

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 26, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Ring Praise
Alpha Bell Choir

by Sallie Lloyd

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the prophets, call to us today.

Call us into your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much you love us.

Sing to us your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you.

Teach us your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know your ways.

**We gather to hear your call, to sing your praise,
to teach each other, to pray and worship as the body of Christ.**

*OPENING HYMN 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that we have not always been faithful to you.

**You require us to do justice, yet we conform
to the standards of our world and do not work for change.**

**You ask us to love kindness, but we fail to be caring friends
and neglect those who are different from us.**

**You ask us to walk humbly with you,
yet we often take you for granted and seek our own way.**

O God, remind us again of your steadfast love and your call upon our lives.

Give us strength to do what you desire.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

A Song of Peace

by Chris Fortin



THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

Follow Me
Family Choir

by Russell Nagy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Let the Children Come

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

by Helen Kemp

**Let the little children come to me.
Let them come and gather at my knee.
Let them come, dear friends, for don't you see,
this is how God's kingdom ought to be?
This is how God's kingdom ought to be.**

(Children ages preschool–grade 4 are invited to attend Sunday School. Grades 5-8 students are invited to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Jon Klippel

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Will You Let My Love Be Shown?

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come and Follow Me
Sanctuary Choir

by Robert S. Cohen

Follow, come and follow me, leave all that you have behind.
Follow, come and follow me, all my blessings you will find.
Follow me, follow me, I'll show you the way to life.
Let your heart just believe that my peace will end your strife.

Follow, come and follow me, see the miracles I do.
Follow, come and follow me, greater things I'll do through you.
Follow me, follow me, let your praise my love proclaim.
Come, my true servants be; spread through all the world my name.

Follow, come and follow me, let my Spirit lead the way.
Follow, come and follow me to the Kingdom's brand new day!
Follow me, follow me, let my grace your soul renew.
Take my bread and receive my abundant life in you.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

HYMN 606

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thaxted
Organ

by Gustav Holst

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

We invite you to remain in the Sanctuary following worship to attend the Congregational Meeting, then please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Westminster Hall.

Stacy Currie is away for several weeks recovering from knee surgery.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of Nancy Childs Knobloch, by her children.

Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in February. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at flowers@brpc.org.



The Rosebud on the Communion table is in celebration of the birth of Rory August Williams-Schaub on 1/17, son of Emily Schaub and Jon Williams, grandson of Jeff and Debbie Schaub, great-grandson of Russell Crane.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 26

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library
Congregational Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Confirmation Class, 11:15 a.m., Church House Parlor
Exploring Membership Class, 3:00 p.m., Church House Parlor
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 4:00 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center

Monday, January 27

Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor & online
Tree House Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, January 28

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Agape Hour, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center

Wednesday, January 29

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library

Thursday, January 30

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., & 4:30 p.m., online
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., online
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary
Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

Oratorio Rehearsal Day, 9:00 a.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary

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