

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 16, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
Ordinary Time/ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Year C

[Isaiah 62:1-5](#)
[Psalm 36:5-10](#)
[1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)
[John 2:1-11](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:7, 9

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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Confession*

John 2:1-3

"When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no more wine.'"

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, God of grace.

Change us – like water into wine – to become what the world lacks; that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your just righteousness and your righteous justice; that we all may know your life-giving and redeeming love.

(personal confession)

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Assurance

John 2:7-11

"Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water'...When the steward tasted the water that had become wine...he called the bridegroom and said to him...'you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs...and revealed his glory."

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Now Concerning Spiritual Things...

Hymn

We All Are One in Mission

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Affirmation of Faith

excerpt from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

PC(USA) Book of Confessions 11.1, 11.4-6

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call for the Offering and Doxology

1 Corinthians 8:4-6

"...yet for us there is One God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

Let us give of ourselves as those who live for God and through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer****Hymn***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Charge and Benediction**Postlude**