

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 23, 2022**



Christ with the Peasants, oil on canvas,  
Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France  
Fritz von Uhde (1848-1911) German

**Faith Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Gathering of God's People**

**Prelude** *Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons*

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

**Call to Worship**

**Natalie Wallace**

We gather to listen for God's word.  
**Our ears are open: speak to us, Lord.**  
We gather to seek the Spirit's guidance.  
**Our hearts are open: move us, Lord.**  
We gather to support one another.  
**Our arms are open: use us, Lord.**  
Let us worship God.

**Hymn 409** *God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of love, we confess that we have sinned against others and against you. We have not trusted your good news to be good. We remain captive to our own self-interest and blind to the needs of our neighbors. In your great mercy, forgive us, and set us free, helping us to trust your good news when we hear it, and when we experience it. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

### Kyrie 578 *O Lord, Have Mercy*

ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ

1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O  
2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.  
Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

## Assurance of Grace

### Gloria 583 *Glory to God*

GLORY

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Proclamation of the Word

### A Moment with Faith Kids

### Prayer for Illumination

### Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is

given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**Music** *Children of the Heavenly Father*

James Pethel  
(b. 1936)

**Gospel Reading** Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed, go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*As a Fire Exist for Burning*

**Rev. Goodrich**

**Responding to the Word**

**Hymn 772** *Live into Hope*

TRURO  
(b. 1936)

**Affirmation of Faith** *A New Creed from the United Church of Canada*

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,**

to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.

**Invitation to the Offering** *If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.*

**Offertory** *Ride Up in the Chariot*

**Ayanna Freelon, soprano**

Betty Jackson King  
(1928-1994)

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

### Sending God's People into the World

**Hymn 610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

### Charge & Benediction

**Postlude** *How Great Thou Art*

Emma Lou Diemer  
(b. 1927)

### Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor**  
**Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist**  
**Natalie Wallace, Liturgist**  
**Ayanna Freelon, Soloist**  
**Mozella Williams, Zoom Moderator**  
**Dawn Shirey, PowerPoint**

### This week we pray for:

Neal Hairston  
John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family  
Robert Ingram

Ann Scheck  
Faith's homebound members  
All with Covid 19

### The Forum Immigration Series, 9:15 on Zoom

**Jan 23 – Pat Jones, Executive Director** of Immigration Outreach Service Center (IOSC) Our neighbor at St. Matthew will address the work of the Center in helping immigrants navigate getting established in Baltimore.

**Jan 30 - Catherine Scenna, Director** of the Maryland Immigrant Legal Assistance Project Under the auspices of the Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, this project provides free legal clinics to assist immigrants who must appear before the Immigration Court in Maryland to remain in the United States.