
First Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, February 13, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST



GATHERING HYMN #475....."Come, Thou Fount"

*OPENING SENTENCES

Time passes, seasons change, but God remains steadfast and sure, a deeply rooted tree with leaves for the healing of the nations and the soothing of our souls.

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of wisdom and guidance,

We praise you for wisdom. You know all about us, all about our circumstances and the world swirling around us.

You know what needs to happen better than we do, what needs to happen, the decisions we face, the person we are trying to become...

But sometimes, God, we are paralyzed by the choices before us. Discernment can feel like a desert, and we are lacking clear

direction, knowledge, and support. We feel lost, afraid, alone. We strain our eyes for a sign... now sure of some of what we see are mirages.

But even in these moments, we summon thanks to you, God. We know in time you will disperse the clouds from our eyes, unplug our hearts, crack open our minds and tune us into your voice.

We believe that your Spirit comes with wind and water to pull us in your direction. But we need you to help us see what you want us to do, then give us the courage to do what we see.

We need you to open our eyes to those you have placed in our lives, people exuding your loving care in this time of searching.

We need you to give us holy clarity in the details of our choices.

Whatever the path before us, may we seek you in it. May we choose the bigger life with trust in our Guide...

Amen.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

The words of Isaiah declared, “And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “this is the way, walk in it”. May you know the grace of God meets you wherever you are no matter where you have been. You are forgiven and free to keep going.

Amen.

***RESPONSE HYMN #519..... .”You Are My All in All”**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5-10 (pg 799)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING.....1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (pg 185)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON *Dialogue Sermon with Pastor Greg & Pastor Mike*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #192.....”Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #353.....”My Hope Is Built”**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, February 13, 2022 “Souper Bowl of Caring”

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Revs Greg Isaacson & Michael Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters..... Sandy Perkins & Paula Waters

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Wednesday, February 16

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

7:30 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, February 17

1 pm Bible Study

Next Sunday, February 20

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Vicki Svedarsky

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins