



The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
Rev. Jacqui Van Vliet- *Guest Minister*
February 2, 2025
9:30am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 71 p.573

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come gather in this sacred place.

People: Hear God's invitation to live in love.

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People: Receive the peace of Christ in community.

Liturgist: Come gather in this sacred place.

People: Welcome the Spirit that surrounds us.

Liturgist: Come gather in this sacred place.

People: Let us worship the living, loving God.

*GATHERING SONGS

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Peter Scholtes

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Stuart Townend

CALL TO CONFESSION

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is welcoming and gracious, offering forgiveness and peace, and calls us to love one another. Trusting in that mercy, let us now confess all that separates us from each other and from God. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. We have become too settled in our expectations of you and of one another. Forgive us, and heal us from our way of timid discipleship, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, we long to hear your holy Word in new and fresh ways. Open our ears to hear your call. Open our minds to understand your truth. Open our eyes to the work of your kingdom and equip us to take our part. Amen.

*Please stand if you are able. **Bold – Congregants speak.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

p. 1137

SERMON

"All That Matters"

Rev. Jacqui Van Vliet

Responding to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The Gift of Love"

Hal Hopson

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept these women and men as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND OFFERING

Blessed are You, God of all Creation; through Your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept our offerings. Remember in love those who give them and those for whom they have been given. Through your Spirit embody these gifts with the power to feed the hungry, to heal the sick and comfort the brokenhearted, to give strength to the weak, love to the lonely and hope to the hopeless, this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS (*unison*)

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Please stand if you are able. **Bold – Congregants speak.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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BENEDICTION

Elders

Dave Case
Steve Little
Steve Wonsor
Norma Zimmerman
Paul Mitzen
Debbie Neri

Deacons

Tracy McClelland
Alyssa Swiatek
Betty Reilly
Lori Wonsor
Dave Mummy
Elli Verbeyst

Announcements

2024 Giving Statements were mailed on Thursday. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner Party with live music from 5:30-7:30pm on March 4 at Stockton Presbyterian Church, 22 S. Main St.

Bleeding Control Kit: Thank you to our Scout Troop 65 for installing a Bleeding Control Kit as one of the boy's Eagle Scout project. It is on the wall adjacent to the AED in the connector. This specialized Kit contains tools to stop life-threatening bleeding.

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Office Hours

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