**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang**

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany January 14, 2024**

**Duty Elder: Bill Lundie Service Leader: Denise Leask**

**Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown**

**Scripture Reader: Shirley Tessmer**

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** *–* Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** *Video*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Before we were born, God knew us.

**God knit us together in the womb.**

God searches out our paths, and tracks us along our way.

**So we praise God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

There is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

**How wonderful are all God’s works! Let us worship God together.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*HYMN # 177:** *Christ whose glory (Hymn of the Month)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy and patience,**

**you call us to follow you**

**and offer us purpose and new possibilities.**

**Yet we confess we often hesitate.**

**We are not sure what we have to offer you.**

**We’d prefer that someone else take the lead**

**and maybe we will follow them.**

**Forgive us when we hesitate.**

**Help us trust in you**

**and what you know we have to offer in Jesus’ name.**

**Amen**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:** *Video*

**\*HYMN # 441:** *Can a little child like me?*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING**: **Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17** (pg. 577)

**SCRIPTURE: John 1: 43-51** (pg.92)

**ANTHEM:** *Child of Peace*

**MEDITATION:** *Video*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN # 634:** *Will you come and follow me?*

***WE GIVE TO GOD’S WORK***

**PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**\*Commissioning and BENEDICTION***: Video*

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

**Birthday greetings** this week go out to Loretta Clague

**Finances:** $31,588 (as at January 4, 2024)

**Outreach Luncheon**: January 20 from 11:30 – 1 PM

**Communion with Rev. Mark**: January 21, 2024

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