

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

January 19, 2020

Prelude

Morning Star Carol

Paul Manz

Ringing the Worship Hour

Welcome

Centering Prayer

*Holy God, you sent your son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love.
Fill us with your grace this day, that we too may bear witness to the peace found in you. Amen.*

Introit

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

ADORATION

**Call to Worship*

Sing a new song!

A song of thanks and praise

For God has done wondrous deeds-

And is great beyond compare!

**Hymn 401*

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may draw ever closer to you. Through Jesus Christ we pray; Amen.

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Response 582*

GLORY TO GOD

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

World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION

A Time for Young Disciples

Children are invited to gather on the front pew. Following the message, younger children are invited to attend children's worship on the lower level with Abigail Spencer.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

page 165

John 1:29-42

page 92

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What Does it Mean to be a Disciple?”

Chris McAuliffe, M.Div.

RESPONSE

**Hymn 320*

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

**Affirmation of Faith*

A Brief Statement of Faith

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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.

Community Life

Offering

Offertory

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

arr. John Ferguson

**Doxology 609*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn 686*

God of Our Life

SANDON

**Benediction*

**Response*

Amen

TRADITIONAL

**Postlude*

Epilogue

Norman Gilbert

We celebrate these birthdays this week:
1/19 - Beth Rudnic, Harper Smith, Jane Stanton;
1/20 - Andrew Lee; 1/21 - Ray Russo
1/23 - Jeanie Bissey, Scarlett Smith; 1/24 - Haley White

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Erich Baumgartner*, husband of Nancy Tietjen; *Mike Cronin; Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *Kenny Kent; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Mary Ling; Olivia Mabeus and Karen Ruan; Rosalie Mamalian*, mother of Paul Mamalian; *Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Marilyn Shankland; Nancy Tietjen; Kara Trenkamp; the York family*, friends of Steve Gordon.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call Jeanne in the church office at 301-299-6007.

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

Potomac Presbyterian Church Presents

WOMEN'S retreat

Join us Friday beginning at 4pm for an evening of food and fellowship or come Saturday from 9-4pm.
All Women are invited!

March 20-21 2020 \$113 covers a Friday night stay with food (dinner/breakfast/lunch)

Scholarships Available
Register Online at potomacpresbyterian.org
\$50 covers the one-day Sat retreat for those that are unable to stay Friday night



Kelly Johnson
Claggett Center
Adamstown, MD

Questions? See Marianne Beardall



Being Brave
A 40-Day Journey to the Life God Dreams for You
Kelly Johnson