



**Edgewood Presbyterian Church
Homewood, Alabama
Beloved Community Sunday
January 16, 2022**

****Please text any prayer requests to 205-794-3887 before the Sharing of the Peace.**

Please include your name, unless you wish the request to be anonymous.**

Prayer of Preparation

Holy One, help me see in my neighbor the mark of your love. Amen.

Chiming of the Trinity

The Waters of Baptism

Prelude *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*
Hymn Tune: Roeder (Carl Schalk) arr. Robert Powell

Welcome Rev. Joe Genau

*** Call to Worship** Kevin Patton, liturgist

God of the prophets, call to us today.

Call us into your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much you love us.

Sing to us your way of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the curious, inspire us to investigate with vigor.

Reveal to us the mysteries of your cosmos.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you.

Teach us your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know your ways.

**We gather to hear your call, to sing your praise, to revel in sacred mystery,
to teach each other, to pray and worship as the body of Christ.**

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

¹ Sing of God made manifest
in a child robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem
where a star had guided them,
magi came and gifts unbound,
signs mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold
grave and God and king foretold.

² Sing of God made manifest
when at Jordan John confessed,
“I should be baptized by you,
but your bidding I will do.”
Then from heaven a double sign—
dove-like Spirit, voice divine—
hailed the true Anointed One:
“This is my beloved Son.”

³ Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding guest
and at Cana gave a sign,
turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed
as he taught, forgave, and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God’s call.

⁴ Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain’s crest,
where the law and prophets waned
so that Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,
given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

O God of mercy, you call us to proclaim the gospel,

but our proclamation lacks credibility.

You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,

but we are content to live in separation.

You call us to seek the good of all,

but in our love for order we uphold oppressive structures.

Forgive us for kissing the cheek of power instead of the hand of righteousness,

when the world cries out for justice.

Forgive us for hungering for what we do not need, and thirsting for what will not satisfy,

when the feast is already offered to us: the bread of life and living water.

[Pause for silent confession]

Forgive us, O God.

Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,
and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others,
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and restored to new life!

Gloria (Hymn 583)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis deo.

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Psalter

Psalm 36: 5-10

⁵ *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

⁷ *How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

⁸ **They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹ *For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

¹⁰ **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 2: 1-11

The Gospel of Christ for the people of God. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Someone Else’s Wine”

Rev. Joe Genau

***Hymn 757**

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

1 Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

2 God made the world and at its birth
ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth,
responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud;
we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
that threatens all of life.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

4 May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.

Sharing of the Peace

Announcements for the Community of Faith

Concerns of the Church & Prayers of the People

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Anthem

Spirit, Open My Heart

Ruth Duck

Refrain: *Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.*

¹ *God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I know surrender. Refrain*

² *Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.*

In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. Refrain

³ *May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of sister, brother.*

In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. Refrain

Doxology, Hymn 607

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

Prelude on *On Jordan's Bank*

C. S. Lang

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

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¹ Give thanks, O Christian people,
for workers of our day
who heed the call to service
and make it their life's way
to go to feed the hungry,
to tend to those in need,
to work for equal justice,
till all God's folk are freed.

² Give thanks, O Christian people,
for leaders of our years
who live to share with others
our joy when Christ appears,
to teach the ones who seek light,

to guide the faltering feet,
to lead the followers forward
our living Lord to meet.

³ Give thanks, O Christian people,
for all who love the Lord,
who live each day believing
in God's eternal Word:
to share Christ's love in living,
to witness with each deed,
to use the talents given
to plant the gospel seed.

⁴ Give thanks, O Christian people,
for life in fellowship

with all who trust our Savior
their serving to equip:
to ease another's burdens,

to cope in joy and stress,
to magnify God's message
and Christ's great love confess.

Charge from the Steps

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Amen

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

Depart in Peace and Joy

J. S. Bach