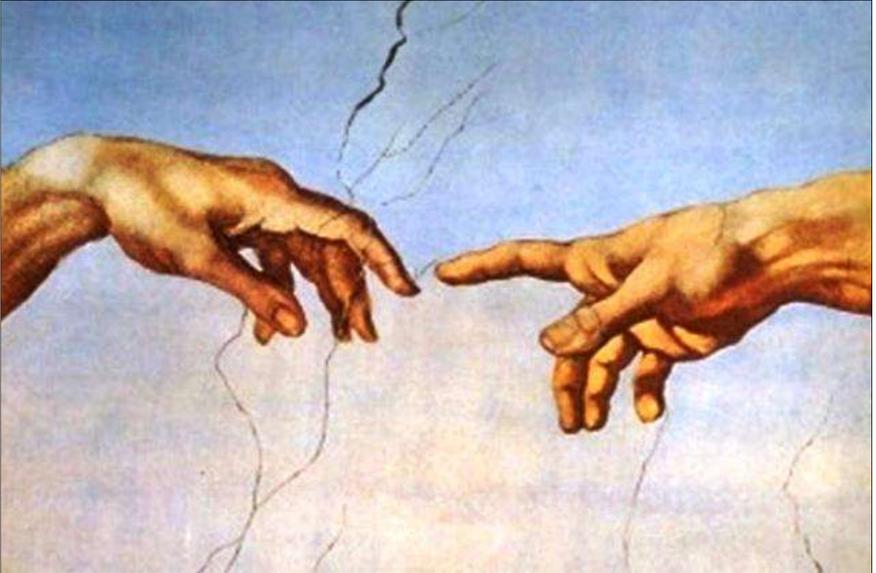


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January 20th, 2019

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (sung): “Songs of thankfulness and praise”

***God revealed at Jordan’s stream
God’s beloved Son supreme,
and at Cana, wedding guest,
in your power manifest,
God revealed in works divine,
changing water into wine:
anthems be to you addressed,
God in Christ made manifest.***

(verse 2)

Let us worship God!

Hymn: “All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

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Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination: “Open our eyes, Lord” 445

***Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.***

***Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.***

Old Testament Scripture:

Isaiah 62:1-5

(p. 604)

Responsive Psalm 36:5-10, refrain I (red psalter):

Engaging the Children of God:

Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Sorrowing I shall be in spirit,
Till released from flesh and sin,
Yet from what I do inherit,
Here Thy praises I'll begin;
Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

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Epistle and Gospel Readings:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(p. 933)

John 2:1-11

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This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: “*All praise to you, O Lord*”

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Sermon: *From rapture to rapture*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: “*Amazing grace*”

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**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame:
all glory, honour to God’s name.**

Offertory Prayer (unison):

**Through you, O Lord, we are one body,
blessed with gifts whereby we may serve you
by serving one another.
May all that we have and all that we are
be used in your ministry of love
to the praise of your name. Amen.**

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession 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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn: “We are one in the Spirit”

Call to walk in the Spirit (responsive):

Christ has made Jew and Gentile one people.

He is our peace, having ended our hostility.

Christ has reconciled us to God.

On the cross he surrendered his life for us.

Christ has given us new life in the presence of God.

Through him we are now fellow citizens of God's household and may rejoice always.

Sung Benediction

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*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Fourfold Amen

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Silent Meditation (We leave to share the good news.)

Organ Postlude

***Welcome to our service of worship this morning.
Thank you for joining us. We hope you will come to
Lower Creelman Hall for refreshments and a time of
fellowship after the service.***

***If you are here for the first time, please sign our
guest book at the Cross Street entrance.***

***May God richly bless you and make you a blessing
to many.***

Weston King Neighbourhood Centre is always in need of items of various sorts. In January, we will continue to provide winter articles but will also, if possible, contribute hygiene items for the Centre's clients. Know that your support is greatly appreciated. ***Thank you!***



Stewardship Moment

Give, and it will be given to you (Luke 6:38a).



Mission Moment - Serving vulnerable people in Romania

Life is difficult in Romania. The monthly salary of a school teacher is the equivalent of about \$250 USD, so many people feel forced to leave in search of work in other EU countries. This economic migration is creating new challenges for the Romanian society. There are over 300,000 migration orphans and a growing number of elderly people who are left behind. The good news is that they are not left alone. Since 2011, Diakonia Christian Foundation for Social Work of the Reformed Church in Romania has been reaching out to Roma children, people living with disabilities, and the elderly. In 2017, the foundation's social workers and volunteers made over 8,200 visits to the elderly, providing services such as helping with personal hygiene, cleaning and providing medical care or devices. Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping to accompany and care for vulnerable people in Romania.

Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people.

Readings for January 27th

Nehemiah 8:1-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

Ezra reads the Torah

God's glory declared

The body of Christ

Jesus reads Isaiah



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