

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

February 9, 2020

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*Prelude*

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
Bell Choir

arr. Dan Wagner

*Ringing the Worship Hour*

*Welcome*

*Centering Prayer*

*Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name. Amen.*

*Introit*

*Awake My Soul, and with the Sun*

MORNING HYMN

**ADORATION**

*\*Call to Worship*

God our Provider,

**we walked into church today needing you in different ways.**

Some of us need strength

**because we are facing a big challenge.**

Some of us need hope,

**because we feel like giving up.**

Some of us need love

**because we are feeling alone.**

We trust that you will provide for us,

**whether through words or music, or in a quiet moment of reflection.**

You are here, you are with us. Amen.

*\*Hymn 667*

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of trouble.

*Prayer of Confession*

**Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others to reach that goal. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace and love. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us the hearts to shine forth your light.**

*Silent Prayer*

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

In mercy God forgives our sin through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

**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*

Matthew 5:13-20

Isaiah 58:1-9

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“What’s the Point of Faith?”

Chris McAuliffe, M. Div.

**RESPONSE**

*\*Hymn 314*

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*\*Affirmation of Faith*

A Brief Statement of Faith (3)

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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*

*Offering*

*Offertory*

*How Great Is the Goodness of God Almighty*

Robert J. Greene

*\*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 733*

*We All Are One in Mission*

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\**Benediction*

\**Response*

*Amen*

\**Postlude*

*Improvisation*

Andrew

A Service of Celebration and Witness to the Resurrection for Mary Ling who died on January 25 will be held on Saturday, February 15 at 1:00pm in the church sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. The family requests that you wear your brightest colored clothing at her Celebration of Life. Cards may be sent to Alex, Katherine, and Audrey Ling at 909 Willowleaf Way, Rockville, Maryland 20854.

We celebrate these birthdays this week:

2/9 - Gayle Goff, Curt Kendall

2/10 - Colleen Cronin

2/12 - Wendy Kuhn

2/13 - Carol Clouse, Brandon Eng

2/14 - Nathan Van Brunt

2/15 - Mark Dager

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; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Erich Baumgartner*, husband of Nancy Tietjen; *Margie Bedingfield; Mike Cronin; Ann Marshall Davis; Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *John Jordan; Kenny Kent; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Olivia Mabeus and Karen Ruan; Rosalie Mamalian*, mother of Paul Mamalian; *Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *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](mailto: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.