

Sunday Worship

January 30, 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.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Repton* arr. Powell
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The Call to Worship

From the very beginning, God calls us.

God set us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

God is with us and sustains us.

Let us worship God together. **Amen**

*The Hymn of Praise *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* 426
Congregation sings verses 1 & 4

*The Call to Confession

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we pray together.

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against.

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

Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings.

It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice.

This good news is for you: God claims you, Christ welcomes you, and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to our God now and forever. 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

Fount of Every Blessing

Larson

Chancel Choir

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The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 1:4-10* page 816 OT

The Gospel Reading *Luke 4:21-30* page 82 NT

The Sermon "Unqualified, Can't Do It" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

(Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*The Hymn

Hope of the World

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Congregation sings verses 1, 3 & 5

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 *Prelude in C major* Bach
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*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 *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Farlee

Annual Meeting of the Congregation And Corporation

The Annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation is **TODAY** immediately following worship. Any business of the congregation or corporation can be conducted. Everyone is invited to attend, so take a copy of the 2022 Annual Report and join us.

2nd @ Second

There will be **NO** 2nd @ Second today due to the Annual meeting. We will meet next Sunday, February 6 continuing with "The Story of the Bible".

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... the LORD said to me,
*"Now I have
put my words in
your mouth."*



JEREMIAH 1:9, NRSV

Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Two Coins 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.**

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Per Capita Apportionment for 2022

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Rescue Mission Lunches

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