

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

*February 06, 2022 at 10 am
5th Sunday in Epiphany*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 71:1-6

- 71 In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!
- ² In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!
- ³ Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
- ⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.
- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
- ⁶ Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
you are he who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

HYMN #476 - O WORSHIP THE KING (VERSES 1,2,5)

1 O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

*Elders: Harry Carthum, Margo Hood, Scott Light (Class of 2024)
Darby Cavin is going off Session. Thank you for your service!
Deacons: Don & Gean Ross (Class of 2024)*

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION - 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 of the Holy Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall 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.*

**catholic means universal*

HYMN #303- JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
Rise to all eternity.

THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Sermon: "Loving Praise" – Pastor Dave Emery

I CORINTHIANS 13

13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned,[a] but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;[b] ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need.

**** OFFERTORY MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL ****

HYMN - THE SERVANT SONG

1 Brother let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

2 We are pilgrims on a journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

4 I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

5 When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

6 Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

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COMMUNION

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

HYMN #467 - HOW GREAT THOU ART (VERSES 1, 3, 4 & CHORUS)

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art!

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin; **[Refrain]**

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! **[Refrain]**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Study - Wed night at 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Save the Date! Sun, Feb 13, 2022 at 10 am (Sanctuary)

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is excited to announce that with God's guidance and provision, we have chosen a pastor nominee to present to the congregation. We want to invite all of you to worship on February 13, to meet the *Reverend Charles (Chuck) Guth and his wife, Cheryl*. He will be leading worship and preaching. Following the service, there will be a **congregational meeting** for church members to vote on accepting him as our next pastor. If accepted by the congregation, Chuck and Cheryl hope to be in Aberdeen around the first of April.

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