



## **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 23, 2022 @ 10:30 am**

**Liturgist: Suzanne Holton**

**Special Music: Handbell Choir**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship**

**Chimes:** Hymns

**Organ Prelude**

*“Psalm 19”*

Marcello

*“The heavens are telling the glory of God.....”*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Moment for Ministry** ~ Cullen Hackler / Little Free Pantry

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

Because the health and safety of our children is important, we invite children to sit with their families during worship. Kids can pick-up supplies from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space and bring to their spot in the sanctuary.

### **\*Call to Worship**

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

One: Christ is the fountain of life.

**All: In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

### **\*Opening Hymn** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Glory To God Hymnal #729, vs. 1, 2, & 4*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

### **\*Opening Prayer**

## Old Testament Lesson

## Psalm 19

<sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
<sup>4</sup> yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.  
<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;  
<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## Music Meditation

*“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”*

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

## Children’s Moment

## **New Testament Lesson    Acts 2:41-47**

<sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Meditation**

#### **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.**

## “Pray for One Another”

**Please pray this week for the following members and families:**

Mike & Tina Page; Will & Jenny Parlier, June, Elliott; Jeanne & Robert Patterson, Leah; Margaret Player, Jennifer; Paul & Suzie Prante; Rick & Pam Prochaska; Tom Provost; Margaret Queen; Sybil Rahimzadeh; Sam & Ellen Reagin.

### Offering

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**\*Closing Hymn** Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

*Glory To God Hymnal #498, vs. 1, 3, & 4*

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.  
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.  
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.  
Jesus speaks across the ages: “I am with you; do not fear!”  
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share  
bread for which the millions hunger,  
words that tell your love and care.

By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

## **Benediction**

## **Doxology**

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

## **Organ Response**

*“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”* William Rowan

## **NPC STAFF**

Rev. Patrick Day, Sr. Pastor

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For more information, please check our website at: [www.npc.life](http://www.npc.life)

## **Upcoming**

Monday, January 24 ~ Day School Registration Begins

Tuesday, January 25 ~ Zoom Time with Olive @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 26 ~ Wednesday Evening Worship &  
Communion @ 6:00 pm

Thursday, January 27 ~ Day School Tours @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Sunday, January 30** ~ Ordination / Installation of Officers