

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen **Service Leader:** Wendy Wadden

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There is one true God

All: whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

One: God creates all that is.

All: The whole universe displays the majesty and power of its Maker.

One: We worship God as the source of all life.

All: With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN # 422:** *Sing a new song (hymn of the month)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and harmony,
we confess we can be divisive when you call us to unity,
quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace,
and critical rather than caring.

We have grown used to our own ways
and cannot imagine you would ask us to change
even for the sake of the Gospel.

Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth.

Show us how we can witness to your love
through working and worshipping together. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT: *Video*

***HYMN # 373:** *Jesus loves me*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 19 (pg 498)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4: 14-21 (pg 61)

ANTHEM: *Where could I go*

SERMON: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 374:** *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

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 # 761:** *Who's gonna tell the story*

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

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

Birthday greetings go out to Mike Hofforth.

Help needed to RUN THE AV during the service. Please contact the office. Your participation is needed!

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