

Worship Service
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 23, 2022
We Gather to Worship
Greeters: David and Gayle Allen

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

All: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives:

All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith:

All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community:

All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

All: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

Prayer of Confession

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Silent Confession

Ministers: All Members of the Church
Leadership of Today's Worship Service
Alana Hartman (TC)
Liturgy for today's worship was drawn from
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Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Time for Young Disciples (TC)

John Dan Sitar

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

One: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

All: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

All: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

One: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

One: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

All: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

One: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Rob Vaughan

We Respond in Faith

Installation of Elders

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. and in in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

"For the Life that You Have Given "

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Offering

Offertory Prayer

Joys and Concerns

We Go Out to Serve

Charge and Benediction

Covenant of Prayers

Joys and prayers for the friends and family of someone who is recently deceased will be printed for one week. Other prayer concerns will run for three weeks unless they are on-going concerns.

Our Members: Evelyn Baker, Friends and Family of James Mayhew; Bonnie Long, John Pancake; Kaye Strawn, the Surface Family, Bob & Nancy Allen; Ja'Naye Corbin

Missionary Support: Mark Hare (Costa Rica) and Tracey King-Ortega (Central America)

Also: Brian & Julian Hileman, Matthew & Nancy Dennison, Matthew Lee Strawn, Brittany Wright, Effie Ellis, John Bowers; Keyser & Piedmont Presbyterian Churches; Beverly Taylor; Corinne Mihelic; our schools; Matthew Krams; covid patients & caregivers; the unvaccinated; Morgan Kuykendall; unnamed requests

Flowers this morning are given in memory of Richard Kizer by Pam Eversole-Kizer

Announcements

1. This Sunday, January 23, two groups will begin reading *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt: A Theological Survival Guide for Youth, Parents, & Other Confused Presbyterians* by Ted Foote and P. Alex Thornberg. Join the Adult Group in the library or via Zoom at 4p.m.

Leadership Next Sunday:

Worship Leaders: Michael Coleman
Greeters: Jim Bowen and Tom Keadle
Time for Young Disciples: Gayle Allen
Counters: Vida Simon and John Dan Sitar

Scripture Texts for Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 138,
1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 4: 21-30

Attendance January 16, 2022:
In Person: 19 Online: 12

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- To provide a church home that nurtures faith through prayer, praise, worship, and the study of God's Word.
- To witness for Christ by word and deed to our community and the world for God's glory.

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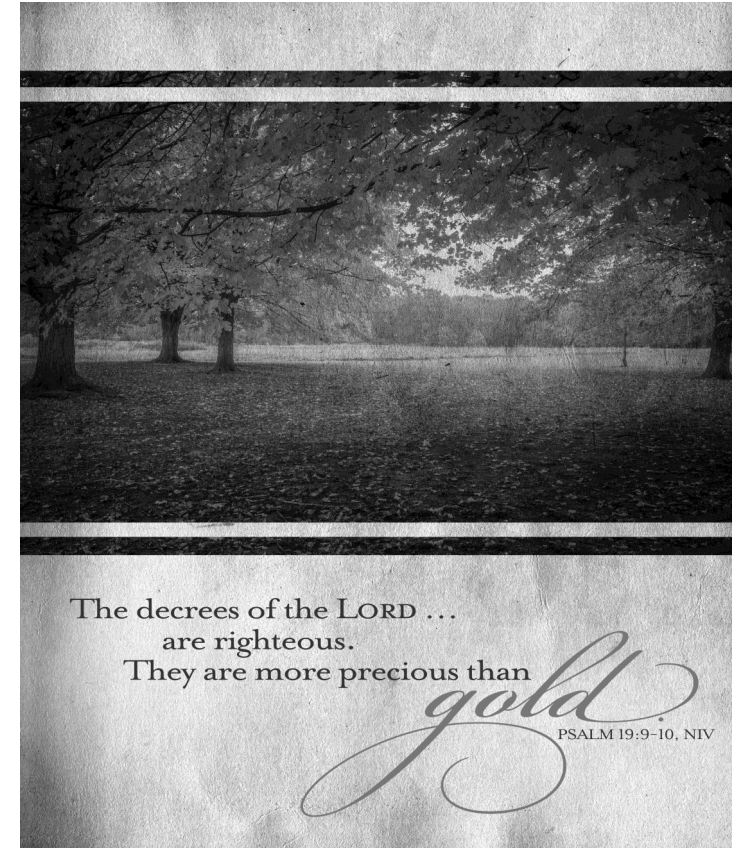
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Come In to Be Filled – Go Out to Serve

