

January 9, 2022

1ST Sunday after Epiphany

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: George Fritsma

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

George Fritsma

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. E. Broughton
“When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad. Lift up your hearts before God,
for God has joined us together in Christian love.

**People: We have come to celebrate the journey and to catch the
vision and dream the dream.**

Leader: God has led us through the ages long.

People: And He will lead us in the days to come.

Leader: God's faithfulness endures forever!

**People: We will lift our hearts in praise to the One who is our
God this day and forevermore!**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE 401** *Here in This Place* GATHER US IN
(verses 1, 2, & 4)

INVOCATION (Unison) Dr. Dawson Harmon

**Always Loving and always Present God, we have come to sing
your praises and worship you. We have come from differing
situations and with differing needs. But we have come united in
our loyalty to you. Receive our gratitude. Minister to our needs.
Open our hearts, minds, and ears to perceive your truth.
Build us up, Lord. Empower us so that we may be bold, loving,
and effective in our witness to the One in whom we believe. We
ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, forgive our sins.

**Forgive the sins we can remember, and also the sins we have
forgotten.**

**Forgive the actions that have been wrong, and forgive us for the
right actions we have omitted.**

**Forgive the times when we have been weak in the face of
temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in
the face of correction.**

**Forgive the harsh judgments we have made concerning others,
and the leniency we have shown ourselves.**

**Forgive the falsehoods we have embraced, and the truth we have
avoided.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, and make us whole through Jesus
Christ our Lord (Silent Prayers of confession)
Amen.**

KYRIE **Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DEDICATION OF COVERLETS

“Knit Wits” Telling the Story Cynthia Sartin

PRAYER OF CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION Dr. Dawson Harmon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION George Fritsma

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:1-4

ANTHEM *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Stan Pethel
Come, Christians, join to sing! Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!
Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!
Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”
Come, Christians, join to sing!

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-17

SERMON *“New Beginnings”* Dr. Dawson Harmon

INSTALLATION OF CLASS OF 2024 ELDERS

***HYMN OF INSTALLATION 69**
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM
(verse 1)

Constitutional Questions to the Newly Elected Elders

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Church Leadership

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Janet Prevatt	Jennifer Smith	Cindy Brackenbury
Karen O'Brien	Rosemary Holcomb	Lynda McLean
Ed Swartz, Jr.	David Perry	Cynthia Sartin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Glorify Thy Name* Adkins/Pethel

* THE DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 307 *God of Grace and* CWM RHONDDA
 God of Glory
 (verses 1 & 4)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Dawson Harmon

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

* Postlude *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Goss/Innes

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Karen & I would like to express our gratitude for the very generous love gift CSPC gave us this Christmas. It was wonderful & greatly appreciated.

Dawson & Karen

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Margaret Linville	Wayne Thomas
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jon Scholl
Carol Brown	Kay Prevatt	Vicki Cunningham

for our extended family . . .

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Julie Hough	Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Robert Wilkerson
Lisa Kraye Smith	Joyce Williams	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Shelley Hiatt	Heather Hawkins
Jill Meo	Cecile Floyd	Gary Mercer
Greg Mercer	Eleanor Garner	Louis Scholl
Debbie Collins		

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