

A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. *The Season of Epiphany* February 2, 2025

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

Luyang Liu

Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Ken Macari.)

***Opening Hymn 478 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (verses 1 and 2)**

Call to Worship (from Ephesian 3)

Leader: I pray that God will strengthen you with power

People: through his Spirit in your inner being,

Leader: so that through the glorious riches of his grace

People: Christ will dwell in your hearts by faith.

Leader: I also pray that, rooted in love, you may grasp how

People: wide, high and deep is Christ's love in his Spirit.

Call to Confession

If we say we are without sin, we are not living in the truth. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess we take your blessings for granted. We boast of our good works and resent your great mercy to others. Help us find our way back to you with repentance and humility. Through the Blood of Christ we pray. Amen.

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Office Hours, Week of February 3rd:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 - 1:00, Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00

Updated Worship Schedule

2/9 LL DuBreuil, 2/16 LL DuBreuil, 2/23 Linwood Bagby

Recent Prayer Requests

Families as they grieve: Linwood Bagby and his family, who lost his mother on January 10th after losing two brothers in the last year; the family of Jean B. Trumpp, We pray for Kehie Defazio and her husband, Bob; Bill Murphy, uncle of Linda Macari; Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Cena Pollit, Marcie Pollit, Mary Jankowski, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharret; Jeannie and Tom, friends of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at Fanwoodpres@gmail.com.

Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice in this good news! Our Lord Jesus Christ has nailed our sins to his Cross nevermore to be removed. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

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

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)

Elder Linda Macari

Scripture Reading

Luke 11: 5-13

Message "A Knock at Midnight"

Rev. Dr. Ken Macari

Responding to God's Word

Call for the Offering

Offering Hymn 500 "Become to Us the Living Bread" (*verses 1 - 3*)

Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Communion Song "Christus Victor"

Consecration of the Elements

(Everyone hold the elements until everyone is served and then partake when Pastor Ken says.)

Leader: The body of Christ given for you. (The blood of Christ shed for you.)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sent Out by God's Word

*Closing Song 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" (*verses 1 and 4*)

*Charge and Benediction

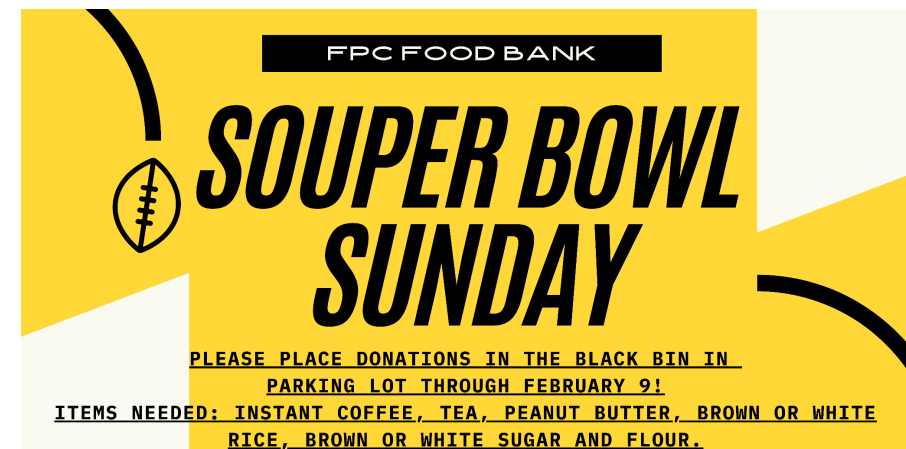
*Postlude

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Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Diana Shoback, Liz Henderson and Judy Walsh.



Save The Date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held July 14th-18th, 9 am to 12 noon.
Registration will go out soon!