# First Presbyterian Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 16, 2022

#### \*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

GATHERING HYMN #39....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## \*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.

#### Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In his light, we see light.

God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.

#### **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)

<u>Kyrie Eleison</u> <u>Christe Eleison</u> Kyrie Eleison

## **CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

You are a God of grace and good gifts.

Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace:

when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us.

Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace:

When we are quick to judgement and slow to compassion.

Forgive us when we do not believe in the depth of your grace:

## When we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace.

Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.

#### **KYRIE**

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

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#### SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

God said to the apostle Paul,

"My grace is sufficient for You".

This is not a command, but a Promise.

You have all the grace you need. You can trust in it, like a ship on the tide.

Thanks be to God

\*RESPONSE HYMN #59 ......"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" x2

#### \*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.

<u>Amen.</u>

## **SCRIPTURE**

FIRST READING ......Isaiah 62:1-5 (pg 768)

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

SECOND READING......1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (pg 182)

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

#### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN OF THE DAY #263....."All Hail the Power"

#### 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 #765....."May the God of Hope"x2

## \*DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

\*POSTLUDE

## Please continue to be in prayer for:

The Sanders

The Yeager Family



Betty Johnson & Family Eric Waters, Paula's Son Kaylee Acevedo & Family Alex Gullingsrud & Family Scott Brolsma

JoAnn Westburg **Brent Blake** Randy Beattie Duane & Betty Finkenbinder Richard Gould

## 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:

## Pastor – Rev. Michael Ozaki

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## Calendar for this week:

#### Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching....... Rev. Greg Isaacson
Ushers & Greeters..... Jon & Merrie Nelson
Organist.... George French

Music Director...... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

## Wednesday, January 19

5 pm Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm Session Meeting

## Thursday, January 20

1 pm Bible Study

## Next Sunday, January 23

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching...... Rev. Michael Ozaki
Ushers & Greeters..... Craig & Connor Morgan

Organist.....Hannah KruegerMusic Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins