

The Worship of God

2nd Sunday after Epiphany – January 16, 2021 – 9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church in Zoom!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's faithfulness is as high as the clouds.

God's love stretches everywhere.

God's righteousness is as tall as the biggest mountains.

God's love stretches everywhere.

God's justice is as deep as the ocean.

God's love stretches everywhere.

God's love is big enough for everyone.

God's love stretches everywhere.

Come, let us worship the God whose gifts flow abundantly.

OPENING PRAYER

God of many gifts, you offer us so many things: food and drink,
everlasting life, gifts for ministry, shelter from danger.

Above all: overflowing love!

In this time of worship, open us to your Spirit,

that we might experience and celebrate the many gifts you give us.

SING

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God provides us more than we could ever need and yet often we are not satisfied: we want more.

We hoard and do not share what we have.

We keep the best for ourselves, and offer the second best to God and to others.

Sometimes we feel we are of little value,

forgetting that God has invested God's very best in each one of us.

Let us take a moment in silence to confess the times when we are wasteful,

when we do not share, and when we do not recognize the many gifts that God gives to us.

(silence for reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Bible tells us that all people may take refuge in the shadow of God's wings.

Whatever we may have done wrong, when we turn to God,

we find that we are welcomed, we are forgiven, we are loved.

Thanks be to God.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

I invite you to turn to one another and share a sign of peace:

You're invited to unmute yourselves and exchange peace with one another

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW

Psalms 36:5-10

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

..The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rev. Susan Phillips

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SING

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings flow"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, whose gifts are overflowing:

as you have poured out love upon your people,

so we seek to give back to you even a little of all you have given to us.

**Take and use the gifts you have entrusted to us, and which we now offer back to you,
that we in turn might overflow with love for your world.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE CHAT WINDOW

LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

SING

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

SENDING FORTH

God has blessed us with an abundance of life.

God's promise for the world is filled to the brim and overflowing.

God has blessed us with an abundance of hope.

God's hope for the world is filled to the brim and overflowing.

God has blessed us with an abundance of truth.

God's truth for the world is filled to the brim and overflowing.

Go and offer the world God's abundant gifts for there are more than enough.

God's love for the world is filled to the brim and overflowing.

Amen!

POSTLUDE