



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020
11:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Prelude

"Praeludium No. 2 in D Minor"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Westminster Peal

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Introit

"Dominus Illuminatio Mea"

Matthias Young

Gathering as the Children of God

Elder Malinda Holmes

One: The invitation is given to every person, "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

All: *We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.*

One: In the name of Christ,

All: *as his disciples, we worship and praise God*

One: Come let us worship together

All: and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

† Hymn #430

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Elder Holmes

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.....
Silent Confession....Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Friends, believe the Good New of the Gospel.

All: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

† Response No. 579

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"The Immediate Pause"

Rev. Abernethy

RESPONSE

† Hymn #377

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Prayers of the People...concluding with the Lord's Prayer

After each petition, Pastor will say "Lord, In Your Mercy."

Congregation will respond with "Hear Our Prayer."

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.

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Elder Holmes and Rev. Abernethy

Sentences of Scripture

1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
**There are different ways of service God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**
God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**
Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

To be ordained and installed: Bryce Cumming, Brent Schwieger

To be installed: Wendy Hagenau, David Hill, Mary Kilgore

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant...concluding with the **Apostles' Creed**

Renunciations

Constitutional Questions

Laying on of Hands/Welcoming

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory

"Pie Jesu"
Grace Rivord, Soprano

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

† **Doxology (#592)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

** Please Wait for Pastor & Choir to Stand *
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 Thanksgiving**

SENDING

† **Closing Hymn #525**

"Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

† **Benediction**

† **Choral Response**

"Sevenfold Amen"

Peter Luktin (1858-1931)

† **Postlude**

"Partita in B Minor"

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
arr. R. Parks



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service.*

As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do

As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community

As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles

Moved by the Spirit, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.

Upcoming Events:

February 2	10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting of the Congregation
February 16	10:00 a.m.	Session Team Meetings
February 23	7:30 a.m.	Fellowship of the Carpenter (Men's Group)
	Both services	Youth Sunday
	Noon	Burning of the Palms
February 26	6:00 p.m.	Pancake Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service

Worship Participants for January 26, 2020

Pastor - Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Guest Organist - Donna Maini

Director of Music - Matthias Young

Liturgist - Elder Malinda Holmes



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