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**Worship, January 16, 2022, 11:15 am**

**Gathering**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Centering Music**

### **+Call to Worship**

L: God's love surrounds the earth; we can rely on God wherever we go.

**P: God's love stands tall and strong as the Appalachian Mountains, as deep as the Ohio River.**

L: We sing praises to God in God's house, and in all the places where God lives.

**P: With joy we come into God's loving presence.**

Let us pray: **God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ from the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever.**

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp.19). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

**+Song:** *I Will Call Upon the Lord (2002) 2x*

### **Call to Confession**

Paul writes "You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray." Let us confess our sins and mistakes to God and seek God's forgiveness.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. (moment of silence.)**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

L: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p.19, 21). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

**Response of Praise** *Come and Fill Our Hearts (2157) 2x*  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace; you alone O Lord are holy;*  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace; alleluia*

## Sharing of the Peace

Hear the teaching of Christ: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. May the love and peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Please share the sign of the peace with one another.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 22). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

**Anthem** *Shout With Joy To God!* by Lloyd Larsen

## Hearing the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy the good news you have for us today. Amen.**

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 22). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

**Scripture 1st Corinthians 12:1-11** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;  
 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.  
 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**Hymn** *When a Poor One (407)*

**Gospel Reading John 2:1-11** On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called

the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## Sermon

### Responding to the Word

#### Affirmation of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 86). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

#### Offering Prayer

In response to God’s goodness, let us give thanks to God. Let us pray:

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who is the light of the world. Amen.**

#### Response of Praise *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (593)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.*

## Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

We approach God in prayer not as strangers, but as beloved children, baptized in Christ Jesus, saying: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

(Moment of silence) Mighty God, whose Word we trust, whose Spirit enables us to pray: Accept our requests and further those which will bring about your purpose for the earth; through Jesus Christ, who rules over all things. **Amen.**

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 97). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

### Taking the Word into the World

**+Song:** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (369)*

**+Charge and Benediction**

**+Stand as you are able**

## Hymns

### **I Will Call Upon the Lord (women call, men respond) sing twice**

I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord)

Who is worthy to be praised (who is worthy to be praised)

So shall I be saved from my enemies (so shall I be saved from my enemies)

*(all sing)* I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock, and let the God of my salvation be exalted (repeat)

### **When A Poor One**

When a poor one, who has nothing, shares with strangers

When the thirsty water gives unto us all

When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others

Then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us

When at last all those who suffer find their comfort

When they hope though even hope seems hopelessness

When we love though hate at times seems all around us

Then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us

When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing

When our lips can speak no words other than true

When we know that love for simple things is better

Then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us

### **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.