

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*

February 3, 2019 10:15 a.m.  
CELEBRATION "Praise the Lord" Sleeth  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Jack Tuttle

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "My King, My Shepherd" arr. Schram

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 71: 1-3

Leader In you O Lord, I take refuge;

**PEOPLE NEVER LET ME BE PUT TO SHAME.**

Leader In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**PEOPLE INCLINE YOUR EAR TO ME AND SAVE ME.**

Leader Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

**PEOPLE FOR YOU ARE MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS.**

\*PRAISE "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed like lost sheep.

**PEOPLE WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE DEVICES AND DESIRES OF OUR OWN HEARTS.**

Leader We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

**PEOPLE AND WE HAVE DONE THOSE THINGS WHICH WE OUGHT NOT TO HAVE DONE.**

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults.

**PEOPLE RESTORE THOSE WHO ARE PENITENT, ACCORDING TO YOUR PROMISE,**

Leader Declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**PEOPLE BE MERCIFUL O GOD, FOR HIS SAKE, THAT WE MAY LIVE A HOLY, JUST AND HUMBLE LIFE, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\*APOSTLE'S CREED Pg. 14 (Ecumenical, see insert)

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Think of Me" Thygerson

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

### THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 1: 4-10

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 339

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

SERMON *Nothing* Reverend Mark Gaskill

### THE RESPONSE

\*PRAISE "Come to the Table"

(Those who wish to get their children from the nursery so that they may receive a blessing during Communion may do so during the Song of Preparation.)

THE SACRAMENT

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

\*PRAISE "We Believe"

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 370(v.1)

### TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE "Praise God in His Sanctuary" L. Smith

\*Please stand if able.



All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

### *Worship Service Notes*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **“JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING”**

Today the children and youth of GSPC will be taking up a special "Joyful Noise" offering. This offering is specifically for loose change, paper money doesn't make noise. The kids will be collecting the change in cans and rattling as they go. The proceeds of this offering will go to support Sheila, a little girl from Africa that the Sunday school classes and youth group have been supporting for a few years.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group will meet February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together this Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, with a luncheon at Carolina Kitchen in Brandywine. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

### **SESSION MEETING**

Session will meet Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be for elders only and there will be no team meetings.

### **SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

On February 17 during both services we will have a Service of Healing and Wholeness.

## **\*Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **FIRST READING** **JEREMIAH 1: 4-10**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” <sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

## **SECOND READING** **1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.  
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship  
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

*Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of  
Rebecca and Tony Bank's birthdays this month.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* John Tipsword (8:00), Jack and Judy Crews (10:15); *Acolyte:* Penny Kriebel; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and John Holmes (10:15); *Readers:* Terri Tipsword (8:00), Doug Ellison and Bill Wetmore (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Jackie Flora and Caitlyn Gaskill; *Coffee Hour:* Doug and Laura Ellison

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### TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.  
Hummingbirds at 11:30 a.m.  
Chili Cook Off at 11:30 a.m.

### THIS WEEK

Mon. (Feb. 4): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (Feb. 5): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Thurs. (Feb. 7): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

### COMING SOON

Youth Group Meets Feb. 10 & 24 at 6 p.m.  
Service of Healing and Wholeness on Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>



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### **SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)**

Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Holly Banks (2021)	Megan Howell (2020)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)

## ***“Come to the Table”***

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in.  
This is where grace begins.  
We were hungry, we were thirsty, with nothing left to give.  
Oh the shape that we were in.  
And just when all hope seemed lost,  
love opened the door for us. He said,

### Chorus

**Come to the table.  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.  
Take your place beside the Savior.  
Come down and be set free.  
Come to the table.**

Come meet this motley crew of misfits,  
these liars and these thieves.  
No one's unwelcome here.  
That sin and shame you brought with you,  
you can leave 'em at the door  
and let mercy draw you near. So, (chorus)

To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward,  
To the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older,  
All who hunger, all who thirst, all the last and all the first,  
All the paupers and the princes, all who fail you've been forgiven.  
All who dream and all who suffer, all who loved and lost another,  
All the chained and all the free, all who follow, all who lead,  
Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found,  
All who've been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this  
song. Oh...

(chorus)

## ***“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”***

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_\_\_ my soul;  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O \_\_\_ my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

## ***“We Believe”***

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear.  
There is only one foundation. We believe. We believe.  
In this broken generation when all is dark, You help us see.  
There is only one salvation. We believe. We believe.

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life.  
We believe in the Crucifixion. We believe that He conquered  
death.  
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again. We  
believe.**

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.  
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe.

### **(CHORUS)**

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised; in the here and now let love  
invade.  
Let the church live loud! Our God, we'll say, “We believe! We believe!  
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the power of God has torn the veil.  
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

### **(CHORUS)**

He's coming back again!  
We believe! We believe!