



**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**A Service for the Worship of God**  
*Second Sunday After Epiphany*  
January 16, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S WORD

**Prelude**

**Words of Scripture**

Claire Kuhl

This is the day the Lord has made,  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Psalm 118:24

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 36

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you care for humans and animals alike, O LORD.

**For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**

Pour out your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Time for All God's Children**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
<sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
<sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
<sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
<sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

This is the Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**"First Miracle"**

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

*"When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
John 2:3*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**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 Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

*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.*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*God bless your church with strength! Wherever we may be,  
up build your servants as we work in common ministry.  
Urge us from fledgling faith to venture and to soar  
through open skies to sing the praise of Christ whom we adore.*

*God bless your church with life! May all our branches thrive,  
un blemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, abundantly alive.  
From you, one holy vine, in freedom may we grow;  
sustain us in our mission, Lord, your love and peace to show.*

*God bless your church with hope! Despite chaotic days,  
may we in chaos shine to light a pathway through life's maze.  
May justice be our aim, and kindness ours to share;  
in humbleness oh may we walk, assured our God is there!*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

[\*All stand as they are able.]

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