

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Pat Nilsson

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God our rock and our salvation.

We will not be shaken!

Trust in God at all times, O people.

We will pour out our hearts to God, our refuge.

Today, let us turn to God and accept the good news.

We will listen for Christ's call and follow him.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 54:** *My song forever*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and mystery,

we confess your mercy can disturb us.

We sit in judgment on what we hear,

and cannot imagine offering forgiveness for dreadful actions.

We prefer to think that your judgment matches ours.

Forgive us for presuming we see as you see,

and understand all that you understand.

Have mercy upon us, O God,
when we give up on the power of mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 62: (pg 526)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 (pg 170)

Mark 1: 14-20 (pg 51)

ANTHEM: *Be joyful and sing to the Lord*

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***COMMUNION HYMN # 530:** *I come with joy*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN # 651:** *Guide me O thou Great Redeemer*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

No birthdays this week.

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