

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



"The Fountain of Life"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR T. WES

PRELUDE

"COME, THOU FOUNT"

ARR. MICHAEL SHARP

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOANNA PERKINS, LITURGIST

How precious is God's steadfast love!

We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.

Come and feast on God's abundance.

We will drink from the river of God's delights.

For with God is the fountain of life;

And in God's light we will see light.

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.

Before this morning's worship service begins, please greet one another in Christian love, taking special care to welcome those who you do not know. May all who enter know that West End Presbyterian Church is a warm and welcoming congregation.

Please sign the attendance sheet located in the Narthex.

✦HYMN NO. 475

“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

NETTLETON

EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK during worship and all other indoor and outdoor functions at the church.

Please join in reading those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body and/or spirit.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all life and our lives, we gather in worship week by week, seeking your refreshing presence. But we confess sometimes we are discouraged by things happening around us. We don't expect your presence to make a difference for us. Forgive us when we give up on you and end up feeling unfulfilled. By your grace, refresh us when we are weary or worried and renew our trust in you.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. No power in heaven or on earth can separate us from God's great love. Take heart and know that you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF WELCOMING

“WHERE CHILDREN BELONG”

RITCHIE

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

PASTOR T. WES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Children of all ages are invited to join us on the steps during a time for the child in us all.

THE WORD READ

PSALM 36

PAGE 482, OT, PEW BIBLE

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“FAITH”

MARK HAYES

Before reading from the Bible, we seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit and call upon God to make us receptive to the life-giving Word that comes to us through both the reading and proclamation of Scripture.

THE WORD READ

JOHN 2:1-11

PAGE 87, NT, PEW BIBLE

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“FOUNTAIN OF LIFE”

PASTOR T. WES

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 9.17

God has created human beings for a personal relation with himself that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created human beings and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

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.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

✠DOXOLOGY NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace and mercy, receive all our gifts, offered in thanksgiving. We share the fruit of our labors with you, asking that you will multiply their effects in and through the Church. And we share the fruit of our time and talent, seeking to know how you would have us serve in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE FOLLOW GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠HYMN NO. 156

"SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST"

SALZBURG

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE

"MARCH"

HENRY PURCELL

As you leave worship today, you are invited to place your offering in the offering plates found at the exits.



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