

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 20, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

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INTROIT

“Ashgrove”

Arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

John Carlton, Liturgist

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

People: **That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

*HYMN #52

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lyte/Goss

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. (time of silent confession). Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*Joyful Response #43

“Glory Be To The Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Abide With Me"

Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

KID'S CHURCH (*5th grade and younger*)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

ANTHEM

"Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord"

Don Besig

SECOND READING:

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

"Listening to the New Radicals (and the Not So New)"

Dr. Walker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.*

***HYMN #661** "Why Should I Feel Discouraged/*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*" (*see insert*)

C.H. Gabriel

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"A Festive March"

Anne A. Davis

(*) *We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Julie Strickland on her birthday.
From Michael, Elizabeth, Sara and Andrew Strickland*

Announcements

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Nancy Coleman

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Diane Herndon

TODAY - Sunday, February 20 after worship

TEA PARTY for MOMs and DAUGHTERs in the Stegall building

Tuesday, February 22 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Saturday, February 26 at 10 a.m. CAMELIA GARDENS TRIP, YODER'S FOR LUNCH

First Presbyterian Basketball Games at the YMCA:

Feb. 24 at 9:30 p.m. v. Packers, Mar. 3 at 8:30 p.m. v. Heritage

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

This morning the Friendship Class began a thematic study "Care and Creation."

Join us in the library next Sunday at 10 a.m. Open to all adults.

Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

MENU for FEBRUARY 23, 2022

REGULAR: Cashew Chicken, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Curried Fruit, Rolls, Watergate Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables

CHILDREN: Chicken Strips, Fries

DESSERTS: Italian Cream Cake, Lemon Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____