

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Organ & Piano, Minji Will, Cantor

Prelude

Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us, Op. 5, No. 4

by Paul Manz

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Hannah

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come, let us worship God, who binds us together.

Thanks be to God!

+ Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory

United Methodist Hymnal #98

verses 1, 2 & 3

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

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Refrain

Verse 3

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Loving God, we have gathered together this morning to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us. Though we are very different people, with many different talents and gifts, make us one in your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the world. Amen.

Song

Where Children Belong

The Faith We Sing #2233

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This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

with Carol Cotner

Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

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¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

Into My Heart

The Faith We Sing #2160

Verse 1

Into my heart, into my heart,
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay;
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

Out of my heart, out of my heart,
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out today, shine out always;
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Sermon Preparation

May the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of our hearts,
be acceptable to your Spirit,
our Rock and our Redeemer.

Sermon

Jubilee: the Year of the Lord's Favor
with Pastor Hannah

Hymn of Response

Jesu, Jesu

United Methodist Hymnal #432
verses 1, 2 & 3

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

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Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.

Refrain

Verse 3

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat

by Johann Caspar Simon

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

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Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

We Are Called

The Faith We Sing #2172

verses 1, 2 & 3

Verse 1

Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,

to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,

we are called to love tenderly,

we are called to serve one another,

to walk humbly with God.

Verse 2

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless

so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Refrain

Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign,

and we'll walk with each other

as sisters and brothers

united in love!

Refrain

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan

(The Acts of God are Righteous)

by Johann Gottfried Walther

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