

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr., J. Innes

*DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Rejoice in the Lord Always* arr., C. Tornquist

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Pam Knox

LITURGIST: Warren Combs

Church Staff

Dana Waters, Transitional Pastor/Head of Staff *Travis Williams, Neighborhood Ministries*

Betsy Burmeister, Pam Knox, Linda Rogers, *Karen Wetherington, Office Manager*

Arnelle Combs, Dick Zimdars, pianist *Judy Capie, Bookkeeper*

David Boardman, Handbell Choir Director *Robyn Malone, Receipts*

Asher Hill, Technical Director *Andrew Zimdars, landscape care*

Arin Lozefski, Assistant Video/Audio Tech *Frank Allan, inside plant care*



January 16, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green Second Sunday after Epiphany 10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *He is Exalted* arr., P. Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* arr., B. Wolaver

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, stretching to the heavens—

God, lofty like the clouds—

God, mighty like the mountains—

God, immense like the great deep—

your salvation is expansive and generous, touching people and creatures alike.

We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!

*HYMN 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Chisolm/Runyon

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people,
but our good intentions run out and we come up empty.
for all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One.
Change us—like water into wine—
to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation,
our church, and all creation may know your justice and love.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN 581 (GTG) "Gloria Patri" Greatorex

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 36: 5-10

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 2: 1-11

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION