

*Third Sunday
after
the Epiphany*

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Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
January 26, 2025
9:30am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 19

Liturgist: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and heaven proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Liturgist: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard

People: **Let their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

Liturgist: Let our voices, the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord.

People: **Let us worship our Living God, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say"

Hortius Bonar and Kevin Twit

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

Eric Bibb

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist We are afraid to join hands with others that we do not know, we are tempted to listen to those who speak falsely. We offer silliness to those we love the most. Let us share with God how we have not been that Body we are made for, that God might reshape us into that holy community, even as we pray the Prayer of confession together

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

Unison **Gracious God, we sing that we are one in your Spirit but cannot tolerate those who disagree with us. We talk of being one Body, but argue over trivial things that in Your kingdom, do not matter. We affirm the giftedness of each person, but we heap honor on just a special few.**

Silent Confession

Unison **Forgive us, Creative God, that we dismember your Body so easily. May the words of our mouths speak peace to the brokenness in our world; may the hopes of our hearts bring wonder to those in despair; and may our love embrace all who are around us, even as we have been welcomed by your Amazing Grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

*Please stand if you are able

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our eye so we might see the visions of truth you speak to us through your Word. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Dem Bones, Dem Bones"

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Luke 4:14-29

p. 479
p. 1018

SERMON

"Today"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Here I Am Lord"

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CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Unison **Generous God, you have blessed us with abundance. Accept our humble gift offered and multiply it so Your Word might be told throughout this church, this community, this country and the world. Amen**

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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***SENDING HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Please stand if you are able

Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Bible Study Monday Evening

We will begin a new study about the making of the Bible. Understanding the who, what, where and why gives us a depth of understanding for the "deep dives" into the Word of God. The study will be on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the library and on Zoom. It is a great way to begin studying the Bible as well as those who have studied in great depth, but who want to explore the history of the Bible.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

Annual Meeting our annual congregational meeting will be immediately after worship. Please plan to stay.

The Deacons are providing a luncheon after the Congregational Meeting on Jan 26—please come join us!

Food Ministry: This may be hard to believe but I am already thinking about our Easter Grocery Giveaway. Easter is April 20. That is a week before our April Giveaway, therefore, we will have our Easter Giveaway in March on the 22nd. I know it is early, but our friends who have food insecurities are used to our 4th Saturday monthly times. I don't want them to miss a month if we were to change it. So when you go shopping, think about Easter and pick up an item or two.

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

2024 Giving Statements are available for pick up in the connector.

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