

part of our worship service we will have a time of information sharing and a time for asking questions regarding the process as well as the possibility of selling the building and property here. We invite and request that all stay and be a part of this discussion. And we remind everyone that everything we do in the context of our church body, the Community of Faith, we do to build up that body, for the glory of God.

The Service of Giving

Prayer of Dedication Offering Music
+Song *Glory Be To the Father* #577

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts
2x

The whole world is full of God's glory 3x

Holy is the Lord!

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Notes

Lord's Prayer *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.*

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

Going into the World

+Hymn *Bind Us Together* STF2226

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude



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THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church
February 3, 2019
+Stand as you are able
Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ candle

+Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

L: Let us pray: **Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

+Hymn *Gather Us In* STF2236

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and

have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: We are beloved children of God, forgiven by grace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts*
STF2157

The Peace

L: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you all!

P: And also with you.

Anthem *You Are Mine* - Haas
STF 2218

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 71:1-6
(Contemporary English Version)

I run to you, Lord, for protection. Don't disappoint me.

² You do what is right, so come to my rescue. Listen to my prayer and keep me safe.

³ Be my mighty rock, the place where I can always run for protection. Save me by your command! You are my mighty rock and my fortress. ⁴ Come and save me, Lord God, from vicious and cruel and brutal enemies!

⁵ I depend on you, and I have trusted you since I was young.

⁶ I have relied on you from the day I was born. You brought me safely through birth, and I always praise you.

Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not

this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Homily

Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding in Faith
Looking to the Future

Over the last year the session, trustees and discernment team have been holding discussions regarding the future of COF, in particular the future of our building and property. Today as a