



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23, 2022 10:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Based on the hymn tune MORECAMBE

Frederick Atkinson
Setting by Roy Brunner

CALL TO WORSHIP

We belong to the body of Christ.

We belong to something greater,
where everyone is included.

We belong to something greater,
where all small tasks to help are significant.

We belong to something greater,
where everyone is needed.

We belong to something greater,
where each of us has our own gifts with which to serve

We belong to something greater,
greater than you, or I, or us together.

We belong to the body of Christ.
God has called us together to be the church
and we are filled with gifts to be God's people!

HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

CONFESSING OUR SIN

You have knit us together, your body, and we confess that sometimes we are busy pulling out the stitches, trying to go our own way, heedless of the needs of other members. You have made us one through your Spirit, and we confess that we sometimes value our individualism over your call. You remind us that if we were all the same, there could be no body, and we confess that might be easier for us, even if it is not your will. You call us to work together, suffer together, rejoice together, and to follow your most excellent way. But the way of love is hard work. Cleanse us of our selfish desires and our arrogance, and fill us with your vision of justice, peace, and harmony, for we, though many, are one body. We ask this in the power of your one Spirit.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Youth Reader

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The body is a unit, made up of many parts. Are all prophets? Do any speak in tongues?

We are the body of Christ.

We are baptized by one Spirit and given one Spirit to drink. Are any healers? Do all work miracles?

We are the body of Christ.

If one part suffers, all suffer with it. When one part is honored, all are honored with it. Are all apostles? Do any interpret?

We are the body of Christ.

God has bound us together as the church, so that we might share the good news that God's realm is at hand. Are any leaders? Do all teach? For we are the body of Christ,

Gathered in love to worship the One who brings us life.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we must be apart, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, until we meet again.

Notes on Today's Music

The musical basis for the **Opening Voluntary** is the hymn tune MORECAMBE composed by Frederick Cook Atkinson (1841-1896) and first published in the *Congregational Church Hymnal* (London, 1887). He is said to have originally created this tune for "Abide with Me" for use in the parish where he was then organist in a town in northern England. It was apparently printed on leaflets that have not survived. The tune name is after a Lancashire city on the northwest coast of England.

Roy Brunner (b. 1945), an American composer and organist who is currently organist of historic Park Street Church (Congregational) on the Boston Common. He recently retired as Professor of Music at Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts.

The text of **Great Is Their Faithfulness** was written by Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960), a Methodist writer and pastor. Written as a meditation on Lamentations 2:22-23, it was first published in *Songs of Salvation and Service* (Chicago, 1923) and was combined with the music composed specifically for it by William Runyan (1870-1957) who was also a Methodist pastor.

The text and music for **We are One in the Spirit** are by Peter Scholtes (1938-2009), a Roman Catholic parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago during the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s. Needing a song for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events and finding none, he composed this song in a single day. It was first published in *Hymnal for Young Christians* (Chicago, 1966)

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 23rd

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship
1:00 PM Session Meeting

Monday, January 24th

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Tuesday, January 25th

Wednesday, January 26th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn

Thursday, January 27th

Friday, January 28th

9:00 PM Church at Prayer
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

Saturday, January 29th

Sunday, January 30th

9:00 AM Sunday School (Zoom)
10:00 AM Worship
Congregational Meeting

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Andrews. Your presence is a joy for us. We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch and Learn will meet on Wednesday, January 26th at 12:30 PM on Zoom.

Church at Prayer will meet on Friday, January 28th at 9:00 AM on Zoom. If one of your goals for 2022 is to connect with your church family, this is a great time to do just that. All are welcome.

Congregational Meeting Please join us for our annual congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, January 30, on Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to share the 2022 budget and 2021 annual report with the congregation, elect elders and deacons for the class of 2023, and approve the pastor's terms of call.

Chrismon Ornaments If you did not receive a Chrismon ornament, and would like one, they are available in breezeway by the office door, or by contacting your deacon.

Star Words If you would like a star word, you can pick one up in the breezeway by the office door, or by contacting the church office and we can drop one in the mail.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

The Family of Paul Ellingson

Lettie Hudson, on the death of her son

Pat Baker

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Peggy Benedict at home
Elinor Bryan - Westminster Village
Del Rey Humphreys-Sunrise
Sue Puckett-Camelia Place
Evelyn Wallace-at home
Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber**
Camelia Place

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