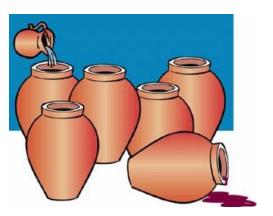
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January 17, 2016

Order of Worship 10:30 a.m.

#### **GATHERING**

Prelude Psalm 23 Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Introit God Is Here Today Raul Galeano, 1976

arr. C. Michael Hawn & Arturo Gonzalez, 1999

God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe, as certain as the morning sun that rises, as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

## Call to Worship

We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:

with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

We gather this day, Miracle-making God, as people looking for signs:

with you is the fountain of grace; in your Hope we see hope.

We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

with you is the fountain of joy; in your Life we see life.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration \*Hymn of Praise No. 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Scripture Reading Isaiah 62:1-5 (pew Bible, OT page 651)

Call to Confession

We cannot claim ignorance of our sins, for we know how we have not lived as God's people. But God refuses to forsake us, waiting to forgive us and call us as God's children. Please join me as we pray, saying

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. We have been fickle and unfaithful, but your steadfast love never fails. We try to save the best for ourselves, but you freely pour out your gifts for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us, by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of your way and use our gifts for the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

God delights in you. So much, that God will not rest until you are at peace. God will not remain silent, but will call you by name: 'My Delight.'

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens, and reaches down to touch our hearts. Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us! Amen.

\*Hymn of Response No. 376 (verses 1, 2)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*Passing of the Peace

#### THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day. That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

(pew Bible, NT page 87)

Sermon

"The Third Day"
Dr. Helen DeBevoise

\*The Affirmation of Faith
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory They That Wait Upon the Lord

Chancel Choir

Isaiah 40:31

Douglas E. Wagner

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary;

and they shall walk and not faint.

\*Doxology

**SENDING** 

\*Hymn No. 302

I Danced in the Morning

Charge and Benediction

Sending

God sends us out to the lonely, the forsaken.

We will go to gather them up into the heart of love.

Jesus sends us out to throw a party for those who nibble at the stale crusts offered by the world.

We will go to sit with those who have no family, to fill their lives with hope and grace.

The Spirit sends us forth, as transformed people, as those who have been given new names.

We will go to those sunk deep in the muck of life, Who long for new days, for new joy, for new wonder.

Go, and may the love, grace and fellowship of God fill you to overflowing. Amen.

Choral Response

Go to the World!

Ralph vaughan Williams, 1906 words, Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985

Go to the world! go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude God of Grace

Setting, Paul Manz

\*All who are able may stand

Ushers are Stix Cook, Matt Cook, Erin Cook, Ben Nicoll, Clay Elliott and Kwaku Poku.

We welcome David Patrick as our guest organist. David will also be with us next Sunday.

# **Opportunities for the Week January 17-23**

**Sunday** Food Drive 11:45am Choir Monday Holiday Church Office and CCC closed NO Men's lunch (resumes Jan. 25) 3:30pm PLPC Serving at WRCC Tuesday

# 10:00am Staff (C1)

2:00pm Harding memorial (S) 4:00pm CCC meeting (P) 6:30pm Mission Fair mtg. (C1) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH)

### Wednesday

9:30am Chapel (S) 6:00pm PLOW (see announcement)

### Thursday

6:00am Park Lake Gay Straight Partnership (Murphy/Nakagawa's) Saturday

9am-12noon Session Workshop (SH)

## Next Sunday, January 24

Elder Ordination/Installation 11:45am Session meeting (SH)

## Copies of January's Worship &

Work are still available in the narthex, at the Highland door, and on-line at www.plpc.org.

The 2016 flower calendar is posted on the wall in the church office. Please sign up on the calendar or contact Kathie in the office to find out what dates are still available.

# P.L.O.W. - Park Lake on Wednesday Wednesday, January 20

Please join us for PLOW this Wednesday. The program will continue our previous PLOW discussion about Evangelism. Entrée

will be a Taco Bar; bring a side that compliments Tacos. Plan to share your ideas about Evangelism.

#### **SOUPER BOWL of CARING!**

PLPC Youth are collecting canned goods/ non-perishable items and money donations **HUNGER** for the SOUPER BOWL OF CARING! On



Sunday, February 7, we'll host a SOUP AND BREAD lunch in Struble Hall following worship.

**Cost: Canned Goods and/or Money Donations** Canned goods and money donations will go to local charities, such as the Christian Service Center and the Washington Shores Presbyterian Church Food Pantry.

#### **Church Staff**

Co-pastors	Drs. Dan and Helen DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Rev. David Nakagawa
Parish Associate	Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Robert Gray
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce
Youth Ministry	Erin Cook and Alice Fortunato
Church Secretary	Kathie Uhing
Financial Secretary	Linda Castle
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Child Care Center Director	Jeana Palomino
Wedding coordinator	Stacia Hujik

#### **Church Missionaries**

Madagascar Dan and Flizabeth Turk Nedson Zulu, Sebber Banda Mozambique Young Adult Volunteers in Mission (YAVs) Yvonne Larbia, **Erik Sandstrom**