

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
2<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

11:00 a.m.

January 3, 2021

---

*Prelude* *Joy to the World* *Roman Conway and Tom Andrew*

*Welcome (Chris McAuliffe)*

**ADORATION**

*Call to Worship*

Hosanna in the Highest Heaven

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

All Glory Laud and Honor to Thee Redeemer King

**Hosanna in the Highest Heaven**

*Hymn 196*

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

God does not only ask us to repent, but also assures us of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the one who is steadfast love.

*Prayer of Confession*

**Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*Hymn 243* (twice)

*Be Not Afraid*

BE NOT AFRAID

**PROCLAMATION**

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Reading*

Matthew 10:1-8

Psalm 23

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“A Year in Review”

Jeremy Garbat-Welch, Emily D’Andrea,  
and Chris McAuliffe

\* The congregation may stand.

## RESPONSE

*Hymn Response 36*

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

AR HYD Y NOS

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *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.**

*HYMN 119*

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

#### *Community Life and Offering (Teddy Andrew)*

There are many ways to be involved with Christ's ministry at Potomac Presbyterian Church. Notice on your screen the various ways to give financially by mail, online or text. As we enter 2021, if you are unsure of what remains in your 2020 pledge you may call Jeanne Grillo in the church office at 301-299-6007. You do not need to be a member to pledge or to give financially to our ministry. In this most unusual year, we are grateful for any and all of your financial support in order to sustain our ministry as well as carry out our vision of, Caring for ALL with Faith, Hope & Love.

Sunday School classes will resume January 10<sup>th</sup> and we are excited to welcome in the new year together with many special programs. If you would like more information concerning church events, please visit [potomacpresbyterian.org](http://potomacpresbyterian.org). Or, if you would like to subscribe to our church email list or receive a note from our pastor, then email Pastor Emily at [Emily.Dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:Emily.Dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org).

#### *Prayer of Dedication*

Creator God, you are our provider. We offer all that we have and all that we are to you, because we belong to you. Bless these gifts, and empower us, your church, that we may be a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat. Through Christ we pray. Amen

#### *Benediction*

*Postlude*

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Pandemic Bell choir

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

† Used by permission. License A-721829 OneLicense.net

\*Used by permission CCLI 20697384

We hold in prayer Carol Anne Kamara whose siblings, Lorinda Arbogast and Frank Cline have died from Covid.

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; *Paul Arbogast*, brother-in-law of Carol Anne Kamara; *Sharon Beardall*, mother of Matt Beardall; *TJ Caswell*, son-in-law of Steve and Vicki Dorman; *Kitty Cowie; Jean Fisler; Carol Garvey; Naomi & Bob Gerwin*, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; *Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *Hartzog family; David Kamara; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Melissa Leygan*, granddaughter of Bob and Miriam Conley; *Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Jerry Reck*, uncle of Denise Pierson; *Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Millie Rowan*; and *Aleta Towle*, cousin of Sally O'Neal.

*We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.*

*We pray that the killing of our fellow Christians in the Armenian church and the destruction of churches in Nagorno Krabakh from attacks and shelling by Azerbaijan and Turkey come to an end.*

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.