



Sunday, February 11, 2024
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in G Major BWV 541
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 145:9-13

The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.
The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

Introit

"I Was Glad When They Said unto Me" by Austin Lovelace

IPC Singers
Chandler Cudlipp, Director

*Call to Worship

Bemi Okorodudu

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.
People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)

Hymn of Praise #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith; Music: Welsh folk melody

Prayer of Confession

Joël Duss, Evening Worship Elder

People: God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardon

Leader: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1)

God's Will for Our Lives

Leader: Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

People: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

(Philippians 2:1-4)

***Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

Words by Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

"Speak, Lord in the Stillness"

Music by Harold Green

IPC Singers

Old Testament Reading

Amos 9:11-15 (p. 925)

Bemi Okorodudu

Meditation

"I Will Lift up My Eyes"

Music & Words by Stan Pethel

IPC Singers

New Testament Reading

John 2:1-11 (pp. 1064-1065)

Sermon

"A Revealing Miracle"

Rev. Mark van Stee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #416** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Words: 7th cent. Latin, trans. John Mason Neale; Music: Henry Purcell

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Joël Duss

Offertory

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

IPC Singers

Words by Fanny J. Crosby; Music by A.L. “Pete” Butler; arr. Mark Patterson

*Doxology

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Joël Duss

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Joël Duss

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Jean-Claude Gottraux

Shan Vision Trip

*Hymn of Dedication (Insert) “In You Is Gladness”

Words: Johann Lindemann, trans. Catherine Winkworth; Music: Giovanni G. Gastoldi

*Sending and Pastoral Benediction

Rev. Mark van Stee

Choral Benediction

“May the Road Rise to Meet You”

IPC Singers

Music by Cynthia Grose

Postlude

Choral Prelude upon “In Thee Is Gladness” BWV 615 from *Orgelbüchlein*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***

Cover image: Today’s bulletin cover art features *The Marriage Feast at Cana* (ca. 1497) by Flemish painter Juan de Flandes.