Worship this Morning



3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome!

This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



Sunday, January 21



Early Worship Rise Against Hunger Offering The Lord's Supper

The Service for the Lord's Day Rise Against Hunger Offering The Lord's Supper (11:00)













Meal Packing Event

Sunday, Feb. 4

12:00 pm

Scan code to be a part of this awesome event!.



MEET & EAT LUNCH February 6 at Noon -FELLOWSHIP HALL-Guest Speaker: Liz Clasen-Kelly, CEO of Roof Above

Register by February 4 by scanning the QR code or calling the church office.



Fírst Presbyterían Church

"EARLY @ 8:30 WORSHIP"

Prelude

Call to Worship — Prayer

*Hymn 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verses 1, 2, & 4)

HYFRYDOL

- 1) Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum-ble dwell-ing, All Thy faith-ful mer-cies crown! Je-sus, Thou art all com-pas-sion, Pure, un-bound-ed love Thou art; Vis-it us with Thy sal-va-tion, En-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
- 2) Breathe, O breathe Thy lov-ing Spir-it In-to ev-ery trou-bled breast! Let us all in Thee in-her-it, Let us find the prom-ised rest; Take a-way the love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be; End of faith, as its be-gin-ning, Set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
- 4) Fin-ish, then, Thy new cre-a-tion; Pure and spot-less let us be; Let us see Thy great sal-va-tion Per-fect-ly re-stored in Thee; Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns be-fore Thee, Lost in won-der, love, and praise.

*Prayer of Confession

God who calls us: in Jesus You come to the lakeshores of our lives. We are busy fishing away, casting our nets, and hoping for big hauls and great catches of money, respect, and possessions. We resist answering the One who, smiling, calls each of us by name. Have mercy on us. Open our ears and turn us toward You. Bring us away from our nets full of unfulfilling things. Help us to follow You and to share the good news of abundant life with others. Amen.

*Words of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel! Leader:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! People: The First Song of Isaiah

*Congregational Response

Surely, it is God who saves me;

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, And He will be my Savior. And He will be my Savior.

*Welcome — *Passing the Peace of Christ — Announcements — Joys & Concerns Children's Sermon

> Children come forward as we sing Jesus Loves Me. Afterward, children are invited to Sunday School in the *Library*.

Offertory

Pastor: We remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." All: We give Thee but Thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;

all that we have is Yours alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.

Scripture — Sermon

"Fishermen of Belmont"

Daria Ragan

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Lord's Supper — Words of Invitation — The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving *The Lord's 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.

*Benediction — *Postlude

UNISON READING

READER

Please join me in the *Unison Prayer for Illumination*. Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READER

Our Unison Reading is *Psalm 62* verses 5 through 12. Join with me.

UNISON READING

⁵ For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

9 Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion:

in the balances they go up;

they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰ Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

SCRIPTURE READING

READER

Our next Scripture Reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 7, verses 29 to 31.

The Present Time

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

PASTOR

Our next Scripture Reading is from the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 1, verses 14 to 20.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 pm -Fellowship Hall-

Join us for coffee and desserts and learn more about the CaroMont Health Foundation and CaroMont Regional Medical Center-Belmont, and their exciting work in our community.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 4 12:00 PM Together, we will package over 15,000 meals to feed the world's hungry.

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