



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. *The Season of Epiphany* February 9th, 2025

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude "Maple Leaf Rag" by Scott Joplin

Luyang Liu

Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil.)

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer based on Psalm 103: 1-4

One: O give thanks to the Lords, call upon God's name.

All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God; Tell of all God's wonderful works.

One: Glory in God's holy name; Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: We seek you, O Lord. We seek your strength. We need your presence continually.

*Opening Song "It's Gonna Be Good" by Taya

Call to and Prayer of Confession

One: When we need to begin anew, we can turn to our Creator, confess our sins, and seek forgiveness. Let us now pray for that forgiveness.

All: Savior, we cry out to you for renewal and strength. We need your presence in our lives to find new ways to be and do. We need your guidance to find new paths to walk. Now, we stand at the beginning of a new day. Yesterday we stumbled. Yesterday we fell. Today we ask that you forgive us and give us the courage to try again. Set our feet on level ground. Comfort our hearts with your grace. Hold us in your love as we face new challenges and new opportunities to live as your people.

Declaration of Forgiveness

We are people made anew by the grace of God. We are granted this new day to live into Christ's call to love with renewed spirit. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Recent Prayer Requests

Families as they grieve: The family of Ellie Kramps, Linwood Bagby and his family, Richard B. Watson, Linda Macari's uncle; the family of Jean B. Trumpp, the family of Dorothy (Dorie) Ledesma, Theodosia Ashie and her family; the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Scho and her family, The Miller family; the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Elsi Madi, friend of the Macaris; Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Cena Pollit, Marcie Pollit, The DeFazio Family, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, the Herrlich family, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharret, Jeannie, friend 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.

Song Of Praise “Great Things” by Phil Wickham

***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.)

Prayer of Illumination

God of new beginnings, help us to find in these sacred stories new ways to be your people. Amen.

Message “Doing Old Things in New Ways”

including a reading of Luke 5: 1-11

Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil

Responding to God’s Word

Offering Song “Salt and Light” by Lauren Daigle

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

Sent Out by God’s Word

***Closing Song** 369 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** “A Medley of Today’s Best”

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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 Mike Camfield, Steve Falloon and Kris Adams.

Office Hours, Week of February 10th:

Monday, Tuesday: 9:00 - 1:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00

Friday: 9:00 - 11:00

Updated Worship Schedule

2/16 LL DuBreuil, 2/23 Linwood Bagby, 3/2 Ken Macari

We look forward to the arrival of our Interim Pastor, the Reverend Dr. Stacy Smith!

She will join us in early March.

Our longtime member, Eleanor (Ellie) Kramps, passed away on Tuesday, February 4th. Visitation will be held at Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood, on Wednesday, February 12th from 4 PM to 7 PM. A service will follow here at Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue in Fanwood, on Thursday, February 13th at 10 AM. Interment will follow at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.