

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

January 26, 2020

Prelude

Meditation on GERMANY

H. A. MATTHEWS

Ringing the Worship Hour

Welcome

Centering Prayer

Holy God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.

Make us worthy of your call and strengthen us by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Introit

Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH

ADORATION

***Call to Worship**

God calls us this day to a life of joy!

With God, joy cracks through the bonds of despair.

With God, joy bursts forth from moments of quiet pleasure.

With God, joy gilds the edges of even ordinary days.

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn 170**

You Walk along Our Shoreline

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CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of freedom and forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to our Lord in true repentance. Trust in the One, who breaks the bonds of our oppression and covers us in mercy. Hear and believe the good news that comes from God:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Response 583**

Glory to God

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

♪ **Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!**
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

***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 1:10-18

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Matthew 4:12-23

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 343 (1-3)*

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

Sermon

“Caring for ALL with Faith, Hope & Love”

Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

RESPONSE

**Hymn 343 (4-6)*

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

**Affirmation of Faith*

A Brief Statement of Faith

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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

Year of the Bible
Souper Bowl of Caring
Annual Congregational Meeting & Pancake Breakfast Mission Trip Fundraiser

Offering

Offertory

He Comes to Us

A. SCHWEITZER/J. MARSHALL

**Doxology 606*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn 721*

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**Benediction*

**Response*

Amen

**Postlude*

In Thee Is Gladness

J. S. BACH

We celebrate these birthdays this week:
1/27 - Alex Alfaro, Halley Fehner;
1/28 - Chandler Kuhn; 1/29 - Ava King, Christian Yingling;
1/31 - Max Pettway; 2/1 - Bernie Curry, Heather Davies

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; Kate Rogers*, sister of Beth Sherfy; *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.