

The Service for the Lord's Day  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

January 30, 2022

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*Prelude*

*Prelude sur l'Introit de l'Epiphanie*

Marcel Dupre

*Welcome*

**\*Call to Worship**

From the very beginning, God calls us.

**God sets us apart with meaning and purpose.**

We come up with excuses to avoid our call, for we are afraid.

**But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.**

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

**God is with us and sustains us.**

From the very beginning, God calls us.

*Hymn 401*

*Here in This Place (Gather Us In)*

GATHER US IN

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**God of renewal, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.**

**We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate; Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

God has loved since the beginning, and God's love for the world will never end. Do not fear but have faith in God's steadfast love, in God's healing power, and in God's ability to renew. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn 583*

*Gloria, Gloria*

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

**PROCLAMATION**

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Reading*

1 Corinthians 13

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“Renewing Our Commitment to Love”

Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

## RESPONSE

*Hymn 722*

*Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak*

CANONBURY

*Affirmation of Faith*

Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, not height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

*Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Anthem*

*Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Community Life and Offering*

*Let us pray...*

*Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn 731*

*Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm*

REPTON

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

*Epilogue*

Norman Gilbert

We celebrate the following birthdays:

1/31 - Max Pettway

2/1 - Bernie Curry, Heather Davies

2/2 - Jackie Cronin

2/3 - David Boyd, Barry Henderson, Denis von Kaeppler

2/4 - Steve Gordon, Jodi McGill

*If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).*

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; David Boyd; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Bill Cotton; Carolyn Ewels; Elliot Friedman, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Walter (Woody) Hogle, brother in law of Bob Stow; Al Knight, cousin of Karen Wise; the Leber family; Bill Malone; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; Magda Shalaby; Millie Rowan.*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.*