

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

We join together and call on the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Teach us, Eternal God, to honor and care for one another and clothe us all with your grace. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Meditation on ‘Gordon’”

arr. Peterson

WELCOME

John Hillin

*INTROIT #453

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

Jabusch, 1966

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Speak to us this day, O Lord

We have gathered to hear your Word.

We know you have called us here to this sacred space. But, why?

Jesus calls us to carry his grace and walk with all those who think they're forgotten.

The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless, and to partner with the poor to discover their gifts and their talents.

Empower us with your Holy Spirit, to speak good news to the world you love!

*HYMN #772

“Live into Hope”

Huber, 1976

CALL TO CONFESSION

In contrast to God's clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. So let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God's love and forgiveness. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten about your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, or loved our neighbors like we should. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to the liberating truth of your Word and the life-giving power of your Spirit; through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's words do not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts. In the name of the Holy Christ, we are forgiven!

God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Christ Jesus, who sets us free to live together in peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Bibles, p.416/LG. p.540

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Scholtes, 1966

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

Bibles, p.57/ LG. p.74

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Today – This Scripture”

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.” Amen.

– A Brief Statement of Faith 10.1 – 10.5

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Brother James’ Air”* Wood

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #744 *“Arise, Your Light Is Come!” (v. 1-3)* Duck, 1974

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #744 *“Arise, Your Light Is Come!” (v. 4)*

POSTLUDE *“Convocation”* Callahan

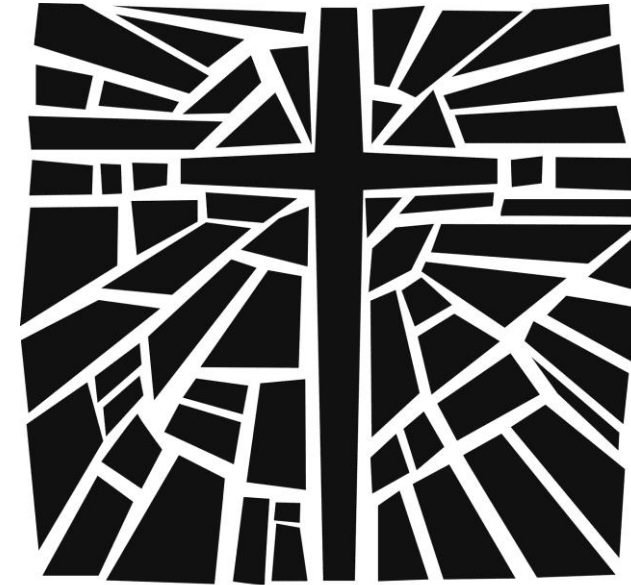
(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Tolly Dill and family, Jack Clark and family, Jack Gray, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, and Cindy Ratliff

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 01/25	Presbyterian Women’s Meeting	11:30am
Mon. 01/25	Pipeline Deadline	
	<i>Choir Practice Every Wed. at 6:00pm</i>	

Pastor: Rev. Candice L. Klein 903-392-8443 fpchendersonrev@aol.com
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Custodian: Bob Schauwecker Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman



This day
is holy.
Nehemiah 8:9

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