

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JANUARY 14, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Allemonde from French Suite #4* J.S. BACH

INTROIT 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me (vrs.1)* KELVINGROVE

Gathering Around The Word

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from 1 Sam. 3:9*

One: The one who calls you together this day
yearns for each of you and for all people to hear
and be blessed.

All: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

One: Blessed is the One who comes bringing
trustworthy words
for the healing of the world.

All: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

*HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, you see into each of us
and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.
We confess that we have neither heard your word
nor followed your will.
We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,
and ourselves.
Give us ears to hear your wisdom.
Lead us to honesty and faith
so that we may begin again with renewed strength;
in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from Isa. 60:5*

One: God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by
grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven.
Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God
strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ
Jesus.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*PASSING THE PEACE

We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.

*RESPONSE 581 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.**

**for portions marked with an asterisk, you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10
(The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)

ANTHEM 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other (vrs 1,2,4)* BARONITE

SECOND READING JOHN 1:43-51

SERMON "Perfect Recipe" Rev. Burt McGlawn

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and life everlasting. Amen.**

SHARING OUR PRAYERS *See prayer concerns list, back page*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *page 35 in hymnal*

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM *from John 1:51*

*Jesus promised that you and I will come to see
heaven opened and angels dancing in splendor.
Our offerings are a thanksgiving for these gifts.
Open now your hearts and share your possessions
so that the church's work is made strong
for the sake of this needy world.*

OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Savior Is*

*THE DOXOLOGY 606
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Sends Us Forth

*HYMN 187 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

HYMN 611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vrs.1)* HYMN TO JOY

POSTLUDE

Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us a little about yourself!
You can scan this QR code with your
smartphone to fill out our online form.
We would love to get to know you better!



This Week

Mon., Jan. 15 - Church Office Closed
Mon., Jan. 15 @ 11:00am - PW Bible Study
Tue., Jan. 16 @ 5:00pm - Christian Education Meeting
Wed., Jan. 17 @ 5:30pm - Fellowship Meal
Wed., Jan. 17 @ 6:30pm - Choir Practice
Thur., Jan. 18 @ 4:00pm - Deacons Meeting
Thur., Jan. 18 @ 5:00pm - Session Meeting *Note Time Change*
Thur., Jan. 18 @ 5:45pm - Centering Prayer
Fri., Jan. 19 @ 11:30am - Lunch Ladies to Longhorn Steakhouse
Sat., Jan. 20 @ 10:00am - Session Training

Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Hannah Vaught
Ushers.....George Joplin & Marty Whitson
Audio.....Josh Jones
Video.....Jon Burlew
Coffee Plus.....Brenda Wesley

First Reading—1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Second Reading—John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Updated Edition



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

The family of Cornelia Butler; Autumn Brock; Mary Beth Waller's mom; Pat Carpenter's son, Josh White; Angie Butler; Barbie Cooper; Rogelio Castillo; Don Haney; Autumn Brock's mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Glenda Wilson; Pat Carpenter; Bill House; Ed & Joyce Mick; Leslie Phillips

Blessing Box Attendant

This Week.....John & Cathy Wright
Next Week.....Steve & Susan Cornelius

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....Nina Wilhelm
Ushers.....Suzanne Kidd & Troy Jamieson
Audio.....Terry Randall
Video.....Richard Wright
Coffee Plus.....Cathy Wright
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald
Preacher.....Rev. Burt McGlawn

Deacons:

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Carol Prater
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Sue Guffey
Marshall Judy	Marci Randall	

Elders:

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Charles Leveridge	Sharon Mandt	Jo Salmon
Zack Vaught	Perry Waller	Laura Wright
John Wright		

First Presbyterian Church

January 14th, 2024

The Second Sunday
after Epiphany



Giovanni, di Paolo, approximately 1403-approximately 1482. Angels Dancing, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56528> [retrieved January 12, 2024]. Original source: https://commons.m.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Angels_dancing_sun_Giovanni_di_Paolo_Cond%C3%A9_C3%A9_Chantilly.jpg.

People of God, Welcome Home!

May Christ's peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.