

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**January 16, 2022**

**10:00am**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**GATHERING**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”*  
*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*  
*“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*  
*“We Are One in the Spirit”*  
*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*  
*“Blessed Be the Name”*  
*“Come to the Water”*  
*“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CHIMES**

(The pouring of water invites us to remember and to celebrate our baptism into the body of Christ.)

**PRELUDE**

*“Praise Him With Trumpets”* (Blake)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your immediate neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 36:7, 9

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of God’s embrace.**

Christ is the fountain of life.

**In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #475**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*  
(Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music)

## **\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sin.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **THE WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### **READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS**

Psalm 36:5–10

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Isaiah 62:1–5

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## QUARTET

*“Steal Away”* (Arr. Lister)

(Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Wayne Glass, Bob Williams)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospels if you are able)

## \*READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 2:1–11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

### \*HYMN #697

*“Take My Life”* (Malan) (verses 1, 5, & 6)

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:37-38

**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.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### MEDITATION ON THE STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” (Malachi 3:10)

Giving is not just about sacrifice. It is God’s way of ritually introducing us into the flow of sowing and reaping that is the subcurrent of his creation. Participate in the harvest that God has for us by sowing your gift with him today. (tithe.ly)

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*“Simple Blessings”* (Boyles)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**At the wedding feast at Cana you gladdened the guests with divine generosity, filled to the brim and flowing over. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## OUR 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 and ever. Amen.**

## SENDING

**\*CLOSING HYMN #321**      *"The Church's One Foundation"* (Wesley)  
(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

**\*MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.