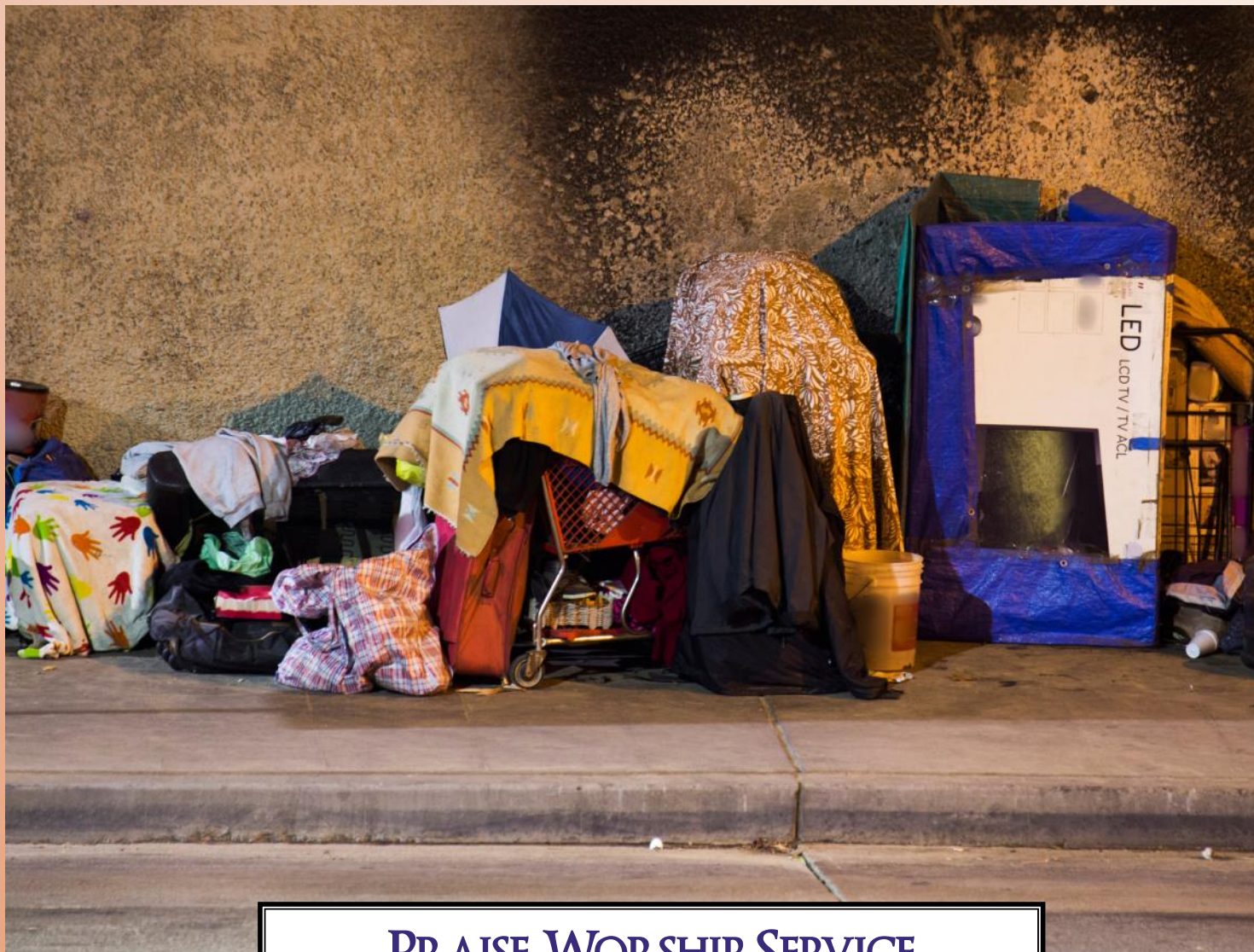


THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 14, 2024 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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“WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, THEREFORE, AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU.”

ROMANS 15:7

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SEXUAL ORIENTATION, LIFE CIRCUMSTANCE, AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CAPABILITY.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Praise Team

Installation of Council Members and Committee Liaisons

*Confession and Forgiveness

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

☞ Amen.

☞ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. ☞ **God, our rock and refuge, we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

☞ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

☞ Amen.

Gathering Song

“Light Of The World (Sing Hallelujah)”

Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash,
Franni Cash, Martin Cash and Scott Cash
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CMG Genesis | Capitol CMG Paragon | Scott Cash
Publishing Designee | We The Kingdom Music

Verse 1

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

Sing hallelujah for the
things He has done
Come and adore Him
Bow down before Him
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

Verse 2

Light of the World from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory You saw my story
God You entered in and became one of us

Verse 3

Light of the world crown in a manger
Born for the cross to suffer to save
High King of Heaven death is the poorer
We are the richer by the price that He paid
(Chorus)
Yes You are Yes You are Yes You are

Chorus

Sing hallelujah
Sing hallelujah

*Greeting

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ☞ **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

☞ Let us pray. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pew Bible Page 244

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Pew Bible Page 1041

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

Pew Bible, Page 967

At the conclusion of the reading:

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Karen Boda

***Song of the Day**

"I Will Follow"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan
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shipaltogether.com songs | Sony/ATV Timber Publishing | West Main

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow (Chorus)

***Affirmation of Faith**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose

again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer.")

*Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)

Meal

Offering

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received.

Song During Offering

"I Have Decided"

Praise Team

Original song by Garo Christians and Sadhu Sundar Singh Additional Words and Music by Mack Brock, Chris Brown and Wade Joye

*Offering Prayer

A Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. **C** Amen.

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

C 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

"Send Me"

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Brandon Lake and Kari Jobe
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Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me

If it's means that
they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me
(To Chorus)

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You
Here I am Lord send me
Here I am Lord send me

"Let Your Kingdom Come"

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin
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Verse 1

Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name

Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Verse 2

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath
(Chorus)

"All the Earth"

Words and Music by Jason Ingram, Andi Rozier, Meredith Andrews and Jonathan Smith
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Verse 1

From the rising of the sun
To the ending of the day
One name alone be praised
Ev'ry nation tribe and tongue
All creation lifting up
Your name alone we raise

Chorus

Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth
Bless His name only one name now and always

Verse 2

Jesus You have rescued us
You are good and You are just
One name alone be praised
From the heights and from the depths
In ev'ry heart with ev'ry breath
Your name alone we raise

Chorus (2)

Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth
Bless His name only one name now and always
Bless His name only one name now and always

*Post Communion Blessing

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **A** Amen.

*Communion Prayer

A Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by our power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. **A** Amen.

Announcements

Sending

*Blessing

P God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, **+** bless you and remain with you always. **A** Amen.

*Sending Song

"Light of the World"

Words and Music by Matt Redman
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Verse 1

O Jesus Son of God
So full of grace and truth
The Father's saving Word
So wonderful are You
The angels longed to see
And prophets searched to find
The glory we have seen revealed

Verse 2

You shone upon the earth
But who will understand
You came unto Your own
But who will recognise
Your birth was prophesied
For You were the Messiah

Who came and walked
upon the earth
Your glory we have seen
The one and only King
And now You're living in our hearts

Chorus

Light of the world Light of the world
Light of the world You shine upon us
Light of the world Light of the world
Light of the world You shine upon us
(Repeat)

*Dismissal

A Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **G** Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

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