

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



“Through the Window of Epiphany”

January 22nd, 2023

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*Denotes to stand if able

SUNDAY SHEPHERD

Judy Bernethy

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

PRAISE TO GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN # 221

"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" v. 1 – 3

All praise to our redeeming Lord, Who joins us by His grace
And bids us, each to each restored, Together seek His face.

He bids us build each other up; And gathered into one,
To our high calling's glorious hope, We hand in hand go on.

And if our fellowship below In Jesus be so sweet,
What greater blessings shall we know When round His throne we meet?

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions, we confess we have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Phidge Howe

SCRIPTURES

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm Reading: Psalm 27:1

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-17

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

People: Thanks be to GOD!

MESSAGE

"Through the Window of Epiphany"

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.

HYMN # 393

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" v. 1 – 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will Thy will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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 # 816** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" v. 1 – 2*

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone – A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive,
And gladly as thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN # 446 *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" v. 1 – 4*

We've a story to tell to the nations That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light,
A story of peace and light.

Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth - The kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil, And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]

We've a message to give to the nations - That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love. [Refrain]

We've a Savior to show to the nations Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God. [Refrain]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

St. Andrew's Legacy Carillon

Many Thanks to Those Who Assisted with Today's Service:

Sunday Shepherd: Judy Bernethy

Lay Reader: Phidge Howe

Tech: Brad Brown/Ozzy Dobbs

Carillion: Bob Nicholas

St. Andrew's Session

Margaret Gould- Worship

Judy Bernethy- Clerk, P&A Paul Roetter- G & F



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January Lectionary

Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 22, 2023	<u>Isaiah 9:1-4</u>	<u>Psalms 27:1, 4-9</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 1:10-18</u>	<u>Matthew 4:12-23</u>
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 2023	<u>Micah 6:1-8</u>	<u>Psalms 15</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 1:18-31</u>	<u>Matthew 5:1-12</u>