

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Service for the Lord's Day

February 6th, 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

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart, BWV 1115”
“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

J.S. Bach
George Walker

PEALING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 138

**Come and worship,
all you who love and serve our God,
who surrounds us with unfailing love,
and answers us when we call;
who cares for the humble and lowly,
and never abandons those in need.
This is our God,
worthy of our worship and praise!**

HYMN 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**The blessings of each day food to eat, clothes to wear,
contentment with all we have whether rich or poor.
This is life in your kingdom.**

**How difficult, Lord to walk along this road,
when the world tempts us with much which we desire,
but do not need.**

**Forgive our weakness, and teach us again
to know contentment and gratitude.
Hear us as we open our hearts to you...**

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.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Johann Sebastian Bach

Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me depart, with tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share; yea, heaven itself were void and bare if thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my heart for sorrow break, my trust in thee can nothing shake. Thou art the portion I have sought; thy precious blood my soul has bought. Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, forsake me not! I trust thy word.

Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich bounty gave my body, soul, and all I have in this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in every place may glorify thy lavish grace and help and serve my neighbor. Let no false doctrine me beguile; let Satan not my soul defile. Give strength and patience unto me to bear my cross and follow thee. Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, and I will praise thee without end. —Martin Schalling; trans. Catherine Winkworth

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6:6-19

pew Bible, New Testament page 210/large print, New Testament page 257

SERMON

“What the Bible Says About Money: Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell
The Love of Money Is the Root of All Evil”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

John Gardner

Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally. Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes, and seek God's face; life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. Cast care aside; upon thy guide lean, and God's boundless mercy will provide; trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove, Christ is its life, and Christ its love. Faint not, nor fear, God's arms are near; God changeth not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

-John Samuel Bewley Monsell

RESPONSE

OLD HUNDERETH



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.

COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

HYMN 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

Anglican Chant, George S. Talbot

O praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him upon the timbrels and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him on the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord!

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. -Psalm 150

POSTLUDE

“Jubilate”

Fela Sowande

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

LEADING THIS MORNING

Hannah Faye Allred, M.Div., *Staff Associate for Mission and Social Justice*

Rev. Dr. Barbara Davis, *Executive Minister*

Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell, *Pastor/Head of Staff*

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 tithe 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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