

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JAN. 19, 2025

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**          *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*          arr. Mark Hayes

**INTROIT 339**          *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (vrs 1)          LIFT EVERY VOICE

## Gathering Around The Word

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**          from: Ps. 36:7, 9

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

One: Christ is the fountain of life.

**All: In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

\***HYMN 475**          *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*          NETTLETON

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)          from: 1 Cor. 12:1-11

**You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share.**

**We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share.**

**The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential.**

**God, forgive us and embolden us.**

**Help us to claim our gifts**

**and put them to good use. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\***PASSING THE PEACE**

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

\***RESPONSE 582**          **NEW** GLORIA PATRI

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

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**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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**          from: John 2:11

**FIRST READING**          ISAIAH 62:1-5  
(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)

**ANTHEM 769**          *For Everyone Born* (vrs. 1)          FOR EVERYONE BORN

**SECOND READING**          1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

**SERMON**          "I Will Not Keep Silent"          Rev. David Holden

## Responding to the Word

\***HYMN 300**          *We Are One in the Spirit*          THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**          FROM THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.**

**This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;**

**that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,**

**that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker,**

**that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

**We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity,**

**that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** ("debts"/"debtors")          *page 35 in hymnal*

## GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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## OFFERTORY

\***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**          from: John 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:7

## God Sends Us Forth

\***HYMN 379**          *We Shall Overcome*          WE SHALL OVERCOME

\***CHARGE & BENECTION**

\***BLESSING**

**HYMN 769**          *For Everyone Born* (refrain only)          FOR EVERYONE BORN

## POSTLUDE

### Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us about yourself! You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out our online form, or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.



### This Week

**Mon., Jan. 20** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Office Closed

**Tue., Jan. 21 @ 5:30pm** - PW Bible Study

**Wed., Jan. 22 @ 6:30pm** - Choir Practice

### Worship Assistants Next Week

**Liturgist**.....Paula Burlew

**Ushers**.....Troy Jamieson & Kim King

**Audio**.....Terry Randall

**Video**.....Richard Wright

**Coffee Plus**.....Jo Salmon

**First Reading—Isaiah 62:1-5**

1 For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
2 The nations shall see your vindication  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
3 You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the Lord  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her  
and your land Married,  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
5 For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Second Reading—1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

1Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. 2You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.  
4Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, 5and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*



**Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing**

Alice & Lee Harrison; David & Brenda Bryant; David & Jo Bosh’s neighbor, Harrison; Jeff & Kathy Bishop’s daughter, Ashley Kerr; The family of Carolyn Wyatt; Angie Butler; Becky Butler’s brother, David Seiler; Shane Thurman; Baby S; Ed & Joyce Mick; Autumn Brock’s mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

**Current Giving**

	Rec’d month of Dec..	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$9,881	\$11,985	\$154,193	\$143,824
<b>Non-Pledged</b>	\$19,784	\$3,289	\$77,107	\$39,462

**Blessing Box Attendant**

**This Week**.....  
**Next Week**.....

**Assisting In Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Hannah Vaught  
**Ushers**.....Jo & Jimmy Salmon  
**Audio**.....Terry Randall  
**Video**.....Richard Wright  
**Coffee Plus**.....Sue Guffey  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Pastor**.....Rev. David Holden

**Deacons:**

Linda Cook      Rebecca Davis      Sue Guffey  
Don Haney      Nancy Holland      Marshall Judy      Marci Randall

**Elders:**

Class of 2025      Class of 2026      Class of 2027  
Charles Leveridge      Sharon Mandt      Jo Salmon      Mark Dikeman  
Perry Waller      Laura Wright

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**First Presbyterian Church**

January 19th, 2025

**The Second Sunday**

**After Epiphany**



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**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.