

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Interim minister: Rev. Lyn Lamers
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 29, 2023

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie
Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown
Scripture Reader: Lizy Chacko

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation
Welcome and Announcements

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

God calls us to seek justice:

Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness,

Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

***Hymn #116 (Songs for a Gospel People):** *Worship the Lord*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

And we now pray our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of the ages,

we confess the world's wisdom attracts us, in advertisement and argument.

We fail to measure messages according to the wisdom in your Word.

We find calls to do justice too demanding,

for the world has taught us to look to our own interests first.

Forgive us, we pray.

Renew us with your mercy,

so that we may walk more humbly with you and each other day by day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:

***Hymn #107 (Songs for a Gospel People):** *Give to us laughter*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 139 Page 577

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Page 719

ANTHEM: Joshua Fit the Battle

MEDITATION: Known

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN: #324 *Great is thy faithfulness*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAISE RESPONSE:** *We give thee but thine own* #661 Verse 1

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN: #24 (SFAGP):** *I am the light of the world*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in peace (Besig)*

Birthday greetings to Mike Hofforth today!

February 5 - Communion and Sunday school

February 8 - Youth discussion group at 7PM

Feb 26 – AGM potluck after service

Please remember your food bank donations

Financial Statement: Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022 Income \$98,761 (Avg \$8,230/month) Expenses \$103,784 (Avg \$8,649/month)

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