

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025

**Duty Elder:** Harald Magnus **Service Leader:** Connie Madsen

**Musicians:** Donna Watson, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Connie Madsen

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song!

**All: Let us make melody before our God!**

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**All: Let us praise God's holy name together.**

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**All: For God is gracious and steadfast in mercy.**

One: A song of praise is always fitting,

**All: For God heals the broken hearted and binds up our wounds.**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

\*HYMN # 410: *Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life and love,

at this season of the year our hearts are grateful

for all the love that touches our lives.

Still, we confess that we are not always shining examples of the love  
we long for.

Forgive us for those times when we failed to keep our word  
and disappointed those who love us.

Forgive us when we gave into our tempers and temptations  
and disappointed your hopes for us.

Renew and remake us through the grace of your Son, Jesus,  
your love made flesh.

Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TEACHING MOMENT

\*HYMN # 27: *As the deer*

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 1 (pg 489)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5: 21-37(pg 4)

### SERMON

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN # 54: *My song forever shall record (hymn of the month)*

### 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 # 332: *How great Thou art*

### \*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Brian Magnus & Henry Cale.

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