

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
6th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

February 16, 2020

Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Ringing the Worship Hour

Welcome

Centering Prayer

*Loving God, may we never shrink from your commandments; but, as we are taught by Jesus,
may we fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen*

Introit

God is Calling through the Whisper

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ADORATION

***Call to Worship**

Let us praise the Lord our God.

Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.

Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.

Sorrows come upon us and all people.

Troubles besiege us and all people.

The prophets of God disturb us.

Yet we live supported by The Church's One Foundation.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 321**

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AURELIA

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Our God is a loving God. Therefore, let us confess our sins that we may choose life and live.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you.

Our worship of work, and our devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and of each other.

Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you and serve our neighbor.

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and Brothers, sing praises with hope filled and upright hearts as we 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 find a worship bag and return to sit with their family as we worship together.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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Psalm 119:1-8

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1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Choose Life”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

RESPONSE

***Hymn 62**

Love the Lord Your God

GREAT COMMANDMENT

***Affirmation of Faith**

Summary of the Law

Glory to God p. 36

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

Teach Me, O Lord

William Byrd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Psalm 119:33

*** 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 313**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

***Benediction**

***Response**

Amen

We celebrate these birthdays this week:

2/16 - Karen Young;
2/17 - Eliza Asbury, Greg Grigorian, Karen Karch, Charlie Trenkamp, Cathryn White;
2/18 - Louisa Johnson; 2/19 - Lucas Ramsey;
2/20 - Anne Moore, Molly Singerling

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; *Margie Bedingfield; Mike Cronin; 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; Abigail Spencer's friend, *Jeffrey's family*

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.