

The Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 a.m.

January 14, 2024

Prelude

Gathering Music 127

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

Welcome & Prayer

***Call to Worship**

The one who calls us together this day yearns for all people to hear and be blessed.

All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

All: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

***Hymn 664**

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

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

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn 127**

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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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

John 1:43-51

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Come and See"

The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

***Hymn 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Arise, O Lord our God, Arise!

Prayers of the People and 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 and Offering (David Boyd, Elder at PPC)

**Hymn 308*

O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

Benediction

Benediction Response 543

O Christ Surround Me

GREEN TYLER

Postlude

Rejoice the Lord is King!

Mark Thallendar



 ShowUp



SAT JAN 20 5PM

Join us at 5pm at the church for good chili, bingo, fellowship, and prizes. Invite friends!

Scan QR Code above to sign up to bring chili, cornbread, dessert, salad, or help cleanup.

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; 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 1/15	Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Office Closed
	11:00am Mission Event with Leveling the Playing Field
TUESDAY 1/16	10:00am Men's Book Club, <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> , Jules Verne
	11:00am Staff Meeting
	1:45pm Handbell Choir
WEDNESDAY 1/17	10:00am Bible Study
	7:00pm Finance Committee
	7:30pm Choir Practice
THURSDAY 1/18	4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee
SATURDAY 1/20	9:00am New Officer Training
	5:00pm Chili and Bingo Night

**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:

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org
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The Session

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

Class of 2023

Steve Dorman, *Property**
Leslie Kerr, *Finance**
Jung Lawrence, *Christian Ed**
John Sohl, *Personnel**

Class of 2024

Jon Davies, *Worship**
Bob Karch, *Christian Ed*
Louise Plumb, *Personnel/Memorial Garden*
Tracy Talbot, *Mission**

Class of 2025

Chris Cyrway, *Property*
Tom Hougen, *Mission*
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*
Chris Smith, *Finance/Endowment*

Class of 2023

Penny Boyd, *Fellowship*
Jackie Cronin, *Fellowship*
Wendy Kuhn, *Congregational Care*
Bob Stow, *Congregational Care**

Class of 2024

Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*
Ainsley Maclean, *Congregational Care*
Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship**
Sharon Shively, *Fellowship*

Class of 2025

Daniel Chombo, *Congregational Care*
Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*
Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

Committee Chair *