



“TODAY THIS
SCRIPTURE HAS
BEEN FULFILLED IN
YOUR HEARING.”

LUKE 4:21

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 30, 2022

GATHERING

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds, the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on ST. ANNE
Dr. Terry McRoberts

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INTROIT

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Campanile Ensemble

Haydn / Thompson

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 71:1-6)*

Elder Carol Sue Keathley

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

Many: *God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.*

One: God has held us since our birth.

Many: *So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.*

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

Many: *Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!*

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Courtney Bowen

God calls us to speak the truth, even when it is difficult, to others but also to ourselves.

Confessing our sin in prayer, we dare to speak the truth about ourselves to God, who desires to deliver us and to cast out fear.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Courtney Bowen

Savior God, you call us to love but we relish the fight. We divide ourselves into us and them and refuse to cross over, compromise, or contemplate the ways of the other side. Humble us in our certainty and arrogance. Remind us of the power of love to calm conflict and wage peace. Forgive us and heal us, O God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Courtney Bowen

One: Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and share the love you have graciously received.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 441

Hear the Good News of Salvation (verse 2)

NETTLETON

*All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing;
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE WORD

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 450 *Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Libby Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Courtney Bowen

ACT OF PRAISE

German Melody
Campanile Ensemble

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Carol Sue Keathley

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10
(pg. 698)

Elder Carol Sue Keathley

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30
(pg. 61)

Rev. Courtney Bowen

One: This is the word of God. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Is Not This Joseph's Son?

Rev. Courtney Bowen

**Congregation standing, if able*

RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Romans 8 (selected verses)*

Elder Carol Sue Keathley

*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.*

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew,
sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

**OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

Album Leaf
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Elder Carol Sue Keathley
Young

*Doxology (Tune: 591)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Dedicatory Prayer

Elder Carol Sue Keathley

***HYMN: 157** *I Danced in the Morning*

LORD OF THE DANCE

SENDING

***CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

Rev. Courtney Bowen

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Campanile Ensemble

Van Valey / Berry

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Royal Oak"
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Penfield