

Welcome to
PALMA CEIA
Presbyterian Church



Traditional Service

Sunday, January 19, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

GATHERING

Prelude: “Melodie”

Massenet

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit: “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Laude anima)

Andrews

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 36:7-9

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

L: For with you is the fountain of life;

P: in your light we see light.

Invocation

Hymn #482: “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Confession (*In unison*)

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. We confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. God, forgive us. Help us to claim our gifts in gratitude and put them to good use as we seek to serve and love you. (Silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another In The Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Act of Praise: “The Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were gentiles, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of power deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Children's Message:

The congregation welcomes the children to come forward by singing. Following the Children's Message, children Pre-K3-1st grade may be accompanied by a parent/guardian to the Godly Play room. Children 2nd grade and older are invited to remain in the sanctuary. There is also a staffed nursery on the first floor of Eastminster. As the children come forward and as they leave, the congregation may join in singing: *"What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God."*

Prayer of Dedication and Offering

Offertory: "Hallelujah, Amen!"

Handel

Scripture: John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon

Preparation for Prayer: "Day By Day, Dear Lord, of Thee Three Things I Pray"

Rev. John Reiter

The Prayers of the People 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

Declaration of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Hymn #276: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Benediction Response: "Go Now in Peace"

Besig

Postlude: "Sonata" K54
Rondo

Mozart

The flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in honor of Hazel Arnett's 103rd birthday, January 22. Much love from Susan Peacock & Martha Spicklemire.

Leading in Worship Today: Reverends John Reiter and Ken Hubbell; Nancy Callahan, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Allison Kelly and Anna Shuford, Children's Ministry; Susan Peacock, Chief Usher; Bert Chamorro, Beadle; Beth DeBevoise and Scott Wilson, Livestreamers

Cover Image: *Wedding Feast of Cana*, by George Walsh. 2005. Stained glass at Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Middleton, Ireland.

