

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

February 7, 2021

Prelude *Improvisation* Camil Van Hulse

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship 392 *Jesus, We Are Here* JESUS, TAWA PANO
Jesus, Savior, Teacher, Spirit

Hymn 410 *God is Calling Through the Whisper* W ZLOBIE LEZY

CONFESSION

Call to Confession (Beatrice Laryea)

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore, let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

Prayer of Confession

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. Hear and believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn 583 *Glory to God* GLORIA (Taizé)

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children (The God is Love/Valentine's Drive-Thru either Jung or Chris)

Prayer for Illumination (Wendy Kuhn)

Scripture Readings Isaiah 40:21-31
Mark 1:29-39

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Lord Does Not Grow Faint or Weary" The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith (Chris) *Apostles' Creed* page 35

Prayer & Fasting during Lent Videos

Souper Bowl of Caring (Roman Conway)

Community Life and Offering (Jung Lawrence)

Sunday morning Christian Education is ongoing on Zoom and adults are invited to sign in at 9:45am. Next Sunday in the adult class Dr. Bruce Douglass will begin a three-week series on race and religion in the history of American Presbyterianism. Also, next Sunday, Feb. 14 will be a special in-person, outdoor Sunday School for children and youth at 10am at the church. The children and youth will set up a Valentine's Day/God is Love and God Loves You drive-thru in the church parking lot. Adults may participate and help decorate after worship from 12:15 – 1:00 outside at the church. The drive-thru opens for ALL to enjoy at 1:00pm on Feb. 14. Invite friends and family to the St. Valentine's Day/God is Love drive-thru at 10301 River Road so that ALL may be reminded of God's gracious and over-the-top Love.

Women of the church we will have our women's retreat on the topic of Joy by Zoom on Saturday, February 20 from 10am – noon. Sign up on the church website or speak with me, Jung Lawrence and I will get you signed up. Join Zoom Fellowship after worship today to connect with one another.

As you can hear there are many ways to be involved with faith filled ministry at the Church. Notice on your screen how to give financially by mail to the P.O Box, online through the website, or by text. Your financial contributions and donations toward our ministries and your prayers are so very much appreciated in this time as we are worshipping apart from one another. As we seek ways to Care for ALL with Faith, Hope and Love, let us be joined in prayer.

Prayer of Dedication

We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use the gifts we have received so generously from you to spread your good news and your love near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn 536 (1 & 2)

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

You may have your bread and juice with you, pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread and "the cup of salvation" for the cup.

Prayer after Communion

O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope we go now to your promised day. Amen.

Hymn 536 (3 & 4)

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

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We give thanks to God for the life of Jean Bauer Fisler, who entered into fullness of life in the presence of our Lord today, Saturday, January 23, 2021 and who now knows blessed rest. She died peacefully with her daughter Wendy by her side.

The prayers, love and support of our community are with her daughters Lori, Wendy, and Carol and their families. A memorial service will be held at a future date when it is safe to gather for such a service.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

2/7 - Pat King, John Pettway

2/8/ - TJ Caswell

2/9 - Gayle Goff, Curt Kendall

2/10 - Colleen Cronin

2/12 - Wendy Kuhn

2/13 - Carol Clouse, Brandon Eng

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 and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Paul Arbogast*, brother-in-law of Carol Anne Kamara; *Bob Beardall*, father of Matt Beardall; *Bob Conley; Bryan Conley*, son of Bob and Miriam Conley; *Kitty Cowie; 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; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; 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 for individuals unemployed, those who have experienced with reductions in their work due hours, pay or responsibilities and those seeking new work due to Covid.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at 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.

