

NORTHRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH January 16, 2022

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January 16, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Introit God Created Heaven and Earth

arr. I-to Loh

Welcome

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

Taiwanese melody

• indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit

♦ Call to Worship

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

All: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

All: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

♦Gathering Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, thank you for the beauty of this world. Sometimes we can get so wrapped up in its pain and brokenness that we miss its wonders. We confess our hesitation to delight in your creation and our inclination to withhold gratitude. We shrug off your promise that beauty can come from the tiniest seed.

Silence for personal confession

One: Open our eyes, O God,

All: So that we may see what you see when you gaze at your creation, your church, your children. Write your vision on our hearts so that we, too, proclaim that your world is good. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

♦ Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1-5; 1:26-28 OT p.1

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Why God Loves Football: Beauty Rev. Betsy Lyles Swetenburg

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

† Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, who is Creator, Maker of all we see and all we don't see; Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,
Breath of God moving among us.
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ;
Our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation! Amen.

† Affirmation Response

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

God the sculptor of the mountains, God the miller of the sand, God the jeweler of the heavens, God the potter of the land: you are womb of all creation; we are formless; shape us now.

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

Call To Give

(To give via text, send a text message to <u>1-844-958-4345</u> with the amount of the gift. If you pledge, this offering will be applied to your pledge.)

Offertory

How Majestic is Your Name

Emma Lou Diemer

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore—One holy God, whom we adore. Amen.

♦ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

♦ Sending Hymn #23 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

PLEADING SAVIOR

♦ Charge and Benediction

Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Closing Voluntary

Entrada on Lasst Uns Erfruen

Charles Callahan

Leading worship today:

Rev. Betsy Lyles Swetenburg, Pastor Bryan Page, Music Director Julia Boudreaux, Organist Sarah Bennett, Director of Communications Rebecca Jones, Soundboard Operator

At Northridge, we believe that the church is a gift that everyone deserves to enjoy. The church is a community of people who are committed to doing life together – enduring life's heartaches and celebrating life's joys, seeking out laughter, pursuing a more just world, and following the path Jesus set out for us. If you think Northridge may be that community for you, please reach out to Rev. Betsy Swetenburg at betsys@northridgepc.org.

For the month of January

No in-person Adult Connection Hour; groups such as Wired Word and Presbyterian Women will meet virtually.

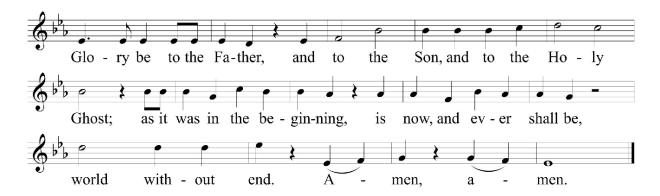
January 16

Kids Connection (10:00-10:50 a.m.), Children's Choir Rehearsal (9:40-10:00 a.m.), and Youth Group (5:30-6:30 p.m.) all resume.

January 30

An annual meeting of the congregation held at 10:00 a.m. in a hybrid format for the purpose of electing officers, electing members of the Officer Nominating Committee, approving notice requirements of the Annual Congregational Meeting, and approving the terms of call for the Senior Pastor. The budget, as approved by session, will also be distributed, and congregants will have the opportunity to hear the vision behind it. Zoom meeting details will be distributed via email on Sunday morning, January 30. Attendees who wish to meet in person will gather in Quillin Hall.

• Gloria Patri



† Doxology

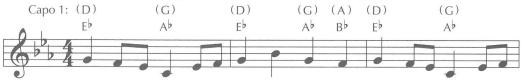


For the Beauty of the Earth 14



In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets 23



- 1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and 2 You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and
- 3 God, your word is still cre at ing, call ing us to



spread the plain, mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth min - is - try. We re-spond in grate-ful wor-ship joined in life made new. Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's



sun - shine, wind, and rain. We, cre - at - ed in your im - age, one com - mu - ni - ty. When we blur your gra - cious im - age, work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion.



would a re - flec - tion true be of jus - tice, cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength - ened Pol ish with us lov - ing care. Thus, new crea - tures



grace, and mer - cy and the truth that makes us free. as your peo - ple, we move on - ward toward your goal. in your im - age, we'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

This text was written for the 1979 National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women, whose theme, "In the Image of God," is variously considered here as reflection, focus, distortion, and polishing for clarity. The words are well set to an anonymous 19th-century American tune.

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