

Epiphany of the Lord/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

11:00 a.m.

January 7, 2024

Prelude

Adagio from Toccata Undecima

by Georg Muffat

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

This little light of mine

All: I'm going to let it shine.

This little light of ours

All: we're going to let it shine.

This little light of the world

All: has overcome the darkness.

We have followed the light to this place,

All: and the glory of God's presence is among us. Let us worship God!

**Hymn 151*

We Three Kings of Orient Are

KINGS OF ORIENT

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, Light of the world, you deliver the poor and helpless but we ignore their cry. You take pity on the weak and destitute, but we are hardened in the face of need. You heal the wounded and save the oppressed but we place our trust in violence and war. Forgive us. Help us to see and share the light of your saving grace that we may be made new in you our Lord and our light. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Arise, shine for the glory of the Lord is upon you.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Hymn 151*

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Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"This Little Light of Mine"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**Hymn 152*

What Star is This, with Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

****Affirmation of Faith***

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community Life and Offering

Choir Anthem

"Star of the East"

by Brad Holmes

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered....

... and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Prayer continues... *great is the mystery of faith.*

Hymn 145

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

Prayer continues...

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

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Prayer After Communion

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve others. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen

****Hymn 265***

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

****Benediction***

****Hymn 543***

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Postlude

Shout the Glad Tidings

E.L. Ashford

We celebrate the following birthdays:

1/8 - Sam Gray, Meili Sohl

1/9 - Amanda Lee

1/10 - Caroline Beardall

1/11 - John Norvell

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; the family of Alan Elliott, cousin of Kathryn Berkenpas; Jill Asman and Deb Ellman, friends of Marcia Boogaard; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Diane Gregg; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Chris Kent; Bill Malone; Dick McClain, friend of Jack Smith; Sally O'Neal; Mary Lou Plumb, aunt of Bob Plumb; Nettie Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahon; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson.*

Prayers for all in the path of war in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and Artsakh. We pray for peace.

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.



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We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 1/8	12:00pm	Faith, Hope, and Lunch Evening Committee Meetings
TUESDAY 1/9	11:30am 1:45pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Handbell Choir Worship Committee (rescheduled)
WEDNESDAY 1/10	10:00am 7:30pm	Bible Study Choir Practice
THURSDAY 1/11	4:00pm 7:00pm	Faith, Hope, and Coffee Endowment Meeting
SATURDAY 1/13	9:00am	Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology, and the ChriStian Faith (PASTCF)

**The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.
The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

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The Session Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

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Steve Dorman, *Property**
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Jon Davies, *Worship**
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Tracy Talbot, *Mission*

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Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*
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