

# WORSHIP, SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Chiming of the Hour** Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

**Prelude** The congregation in silent anticipation

### **Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Call to Worship** Written by Thom Shuman

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We come this day, Precious God,  
as people in need of your steadfast love:

**with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

We gather this day, Water-changing God,  
as people looking for signs:

**with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

We worship this day, Gifting God,  
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light. AMEN.**

### **\*Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

Children and Youth Moment

Jean Cotton

Organ Interlude

**WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jenkins

Congregational Response

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Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,  
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen

**\*Hymn**

*Come, Thou Fount*

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

The People

**\*Presentation and Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Gospel Reading**

Jan Purcell, Reader

*John 2:1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**Sermon**

Rev. Jenkins

*Water Into Wine*

**\*Hymn**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

**WE GO TO SERVE**

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Jenkins

**\*Responsive Affirmation**

**All singing:** The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended;  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
To thee our morning hymns ascended;  
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

**Chimes**