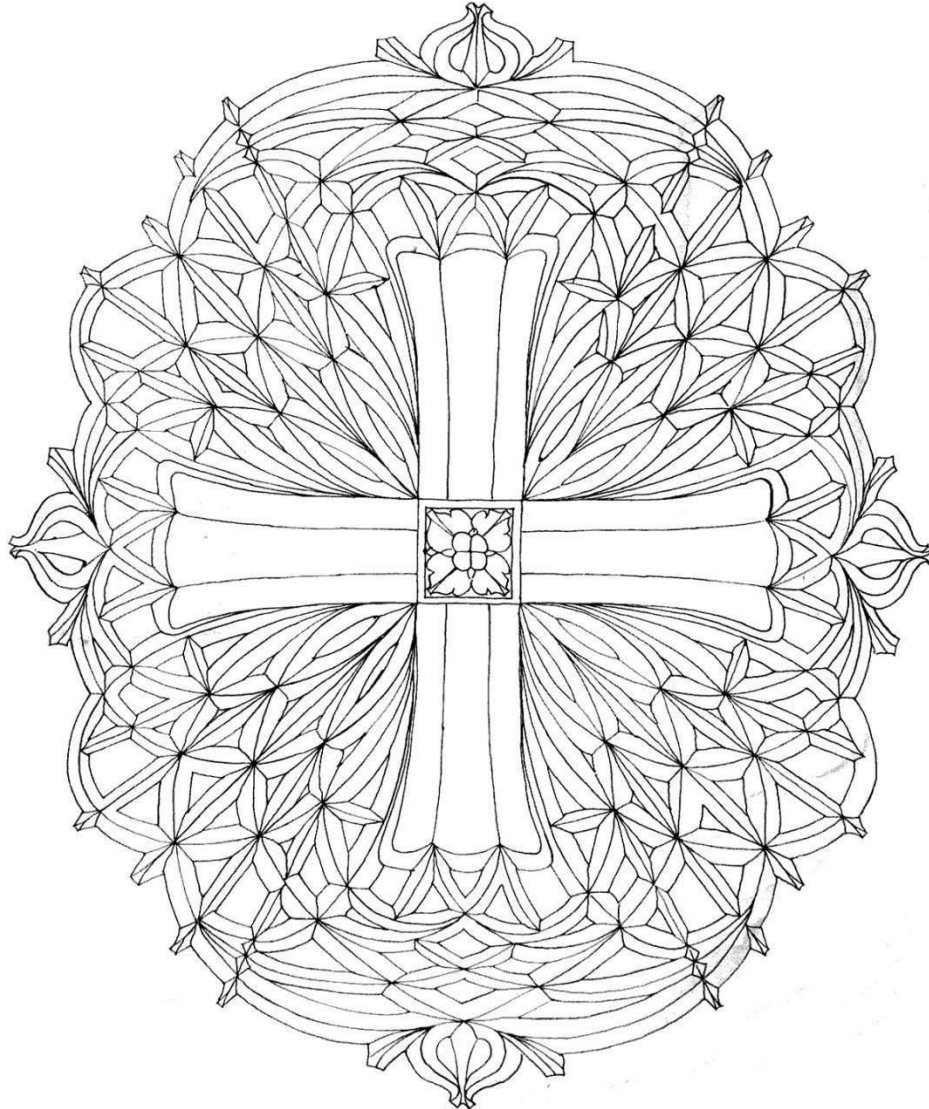


First Presbyterian Church

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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*Serving Christ from the heart of the city to the ends
of the earth with love, faith and action.*

We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"My Lord, What A Morning"

Harry T. Burleigh

Call to Worship

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, O God,

Show us the way to righteousness, invite us along the path to faithfulness!!

Hymn

["Come, Thou Almighty King"](#)

No. 2

Prayer of Confession

Laurie Taylor Weicher

We confess, O God, that we are so busy listening to other voices, that we have neglected to listen to yours. We are attentive to the voices which confirm what we already believe, we are attentive to the voices that flatter us, we are attentive to the voices that resonate with our own view of the world, and we are attentive to the voices that send us where we already want to go. But when your voice calls us to the way of Jesus, we find ways to ignore it, or to silence it, or to pretend that we haven't heard it at all. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your summons. Give us an openness to your Spirit, that we might walk in ways that glorify you. And now hear us, as we make our particular confessions before your throne of grace...

Kyrie | Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Pardon

Friends in Christ, in response to this gift of God's grace, how then shall we live?

With gratitude, following after the Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

This is the way of Jesus, in whom we find life!

We Celebrate our Life Together

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Recognition of Elder Emeriti

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession 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.

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Readings

I Samuel 3:1-10; I John 4:1-3a

Sermon

"Hearing Things"

Ed McLeod

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn

["Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"](#)

No. 722

Affirmation of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

An Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

"Steal Away"
Andy Eaton, Baritone

Harry T. Burleigh

Prayer of Dedication

We Bear God's Word into the World

Hymn

["God of Grace and God of Glory"](#)

No. 307

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude

"Postlude on Two Spirituals"

Charles Callahan

The Chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of
Anne Moseley Wilson by her husband Boyd Wilson, Jr., and her family.

Sacrament of Baptism

Amelia Grace Triggiano