



# Community Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
The Baptism of Jesus  
15 January 2023

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*When Morning Guilds the Sky*

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

### \*Call to Worship

(One) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. We too now see this glorious light.

**(All) The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

(One) We have been called out of darkness. We too now see this glorious light.

**(All) Like the Magi, we have beheld Christ's glory—His glory as the only Son of the Father.**

(One) For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. Christ is the King of all nations. Christ is Lord over all creation.

### Opening Prayer

### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 40:1-11*

(One) I waited patiently on the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**(All) He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

(One) Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

**(All) You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.**

(One) Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

**(All) Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

(One) I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**(All) I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

(One) Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

**\*Hymn (248)**            *I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light*

(1) I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain:*

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

(2) I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]

(3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

### **Prayer of Confession**

(All) God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice;

we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

### **Silence**

### **Response**

*Hear Our Prayer O'Lord*

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

### **New Testament Reading**

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

### **Gospel Reading**

*John 1:29-42*

### **Sermon**

*Come and See*

### **\*Hymn (559)**

*Here I Am, Lord*

(1) I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.

*Refrain*

Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

(2) I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

(3) I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away. [Refrain]

(4) I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

## RESPONSE

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe** in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

### \*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Passing of the Peace

### Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespasses)

## SENDING

### Charge

### Benediction

### Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Congregational Meeting Reminder

Directly after the worship service, we'll be holding our annual congregational meeting. The meeting will be available via Zoom and those members outside of Lake City are enthusiastically encouraged to join us online for our yearly update and to vote on the 2023 budget.

### Intergenerational Study of the Bible for Youth

Join us for our intergenerational study of the Bible tonight **Sunday, January 15th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm** (Annex).

### Wednesday Bible Study

There will be **NO** Monday night games or Wednesday Bible Study this week.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast is back this week. Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, January 19th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer and Bible study.

**Pastor:** Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886

**Organist/Pianist:** Celeste Scott

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# SCRIPTURES

## **Isaiah 49:1-7**

49:1 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

49:2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

49:3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

49:4 But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

49:5 And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-

49:6 he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

49:7 Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

## **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

1:1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

1:2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1:4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,

1:5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind

1:6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you

1:7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **John 1:29-42**

1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1:30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

1:31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

1:32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

1:33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

1:34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

1:35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

1:36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

1:37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

1:38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

1:39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

1:40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

1:41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

1:42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

# **Community Presbyterian Church**

## **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Lake City + Colorado  
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**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Order**

**2022 in Review**

**2023 Budget Approval**

**2023 Terms of Call Approval**

**2023 Nominations for Ruling Elders**

**Question and Answers**

**Adjourn**