

Welcome!

For the Town

Mackenzie Jager

Sunday, February 13, 2022

10:30 AM Service

PRELUDE

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532/2
J.S. Bach

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

CHORAL INTROIT

I Was Glad When They Said To Me
Paul Hamill

CALL to WORSHIP

In Christ, the God of heaven has made a home on Earth.
Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
Highest of all creation, Christ lives among the least.
He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.
Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.
Come now, all who weep,
and be warmed by the fire of love.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves.
In our quest for profit and pleasure,
we destroy the land, sea, creatures, and people you so lovingly made.
The fears and jealousies in our hearts
turn our neighbors into enemies.
God, have mercy on us!

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Holy, perfect God, if you kept track of all our sins, who could face you?
Thanks be to God, in Christ we are forgiven.
Church: put your hope in God. Our God is a promise-keeper.
No one who waits on the Lord will be put to shame.

PASSING of the PEACE

*SONG of the DAY

298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

WORD in SONG

Lord, Grant Thou Me a Quiet Mind
Arlen Clarke

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-30

MESSAGE

For the Town

HYMN

Canticle of the Turning

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

*CLOSING HYMN

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Firm A Foundation
David Cherwien

Kevin Chunko

Mackenzie Jager
Chapel Choir Interns

Elder Sara Palmgren

Jamie Bishop

Isaiah 61:1-4

61 The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.
⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

Isaiah 61:8-11

⁸ For I the Lord love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
⁹ Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.
¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Kathy Frank

Congregational Singing

Deacon Teri Parker

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Luke 4:16–30

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³ He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Lord, Grant Thou Me a Quiet Mind

Arlen Clarke

Lord, grant Thou me a quiet mind,
in depths of Thee and thought inclined.
O gaze upon this wounded heart,
and with Thy sweet and piercing Dart
Prick this soul with Love's embrace.
And heal these wounds with saving grace.

Lord grant Thou me a quiet mind,
in depths of Thee and thought inclined.
O gaze upon this wounded heart,
and with Thy sweet and piercing Dart
Within my soul and heart reside
and drown me in Thy healing tide. Amen.

CALLING ALL ACTORS THIS MAUNDY THURSDAY



Hello, Second Pres! Mackenzie here with an exciting announcement for everyone!

For Maundy Thursday this year, we will be doing something a little different. Our worship service is going to include a reenactment of the day’s scripture reading! I need to recruit several actors as well as “stagehands” to help with props and costuming. Please note that there are opportunities for speaking and non-speaking roles, so if you’d like to be on stage but prefer not to memorize any lines, we have a place for you.

This group will need to practice together at least two times before the service. The service itself will be on April 14 at 7pm.

If you are interested in helping with this creative part of the service, please reach out to Dawn. Let her know if you are interested in a speaking role, non-speaking role, or helping organize costumes and props. Dawn will get the cast and crew organized and set rehearsal dates. Then I’ll act as the director and we’ll put together a great reenactment to enrich our Maundy Thursday service.

Contact Dawn by calling 309-828-6297 extension 210, or by emailing info@secondpres.com

SESSION NOTES

On January 28th, items received were the Annual Statistical Report, the 2022 Communion schedule, and Terms of Call for Pastor Trey. Other reports highlighted the Lenten Study, a February 19 concert, and continued needs for the Little Free Pantry. The Reports section of the web site will show the 2021 Annual Report and monthly Session minutes. The bulletin will have these brief notes each month.

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HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

EVERY SUNDAY:

8:00 am Chapel Worship

10:30 am Sanctuary Service

9:15 am • Children’s Sunday School

• Sunday Brunch Grab & Go

• ACE - Mission Partner Conversations

ACE: 2/13 Local Missions

EVERY TUESDAY:

8:30 am: Morning Men’s Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Elementary **KIDS**Min

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Jr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY SUNDAY

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY FRIDAY

12:00 pm: Friday Prayer Lunch



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