SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 19, 2025



PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT RIVERS OF DELIGHT

I will bless the Lord, and praise him evermore. In his name my trust shall be; I will sing his praise and triumph in his grace, for his righteousness avails for me.

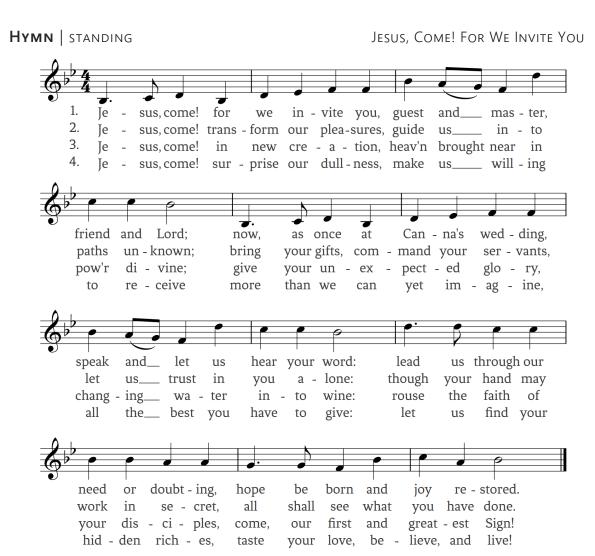
With his own right hand he leadeth me, and the way grows bright as I go; for with him I walk by the rivers of delight, where the living waters gently flow.

I will bless the Lord, whose tender loving care has been with me all my days; he has filled my life with mercies ever new, and merciful are all his ways.

I will bless the Lord, my Shelter and Defense, I will fear no ill; Though I walk alone the valley and the shade, his rod and staff shall comfort still.

GATHERING PRAYER

O God, our fountain of life, grant us your good gifts this day.
Call us to drink from your rivers of delight.
Welcome us to feast in your house of abundance.
Teach us to walk in your way of love and light, shown to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord,
we long to be your faithful people,
but our good intentions run out
and we come up empty.
For all the ways we have sinned,
forgive us.
Change us,
like water into wine,
to become what the world lacks,
that our community, our nation,
our church, and all creation
may know your justice and love.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 62:4

Beloved, hear the promise of God:

"You shall no longer be called Forsaken,

but you shall be called My Delight."

Rejoice and be glad, for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In Christ, we are redeemed and restored.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE

BECAUSE THE WORD WE WAIT TO HEAR



WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE ISAIAH 62:1-5

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM PSALMS 96 AND 36

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat.





God's love reaches to the heavens, faithfulness up to the clouds, righteousness like the mountains. (refrain)

We feast on the bounty of your house, drink from the rivers of delight, for by your light, we see light. (refrain)

Let the heavens be glad and earth rejoice. Let the sea and what fills it resound. Let the plains be joyful and the trees of the forest exult. (refrain)

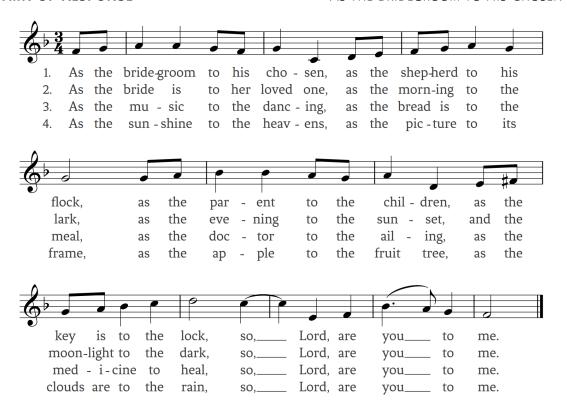
Gospel John 2:1-11

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Children (K-5) are dismissed to Sunday School following the readings.

SERMON

THE WATER BLUSHED
REV PAUL GLIMORE



SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

ALL CREATION SPEAKS HIS NAME

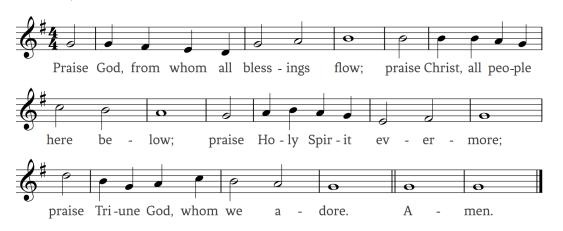
In the promise of the springtime, in the quiet after rain, in the golden light of summer when the sun is on the grain; in the leaves that fly on the rising wind, in the snow that chills the land, all creation speaks his name.

In the twilight on the mountain, in the songbird on the air, in the blossom on the meadow and the brook that wanders there; as the rushing waves on the mighty sea come to rest upon the sand all creation speaks his name.

In the roar of rolling thunder, in the quiet hearth ablaze, in the deeds of human kindness that reflect the Father's grace; in the sky above and the earth below, every work of heaven's hand, all creation speaks his name.

DOXOLOGY | STANDING

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Generous God,

we offer these gifts as a sign of our gratitude for your steadfast love.

Use them to bless others,

that your light may shine in every corner of the world.

May our lives and offerings bring glory to your name and hope to those in need. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN 339 | STANDING

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

DONATE TO CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE RESPONSE

Presbyterian Disaster Relief (PDA) urges your support in response to the fires in California.



ONLINE

(pcusa.org/CAfires25) or scan the QR code

PHONE

(800-728-7228 ext 5885)





payable to PCUSA with "PDA-CF25-BI written in memo line PCUSA, P.O. Box 6437000, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

OFFERING

You may also place a check in the offering plate ("PDA Wildfire Response" in memo line)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHAT'S GOING ON?

Find out what's happening at WPC on our website or sign up for WPC's weekly email by scanning this code!



OFFERING

- Scan QR code
- Offering plate in worship
- Give online at winnpres.org

DINNER WITH FRIENDS: FEBRUARY 8

Crazy eights...dinner with friends...dinner for 80...whatever you want to call it, will be a frolicking good time of fellowship and food on Saturday, February 8, this year. Sign up today in the atrium! There is also a sign-up in your weekly email.

CONTRIBUTE TO WILDFIRE RELIEF

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is involved with assistance for people affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles. If you would like to give, there is an insert in this week's bulletin. You can also give online with the link provided in the church's weekly email.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ SCRIPTURE?

We are always looking for new people to join our group of dedicated volunteers who read scripture and lead prayers on Sunday morning. If you're interested, please contact Geoff (Geoff@winnpres.org).

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly Ushers: Scott Martin

Lectors: Liz Kohler, Marj Steiner Prayer Leader: Marj Steiner

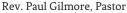
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