

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Fantasy on SLANE

Libby Larsen

Kathy Karr, flute; Samuel Libra, organ

11 a.m. PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read responsively*

Holy One, we have set our minds on wrong things—

on selfish gain, not generous service; on pursuits that distract, not inspire;

on tasks that diminish, rather than give life.

We long to set our minds on eternal things—

on your way of mercy and compassion;

on paths that lead to justice and peace; on living as people of hope.

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Give us grace when we fall short, transform our hearts and renew our minds so we may faithfully live into your light of eternal life and hope.

Time for silent prayer.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

11 a.m. Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward and be dismissed through the side door for activities.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 130

MUSICAL RESPONSE “I am the Resurrection” from *Requiem*

John Rutter

The Octet (8:30 a.m.) and The Sanctuary Choir (11 a.m.); Kathy Karr, flute; Samuel Libra, organ

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. *John 11:25, KJV*

SECOND READING

John 11:17–27

SERMON

Even Now

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *read in unison*

Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please see the information on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin about ways to give. You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Sanctus” from *Requiem*

Rutter

The Octet (8:30 a.m.) and The Sanctuary Choir (11 a.m.); Kathy Karr, flute; Samuel Libra, organ

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,

Holy, holy, holy,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Lord God of Hosts.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

*DOXOLOGY 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

SHARING GRACE

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.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

vss. 1, 4, & 5

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D-minor, Op. 105, No. 6

Bach

Samuel Libra, organ

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.

You are welcome to remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor of Mac Davis and Taylor Burch and in celebration of their marriage on February 12, 2022, at Second Presbyterian Church.

USHERS 8:30 a.m.: Caroline Wells, Nathan Dicken

11:00 a.m.: Emily Lawrence; Rob, Shannon, Owen, and Anna Zimmerman

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Rev. Jordan Akin, liturgist; Karen Hadley, lay reader (11:00 a.m.)

The Octet (8:30 a.m.); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Kathy Karr, flute; Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist; Evan Vicic, audio/video engineer; Mike Beasley, camera

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Patti Strickler and her family on the death of her husband, Frank.

Jim and Joe Seiler and their family on the death of their mother, Louise Seiler, 2/7/22.

The family and friends of Dorothy Wilkey on her death, 1/28/22.

Nancy Helm Thomas and her family in the death of her sister, Louise Helm Bessire, 1/25/22.

Betty Gibbs and her family on the death of her husband, George, 1/23/22.

David Wood and his family on the death of his sister, Becky DeCamp.

Patty Dailey and her family on the death of her sister-in-law, Vickie Wimsatt-Dailey 1/12/22 & mother-in-law, Nanette Dailey 1/23/22.

CHILDCARE: Childcare is available in room 117 for children ages 5 and under during 9:00 Worship and for children ages 3 and under for the 11:00 Worship. Room 117 is in Hilbert Hall, adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Parents may pick up their children from the lower-level educational space after 11:00 Worship has ended. Educational space is best accessed through the double doors near the Narthex marked 2PK. PreK–3rd grade: rooms 150–154. 4th & 5th grade: room 180

KidCheck is a secure children’s check-in system that enhances your provider’s security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers! Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or download the KidCheck app on an iOS or Android device. Stations can be found at the nursery outside Hilbert Hall and in the Common Space near door 6. For you and your child/ren’s safety, beginning today, all doors except for door 3 and the main Sanctuary doors will be locked at 11:15. Please use one of these entrances if you will be arriving after this time.

NAMETAGS: We encourage all who come to worship each week to make a nametag so we can continue to welcome guests, and encourage our fellowship together. Look for the tags and markers at the entrances.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP: Anyone interested in providing Chancel flowers in honor or memory may contact Susanne Wright (sjwright@iglou.com) or Nancy Hubbard (502-939-5744).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES

Our February mission of the month is United Crescent Hill Ministries, which serves approximately 3,500 individuals in the Crescent Hill, Clifton, Clifton Heights, and Butchertown neighborhoods with a range of programs that includes: emergency financial and food assistance, youth programming, health prevention services, senior citizen activities, community development and organizing, ecumenical activities, outreach, referral and advocacy. They need non-perishable food items and hygiene products for their community pantry, including: canned chicken & tuna, tomato sauce, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned soup, hand/dish soap, shampoo, tooth paste & brushes, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. Please drop items off in the Mission Closet on Sundays or during church hours. Thank you!

PROTOCOL UPDATE: While positivity rates are dropping significantly, they are still dangerously high. The Re-Opening Task Group continues to make the well-being of our most vulnerable population its top priority. We will monitor numbers closely in coming weeks and review protocols in early March. In the meantime, we thank you for your patience and faithfulness to the needs of others and strongly encourage the wearing of masks for all indoor church events regardless of your vaccination status. Masking, while important for your own protection, is also an additional layer of protection for those around you, especially unvaccinated children and those who are at risk due to age or medical conditions. Masks are required in Weekday School spaces.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of February 13, 2022

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER continues on Wednesdays from 5–7 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5–6 p.m. in the Great Hall. There will be a Bible Study for adults taught by Pastor Steve and Pastor Jordan, 6–7 p.m. Music and Vocal education for ages 3 through 5th grade will begin at 5:30 p.m. with childcare or activities to follow. Reservations are needed by noon on Monday of each week for the meals. Contact Chelsea at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org to make a reservation. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person with a \$15 family cap for the meal.

MORNING JOY continues on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Steve Jester will lead the study entitled, “Challenging Teachings of Jesus,” focusing on teachings from all four Gospels that push us and stretch us to grow as Christ’s disciples. Participants can attend in-person in Fellowship Hall where masks are strongly encouraged. If interested in joining us virtually, please contact Chelsea Beasley (cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org) for Zoom info. All are welcome!

FREE VACCINATION CLINIC AT SECOND

LouVax Mobile is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Second on **Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** The clinic will offer free COVID-19 vaccines (first, second, and booster doses). Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will be available to those who are eligible. See Seconds to Go for a link to make an appointment; walk-ins are also welcome.

Residents ages 5 and older are eligible to be vaccinated. A parent or guardian must be present for anyone under the age of 12. Parental or guardian consent can be given for individuals ages 12–17. You do not need insurance, a social security number, or an ID. Medical staff will be available on site to address questions or concerns about the vaccines. Additional community vaccine locations can be found at www.louisvilleky.gov or by calling the Lou Health COVID Helpline at 502-912-8598.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. with a traditional service including the imposition of ashes in the Chapel. Starting at 6:00 p.m., the Chapel will be open for contemplation and prayer with reflective music.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and
Music Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist &
Communications Assistant

Tanner Williams, Receptionist &
Administrative Assistant

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Co-Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator

Amy Heckmann, Childcare Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita



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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.