



**BULLETIN FOR January 10, 2021**

**Worship Service 9:00 am**

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***\*Please rise in body and/or spirit.***

**TOLLING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**      *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

*Colossians 3:13*

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the LORD forgave you."

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**    *(in unison)*

**God, whose spirit moved over the waters, You have washed us in Your mercy, claimed us as Your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace. Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived as if we were Your baptized people. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We prioritize our own selfish interests. We are slow to disrupt the status quo, even when it means**

**ignoring our neighbors' suffering. Forgive us, O God, and by Your forgiveness, lead us back to Your waters of transformation. Amen**

*[silent confession]*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(responsively)*

Here is the good news!  
*Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and renewed!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** *(responsively)*

The peace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

**And also, with you.**

*(Please share the peace of Christ with those around.)*

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(in unison)*

**O God, teach us Your Word this morning and guide us by the power of the Holy Spirit. That our hearts are enlighten, our eyes see Your love and that we are able to find truth in Your message and in Your will, discover peace through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**SECOND READING:** Luke 3:10-18

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*EPHESIANS: DISCOVERING LIFE IN DEATH*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INSTALLATION SERVICE:**

#### **LITANY OF GIFTS**                   *(responsively)*

There are different gifts

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different ones in different ways. But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

**Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,  
to use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of him.

**Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us. Through ordination, God provides for acts of care and compassion in the world, for the ordering and governing of the church, and for the preaching of the Word and celebration of the Sacraments.

## **DEPARTING IN GOD'S GRACE**

**\*HYMN**                   *The Church's One Foundation*

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

Now to him, who by the power at work within us,  
May he accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine.  
To God be the glory and might now and forever. Amen.

**\*CHORAL BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

***Prayer List—JANUARY 2021***

Margie Bailey	Mary Van Dove	Irene Makin
Evalyn Martin	Ethel Headrick	Nancy Bumford
Jim Cameron	Bev Shutack	Payton Balogh
Gerry Nedrow	Rich & Pauline Blough	Bill Yost
Mary Ellen Hutton	Bob & Anna Marie Wallace	John Bracken

**JANUARY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

01 – MarJwok Ojha  
02 – BodoJwok Ojha  
02 – Mary Ann Pellas  
08 – Bonnie Hill  
16 – Duncan Lambie  
23 – Rich Blough Sr  
28 – Ray Hill Jr  
28 – Amber (Charles) McHugh  
28 – Dan Brown  
29 – Ammanuel Ojha

**ANNIVERSARIES**

## WAYS TO GIVE

**CHANGE FOR FRAMES:** We have a number of architectural drawings of the church. There is a piggy bank for change to pay for the framing of these drawings.

**CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There is a sign-up sheet in the back as well as a checklist for what gets cleaned.

**NEW HYMNALS:** If you would like to sponsor a new hymnal, there are forms on the back table. A pew hymnal is \$20 each; a new large-print edition is \$30. In order to fill the pews we need about 40 more hymnals.

**VOLUNTEER GREETERS:** There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you are willing to serve as a greeter.

**PAPER PRODUCTS:** The church is getting low on paper towels and toilet paper. Please consider donating.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FREE HYMNALS:** Old hymnals are available to anyone who would like one, The rest will be disposed of since we cannot find anyone who would like them.

**FREE BOOKS AND MUSIC:** There's free books and music downstairs if anyone would like to peruse them.

**PRAYER LIST:** The prayer list restarts at the beginning of each year. If there is someone that you would like to have put on the prayer list, please let Belinda know.

**PER CAPITA:** The Presbytery has provided us with the per capita amount for 2021. Per capita for this year is the same as last year **\$42.50** per member. This money is sent to the Presbytery where it is divided between the Presbytery, the Synod, and General Assembly for expenses and mission.

## **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God[a] is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of  
salvation.

4 And you will say in that day:

Give thanks to the Lord,  
call on his name;  
make known his deeds among the nations;  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.