

The First Presbyterian Church *in the City of New York*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Service for the Lord's Day

February 20th, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

The Session and members of First Church extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Reverie"

Thomas H. Kerr

PEALING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Trust in the Lord, and do good.

Take delight in God,

and God will give you the desires of your heart.

Do not fret. Trust in the Lord, and do good.

Take delight in God,

and God will give you the desires of your heart.

Be still and wait for the Lord, and wait patiently.

Take delight in God,

and God will give you the desires of your heart.

HYMN 756

"O God of Every Nation"

LLANGLOFFAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, this morning we pray for the ways
we have separated ourselves from you.**

We have fallen short in our love for our neighbor.

We have been impatient and absentminded about the feelings of others.

Hear us this morning as we pray for our enemies.

Teach us to forgive even when we don't want to.

Help us to love and do good even when it is hard.

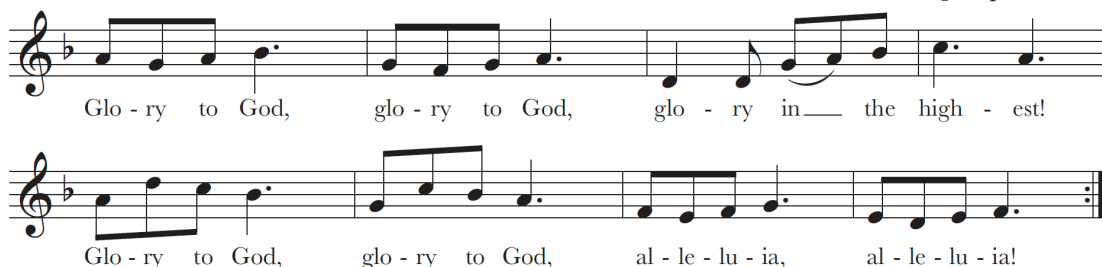
**Remind us that your love is overflowing into our lives,
and in that love we find hope and courage to do good...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Jacques Berthier



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in — the high - est!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CHILDREN'S PRAYER AND 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.**

ANTHEM

Jane M. Marshall

The prayers I make will then be sweet indeed, if Thou the spirit give by which I pray: my unassisted heart is barren clay, which of its native self can nothing feed: of good and pious works Thou art the seed, which quickens only where Thou say'st it may; unless Thou show to us Thine own true way, no one can find it: Father! Thou must lead. Do Thou, then, breathe those thoughts into my mind by which such virtue may in me be bred that in Thy holy footsteps I may tread; the fetters of my tongue do Thou unbind, that I may have the power to sing of Thee, and sound Thy praises everlastingly.

—Michaelangelo Buonarroti; trans. William Wordsworth

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

pew Bible, New Testament page 64/large print, New Testament page 78

SERMON

“On Naming Our Enemies”

Rev. Dr. Barbara Davis

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:28, 38-39

Please stand in body or in spirit.

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

OFFERTORY

David Hurd

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back guilty of dust and sin. But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here: Love said, you shall be he. I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear, I cannot look on thee. Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame go where it doth deserve. And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame? My dear, then I will serve. You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: so I did sit and eat. —George Herbert

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Please stand in body or in spirit.



Traditional Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures
Inclusive Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

HYMN 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

Please stand in body or in spirit.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“HYFRYDOL”

R. Vaughan Williams

from *Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes*

*The congregation is invited to continue worshipping through the postlude,
which is offered as a thanksgiving to God.*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY

Philippa Audrey Yarger Hopkins
Daughter of Tricia Ann Yarger and Andrew Douglas Hopkins

LEADING THIS MORNING

Hannah Faye Allred, M.Div., *Staff Associate of Congregational Care*
Rev. Barbara E. Davis, *Executive Minister*
Emma Gritsch, *Seminary Intern*

The First Church Choir
Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

Welcome to First Church!

We are so glad you are here.

Scan to give your tithes or offering.



Join us for Coffee Fellowship on the North Lawn
after the Postlude to meet one another, say hello to
new faces, and enjoy refreshments.

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