

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

10:30 am

## Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:7-9

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**All people make take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,

**and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;

**in your light we see light.**

Prelude

*Goodness of God*

Jenn Johnson

Mina Choi, Vocal and Piano

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,**

**we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.**

**We have been fickle and unfaithful,**

**but your steadfast love never fails.**

**We try to save the best for ourselves,**

**but you freely pour out your gifts for all**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Empower us, by your Holy Spirit**

**to be faithful followers of your way**

**and use our gifts for the common good;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 2:1-11

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 93

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through third grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Children will return to the sanctuary to sit with their parents during the offertory.)*

Sermon

"The Ways We Help"

Dr. John M. Willingham

*"When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'"—John 2:3*

# Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

adapted from the Confession of Belhar

**We believe that the unity of the people of God  
must be manifested and active in a variety of ways:  
that we share one faith, have one calling,  
are of one soul and one mind;  
have one God and Father,  
are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,  
confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,  
work for one cause, and share one hope.**

Concerns of the Church

*(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the middle of the pew. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned toward the aisles.)*

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

*(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

Offertory

*Brother James' Air*

arr. Larry Shackley

\*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

# Going Forth in God's Name

\*Hymn 526

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Postlude*

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## *Welcome to Worship!*

*Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!*

**Lay Leader:** Tom Maclin.

**Assisting:** Pauline Sexton.

Have you checked out DPC's **Sunday School** offerings for all ages yet? They provide an opportunity to grow in spirit together between our 8:30 and 10:30 am worship services. Visit [www.dtownpc.org/sundayschedule](http://www.dtownpc.org/sundayschedule) to learn more.

**Christian Sympathy.** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lee Felt on the death of his wife Linda Felt on January 14; and to the Lou Cipollo family and the Rosanne Dignetti family on the death of their wife, mother, grandmother, and sister Susan Cipollo on January 15. We hold these families in prayer in their time of loss.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Katie Lamb, our precious daughter and sister, on the occasion of her birthday, by Rick Lamb and Jonathan and Megan Craig; and in memory of Don F. Whitney by James Paccioretti.

This morning's Prayer of Confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*, vol. 49.1, p. 68. The Affirmation of Faith is adapted from the Confession of Belhar, the newest addition to our *Book of Confessions*. It was developed during the time of apartheid in South Africa and calls for unity, reconciliation, and justice.

**Congregational Meeting.** The Session has called for a congregational meeting to take place at 11:30 am on **February 6**. The purposes of the meeting are: to elect Ruling Elders and Deacons to terms of service in our church, to approve changes in the Terms of Call for John Willingham, to receive the 2021 financial reports and the 2022 operating budget, and to act on the motion to sell the 112 Mechanics Street property. Join us in-person or online for this significant time as a family of faith! The Zoom link will be sent soon along with a special mailing with full details.

DPC will be hosting the **Code Blue shelter** next month and many volunteers are needed to make it happen! For online training, visit <https://co2ssh.org/volunteer-training>. Visit [www.dtownpc.org](http://www.dtownpc.org) and see the [event listing](#) for other ways you can support this effort as we are still seeking kitchen volunteers.

**Michener Presentation.** The Senior Adult Ministry Committee invites you to learn more about the man behind the museum during a special virtual presentation of *James A. Michener, The Man & His Legacy* on **February 17**. Details and signup info coming soon!



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**Let's Connect!** Do you have a prayer request or want to share a joy or concern? We want to hear from you! Visit [www.dtownpc.org](http://www.dtownpc.org) and click "Connect" at the top of the page to contact us or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.

## SESSION

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