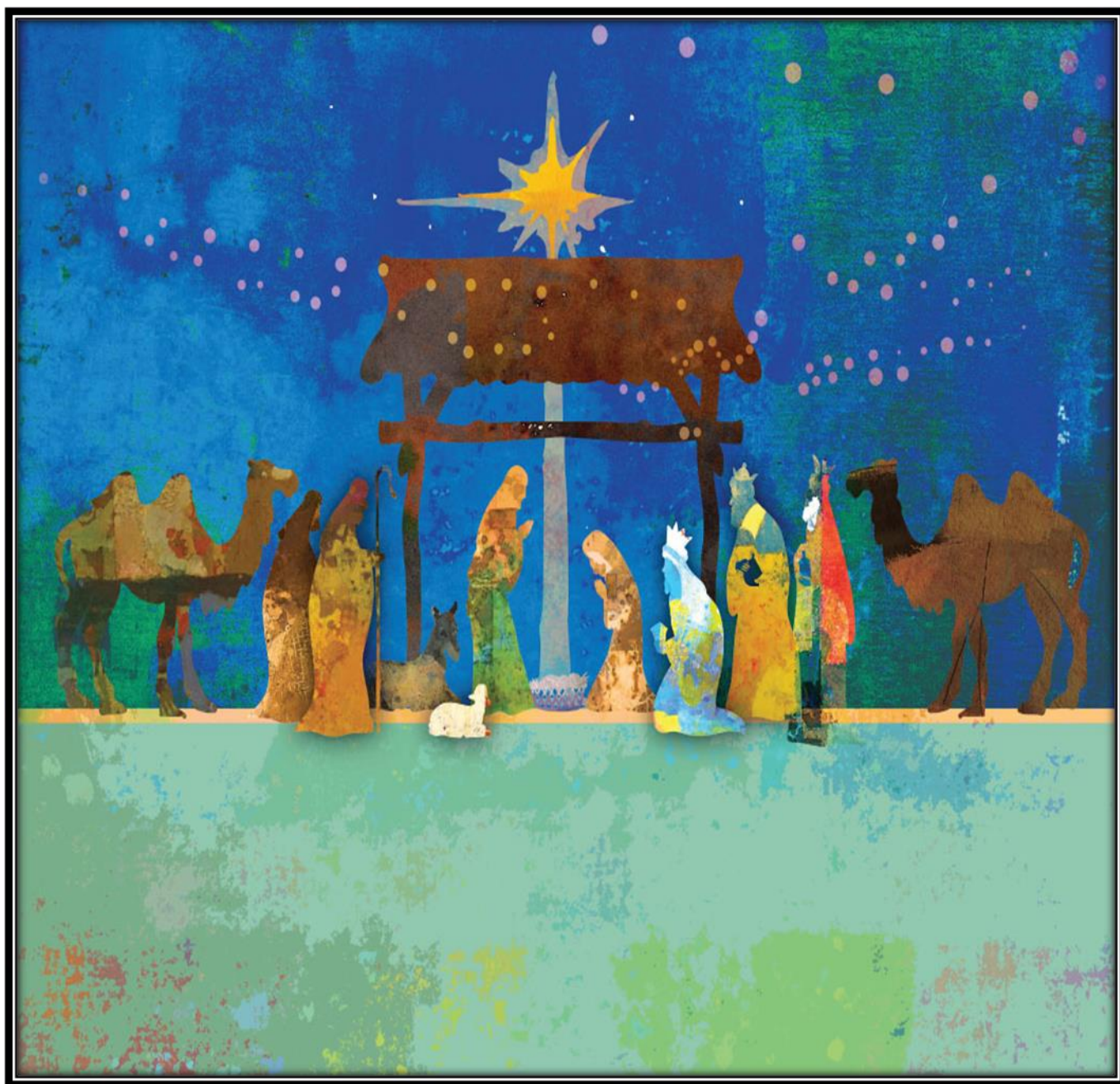


St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23rd, 2022

Welcome! Please tune your car radio to 94.7 Fm to Worship with us!

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

WELCOME

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Julianne Princinsky

PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: God calls us to be builders as well.

Pastor: God calls us to build our lives:

People: To restore broken places and continue to grow.

Pastor: God calls us to build our faith:

People: To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

Pastor: God calls us to build our community:

People: To build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

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

HYMN

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" v 1, 2, & 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE: HYMN # 812 *"Glory Be to The Father"*

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.

HYMN # 143

"This Is My Father's World" v 1 - 3

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas -
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done;
Jesus, Who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Emily Brown

We have gathered before your Word, O God. We want to hear with understanding, so give us attentive ears. By the power of your Holy Spirit at work in the word read and proclaimed, make the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Emily Brown

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5-6; 8-10 [pg. 761; 762]

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21 [pg. 1596]

Reader: This is the WORD of the LORD for His people.

People: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

“Returning and the Spirit”

Pastor Linda Graham

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

RESPONSE HYMN # 815

“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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION [In Unison]

God of life and new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 434

"Revive Us Again" v 1, 2, & 4

We praise Thee, O God,
for the Son of Thy love -
For Jesus, who died
and is now gone above.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God,
for Thy Spirit of Light,
Who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night. [Refrain]

Revive us again;
fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above. [Refrain]

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

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