

ONLINE WORSHIP



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First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship 3rd Sunday after Epiphany – January 24, 2021

PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Based on Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,
In the city of our God, his holy mountain.

It is beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth.

Like the utmost heights of Zaphon, is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth,

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

God, you are our God for ever and ever,

You will be our guide even to the end.

HYMN #614

"Great is the Lord"

Great is the Lord: he is holy and just;
by his power we trust in his love.

Great is the Lord: his faithful and true;
by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord. I lift up my voice;
I lift up my voice: great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;
by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful & true;
by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice;
we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!
Great are you, Lord!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O great and powerful God, whose name is the Lord Almighty,
great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds.
Your eyes are open to all the ways of men;
you reward everyone according to his conduct and as his deeds deserve.
We come and humble ourselves before your Majestic Presence.
We confess the sins committed through our eyes, thoughts, and actions.
For your name sake, and to the glory of your name,
we ask for your undeserving forgiveness.**

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #582

“Glory to God”

- 1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
- 2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God,¹ and to enjoy him forever.²

1. 1 Corinthians 10:31. Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. Romans 11:36. For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen.
2. Psalm 73:24-26. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.
John 17:22, 24. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one... Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 19:16-19

¹⁶ So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud over the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the entire mountain quaked violently. ¹⁹ When the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him with thunder.

ANTHEM

“Holy Ground”

Geron Davis

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“To Meet With God (Part 1)”

The Rev. Anthony Rivera

HYMN

“Surely the Presence”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(repeat)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #66

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
(Refrain)

1 Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,

2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.
(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*