



ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2023 // 10:00 am

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called through election by the church to serve as deacons, ruling elders, and teaching elders. In installation the church sets apart with prayer those previously ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and teaching elders, and called anew to service in that ministry. The service of ordination and installation shall focus upon Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church.

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ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING SONG #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

LIFE AT FIRST

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke, arr. Chuck Seipp

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: It is good to sing praise to God.

All: The praise from angels mingles with the praise from the lips of people.

One: God who counts the stars gives each one a name.

All: God counts us as part of God's greater family.

One: Let us praise and worship the Creator of all worlds and all people.

***HYMN #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: When we wander far from you, O God, open our ears to hear your call to return to your love. When we doubt your love and strength, open our hearts to the forgiveness you offer us in Jesus Christ. When we sin against you in thought, word and deed, send streams of your Holy Spirit to transform and renew us into your holy family.

REFLECTIVE HYMN #626 *As the Deer*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The same God who created the angels and the star-spangled heavens creates us in God's own image. God's love more than covers all our sins and renews our relationship to God and to the world. The river of God's love washes away all our sins.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and free to live out God's image in us. We praise God for grace, beauty, and holiness streaming from the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart, arr. Robert Shaw
English tr. Alice Parker

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;
Laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est
super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum*

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

*Sicut erat in principio, et nuc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

**Sing praise to God above all ye nations,
Praise Him ye people, all ye souls on earth.
For He has shown His kindness toward us,
His love and merciful kindness,
And the truth of God lasteth forever for all
eternity.**

**Praise to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit.**

**As it was then and will ever be, both
now and always through the centuries
everlasting. Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Alleluia

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 42:1-6a; Joshua 3:1-4; 4:1-7

SERMON

Seeing Life through Water: Streams and Rivers

Rev. Linda Male

*HYMN #484 *Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Tom Glover

Carleen Bauer

Chris Olney

Dean Kreps

Terri Schamper

Bruce Rosensteel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator" or "Our Parent."

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

HYMN #717 *For the Life That You Have Given*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SPIRITUAL

He's Got the Whole World

arr. Moses Hogan

***CHARGE**

All: We are worshiping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of God's vibrant energy and grace for all.

***BENEDICTION**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Linda Male, Rev. Paul Van Kempen, Collin Magennis, Emily Grabinski Conklin, Chuck Norris, FPC Choir, Sarah Faasse, William Male, Gary Smith, M. Dean Kreps, Beth Magennis

Thanks to: Sound and Video Tim Richardson, Greeter Mary Bennett and Ushers, Bus Drivers, M&M Café Providers, Abbie Nutter and Nursery Care Providers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting // Being held today immediately following worship. A few printed copies of the 2022 Annual Report will be available for the taking at the Annual Meeting. The report was emailed to you on Friday, January 27 and will be on our website beginning Monday, January 30.

Year-end Giving Statements & Per Capita Envelopes // Are available for pick up in the Narthex.

Next Sunday // Sunday, February 5 we welcome Rev. Cathy C. Hoop to the pulpit. Join us after worship for light refreshments as we meet and greet, welcoming her to FPC.

Holland Civic Theatre // Presenting 'SWEAT' about a steel mill in Reading, PA in the year 2000 when the company was considering layoffs and hiring non-union Latino workers. This poignant play takes a look at the de-industrial revolution through the lens of a history play, but also delves into the issues of today: the economy, immigration, race-relations in American, and politics.

If you are interested in joining us for this thought-provoking play on Sunday, February 12 at 2pm. Please sign-up in the Narthex or contact Chris Urbaniak directly. Tickets are \$15. Optional dinner and play discussion at the Curraugh following the performance.

Call for Blankets // Welcome 2023. We are collecting blankets for persons in our community needing warmth in this winter weather. We will again deliver them through our partner organizations. They can be new or used (please have them washed and ready for delivery) and all sizes are welcome. There will again be a box next to the Outreach Kiosk for collection. Check your closets and chests and share your extras or a new purchase with those in need. Thank you.

Summer Camp Scholarships // Thanks to a generous donor from First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven, we have scholarship money available for all students in our church (no income restrictions) to go to any Christian summer camp. This is a great way to affordably have your child attend camp. Summer camp may seem far off in the future but many camps begin registration the first week of January. Contact or email Pastor Paul with your questions! paul@fpcholland.org

*With
Deepest
Sympathy*



We extend our heartfelt condolences to Karen Wilson,
her family, and friends on the loss of Karen's husband Wiley
who passed away Thursday, January 26.

Thanks be to God for grace and love
from this life into the next.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

ADORATION

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As the Deer

D A Bm Dsus D
 As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my

G A7sus A7 D G A7 D A
 soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G Asus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

Bm Bm/A G D/F# G Bm
 You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone

Em F#sus F# D A
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G A7sus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

484 Out of Deep, Unordered Water

1 Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre -
 2 Wa - ter on the hu - man fore - head, birth - mark
 3 Stand - ing round the font re - minds us of the

at - ed light and land, world of bird and beast and,
 of the love of God, is the sign of death and
 He - brews' climb a - shore. Life is hal - lowed by the

lat - er, in God's im - age, wom - an, man.
 ris - ing; through the seas there runs a road.
 knowl - edge God has been this way be - fore.

There is wa - ter in the riv - er bring - ing life to tree and plant.

Let cre - a - tion praise its giv - er: there is wa - ter in the font.

717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.