

10:00 a.m. Service

January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome, Announcements

Prelude

“Meditation on the Eighth Tone” Joseph W. Clokey

Call to Worship

Leader: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways, and you give us to each other to know and to love as we journey in this life. Show us your will for all creation. Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what you have made, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 275

“God of Our Life”

Call to Confession

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. *(Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)*

In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace we have been saved. In Jesus’ name we are forgiven. Our sins are no more. We have been made clean. God strengthens us with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: In forgiveness, we find peace. In that spirit, let us share the peace of the Lord with each other. The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with each other.

Chancel Choir

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Kallman

Prayer for Illumination

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus’ sake. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading *1 Samuel 3:1-20*

Second Scripture Reading *John 1:43-51*

Sermon *"We are Called for a Purpose"*

***Confession of Faith** (from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need... that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons

Ruling Elders: *Jan Boatman, Jay Harroff, Kent Meyer, Carol Nussbaumer, Sherry Unruh*

Deacons: *Jim Carpenter, Harriet Irwin, Karen McClure, Barbara Richards*

***Hymn No. 525** *"Here I Am, Lord"*

Offering, Offertory *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"* Dale Wood

***Doxology No. 592** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 386** *"O for a World"*

Congregational Meeting to Approve 2018 Terms of Call for Pastor Michael Moore

Benediction

Postlude *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*
Tunes Coronation and Diadem (142-143)

You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Source for Liturgy is *"Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1"*

Announcements—January 14

Flowers today are given by church members in honor of loved ones and to bring glory to God.

A Congregational Meeting will be held following the worship service today in order to approve the terms of call for Pastor Michael Moore for 2018.

“Just Coffee” is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. You may purchase ground or beans, Arabica or Robusta, for \$11 a pound regular, or \$12 for any decaf variety.



The Journeys Class has begun a new series on Paul. The first section (five lessons) is titled: *“The Challenge of Paul—Paul and Jesus.”* On January 21, the second lesson is “An Appealing or Appalling Apostle”. We gather at 8:15 and begin the class at 8:30. The class strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what’s next for Christianity. All are welcome.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28! The Presbyterian Women (PW) will host their Glezen Dinner following the worship service. PW will serve ham and turkey with gravy. Lisa and Peter Plaut will provide the mashed potatoes. The rest of the meal will be potluck dishes from the congregation — salads, vegetables, bread/rolls, and desserts. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend this food and fellowship event.

DID YOU KNOW? Emergency notices will be posted at the top of the homepage on the website. Check there for things like weather-related closures and changes in important schedules. **Web address:** pccrusa.org

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 21 are ***Psalm 62:5-12*** and ***Mark 1:14-20***. You are invited to reflect on these readings during the week.

Please sign the attendance register found at the end of the pew and pass it along to your neighbor. We are glad you are here!



Today’s Worship Participants:

Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor

Larry Gillum, Organist

Dave Thomas, Liturgist

Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director

Patti Dolezal, Handbell Director

Marilyn Vergoth and Bev Henderson, Greeters

Membership and Hospitality Committee, Reception Hosts