

Bulletin Information
January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday After Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

All: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives:

All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith:

All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community:

All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

All: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...Through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 19

One: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

All: One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

One: Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

All: their sound has gone out into all lands and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

One: It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

All: It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

One: The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

All: The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

One: The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

One: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

All: Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

One: Above all, keep your servants from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

One: Faithful God, you sent your incarnate Word as the sun of justice to shine upon the world. Open our eyes to see your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of him through whom all things were made, Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Powered by the Spirit

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Installation of Elders

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	PH-343
*Charge and Benediction		
*Congregational Response	<i>Song of Hope</i>	PH-432
Postlude		

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 4:21-30

