

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus **Service Leader:** Loretta Clague

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Loretta Clague

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME - *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Take delight in the Lord;

All: For God will give us the desires of our hearts.

One: Trust in the Lord;

All: For God will give us security and strength.

One: Come, let us commit our ways to the Lord.

All: Let us worship the One who is our refuge in any time of trouble.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN # 674:** *In the bulb there is a flower*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

you test the mind and search the heart,

so you know the thoughts and intentions we keep hidden.

Trusting in your wisdom and mercy,

we confess the ways we have failed to love one another,

the times we looked the other way when someone needed help,

and the ways our actions betrayed your goodness.

Keep a brief silence.

Forgive us for missing opportunities to share your love,
and carrying grudges that keep us from offering the forgiveness we
hope for.

Renew us with your mercy to become more merciful to others we
meet, in the example of Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT - *Video*

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

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (pg 510)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50 (pg 177)

ANTHEM: *The gift of love*

SERMON - *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 671:** *I hear the voice of Jesus say*

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 # 44 (Praiseways):** *The King of glory comes*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION** - *Video*

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

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

Men's Breakfast: March 8 @ 9 AM

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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