Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 31, 2016

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Praise

Worship Music

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Luke 4:21-30Pew Bible 1018

Sermon Jesus' Inaugural Address Goes

Sour

Our Response

Prayers (please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Dismissal

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHENY SERVICE OF THE WORD

CE OF THE WORD 10:45 AM JANUARY 31, 2016

Entrance

Prelude Adagio from Sonata in C minor Mendelssohn

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come before you this morning knowing that what you call us to be and want for us is sometimes at odds with what the world expects from us. Sometimes we feel on the edge between the world we live in and the world you call us to be a part of. Show us your way, O Holy One, that we may learn how to be about your ministry even as we live on the edge. Open our hearts to receive your word and your guidance for our lives. Amen.¹

*Hymn God of Love and God of Power Hymnal No. 578

Proclamation and Response

Children's Sermon

*Scripture Luke 4:21-30 Pew Bible 1018

*Hymn O Young and Fearless Prophet Hymnal No. 444

Sermon Jesus' Inaugural Address Goes Sour

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

Friends, let us love not only in our words but also in our deeds 1 through the tithes and offerings that we give today.²

Anthem Lift Thine Eyes Mendelssohn From the oratorio Elijah (1846-47)

Doxology Hymnal No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy and Living God, Doing your will, living out the ministry you put before us, can be scary. It is not just our tithes and offerings that you ask of us – you ask of us everything. In knowing that everything we are and everything we have comes from you, we realize that what you ask of us is really not about us but about you. Show us how to live out the ministry you have called us to do at all the edges of our lives so that we can be truly faithful to you. Amen.¹

*Hymn Here I Am, Lord Hymnal No. 593

*Benediction

God's call to us drives us to the edge of the cliff.

To places of hurting; to places of need.

In those places we find hope and help because we are not alone.

God goes with us.

Yes, God goes with us. Together we go out to serve at all those edgy places where we are called to serve, ever mindful that we are not alone.

Thanks be to God. (Adapted)

Postlude Allegro Maestoso Mendelssohn

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²(2012-09-03). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 63). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

HELPING IN WORSHIP

10:45 am

8:30 am Liturgist Teresa Garrett
Greeter Katrina Millham

Usher Ed Parker Head Usher Will Cass

Ushers Lynne Deverman, Joseph Norman

Priscilla Wendover

Acolyte Isabella Stevens Liturgist Jacqueline Bell

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 82 10:45 147 Sunday School 52 Adults 18

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Alan and Kaye Schrock in loving memory of Kaye's Dad.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Bill Close, Jr., Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Little, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Betsy Allen, Richard Allen, David Andujar, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Jason, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Kelly O'Conner, Peter, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Arnold Sizemore, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr.. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. Joshua Lord

If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

In order to start the Contemporary Service promptly at 8:30 am, we have moved the announcements to 8:25.

Is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

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