



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF EASTON



A Service for the Worship of God
January 16, 2022
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.
Let us come now to worship in trust and hope!

HYMN No. 276 (V.1-3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

WE PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CONFESSION AND PARDON

1 Timothy 1:14-15

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess together and then in silence, let us raise our own personal prayers:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Prayer

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

SERMON

"Christmas Everyday"

Bill Bartlett

HYMN No. 280 (V.1-2)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

For the church, the world, and all in need, let us pray to the Lord, saying:

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For your Church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your will and way and spread your goodness...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For the earth you have made, that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For all those who hunger and thirst, that they may be filled with good things...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*The Psalms urge us to give thanks to God at all times, for everything God has provided.
In gratitude, we offer to God a portion of what God has given to us. Please make your gifts online or via mail.*

RESPONSE

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

BLESSING AND CHARGE

2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Hymn 142)

arr. Callahan

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Worship Leaders

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Pat Koefoed

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Elizabeth Campbell, Soloist

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John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being with him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.