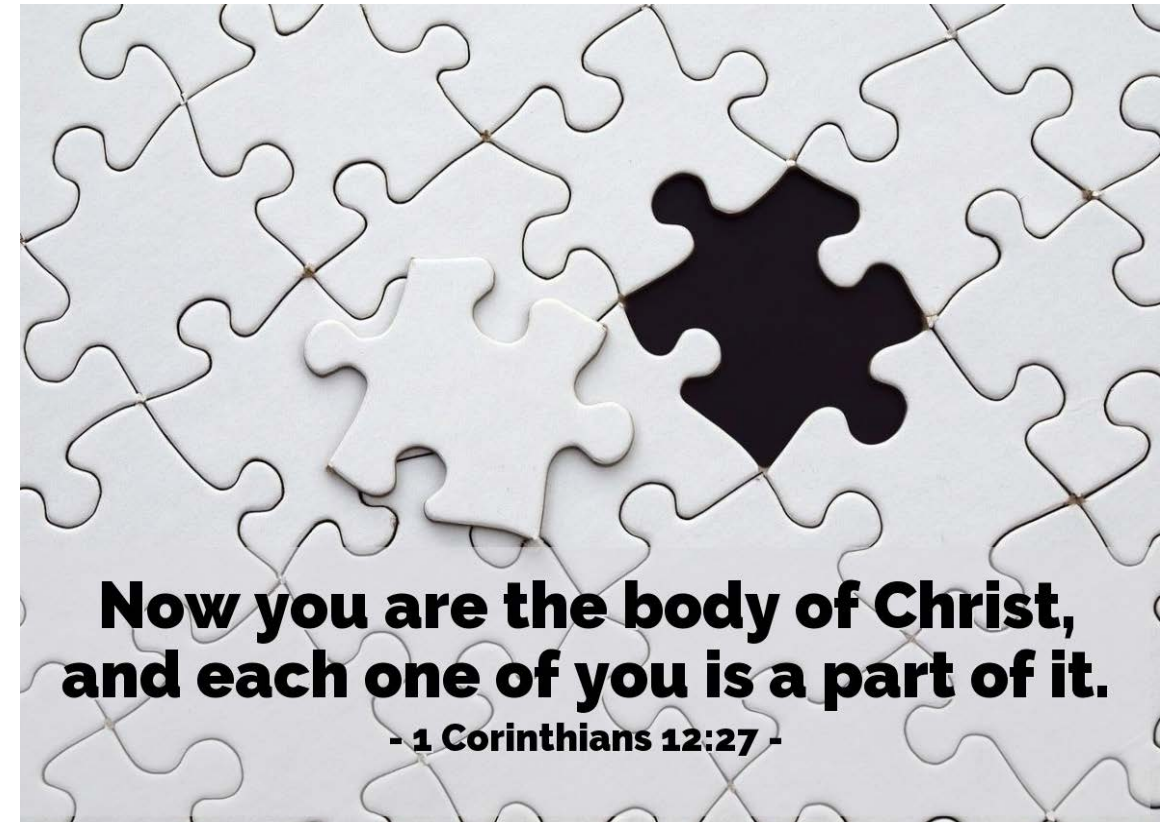
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation



Today following worship service, we will have the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church. 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.

Rescue Mission Lunches

Our Church will be providing 100 sack lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission on the first Sunday of each month. The Mission has no kitchen staff on Sundays so four churches in the area take one Sunday each to provide the noon lunch. Ours is the first Sunday of each month. We will have to pack the lunches on Saturday and deliver to the Mission then as there is no staff to accept donations on Sundays. **Our first Saturday to prepare the lunches is February 5.** We will meet at 10:00 am in the kitchen, make the sandwiches, and fill the sacks with chips, a drink, and cookies. Then one of our groups will deliver it all to the Mission. We hope you will join us — many hands make light work. Not only will we be serving our community, but we will also share fellowship with our church family. A sign-up sheet is on the Missions table. See you on the February 5th at 10:00 am!!

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