

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Lyn Lamers

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Wendy Wadden

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP:

How blessed are we when we meditate on God's teachings;

and when we desire God with our whole hearts.

Let us praise God with attentive minds and eager spirits,

for we are God's servants, working and praying together.

So let us worship God and praise God's holy name.

Let us seek God's path and listen for God's call.

*Hymn #433: *All creatures of our God and King*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

And we now pray our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God who is all in all,

You call us to choose life and walk in your ways,

but we are tempted by short cuts and easy solutions.

You ask us to turn from anger and settle our differences,

but we cling to grievances and point fingers at others.

You ask us to be true to our word,

but we prefer to keep everyone happy.

Forgive us, O God;

and give us courage to follow the paths you set for your people. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Children's Time

*Hymn #40 SFGP: *This is the Day*

WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER (Terry Adams)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 130 Page 573

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3:8-15 Page 3

Mark 3:20-35 Page 37

ANTHEM: My Heart is Ready

MEDITATION: Who Will You Worship? (Rev. Steve Webb)

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

ELDER ORDINATION: (Wendy Wadden, Shirley Tessmer)

HYMN #592: *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

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 #726: *May the God of hope go with us every day*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION**

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

Birthday greetings to Diane Knott on February 16 and Livie Magnus on February 17.

February 26 - AGM potluck sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or on the website.

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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