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Presbyterian Church  
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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

February 9, 2025

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

#### A WORD OF WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

To the fisherman Jesus said:

**"Follow me and I will make you fish for people.**

To the tax collector Jesus said:

**"Follow me."**

To the rich man Jesus said:

**"Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,  
and you will have treasure in heaven;  
then come, follow me."**

At the last supper Jesus said:

**"Follow me."**

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

**Follow me!**

\*HYMN

*You Walk along Our Shoreline*

GtG #170

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.

We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.

And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,  
then I will make you fishers but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.

We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.

We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,  
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;  
we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,  
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsive)*

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

**Through your Spirit, we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

Forgive us when we are shackled  
by our narrow understandings of discipleship  
and our clouded sense of purpose.

**Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of  
your empowering love.**

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future  
or pull back from the demand of your calling.  
Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,  
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,  
and to trust you for our future.

**Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship.**

*We stand together as your disciples.*

*We seek renewed and renewing faith.*

*Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.*

*Touch us now with your Spirit.*

*Time for silent reflection.*

#### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance:

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

This is the Good News of the Gospel, therefore let us sing to the glory of God.

#### GLORIA PATRI *(unison)*

**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.**

#### ANTHEM

*Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord*

St. Andrew Bell Choir

arr. by Larry Sue

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer "*Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*" (*pew song sheet*)

Prayers lifted to God

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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.**

\*HYMN

*Jesus Calls Us*

GtG #720

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

**Psalm 138**

OT page# 577

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.  
On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.  
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love,  
O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

## SECOND LESSON

**Luke 5:1-11**

NT page #62

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## SERMON

Deep Water

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

**We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One,  
confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.**

**In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
We acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the church,  
the Head over all things,  
the beginning of a new creation.**

**We are a pilgrim people,  
always on the way towards the promised goal;  
on the way, Christ feeds us with word and sacrament,**

and we have the gift of the Spirit  
in order that we may not lose the way.

We will live and work within the faith and unity  
of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
bearing witness to that unity  
which is both Christ's gift and his will.  
Together with all the people of God,  
we will serve the world for which Christ died,  
and we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus.

#### OFFERING

Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

St. Andrew Bell Choir  
arr. by Larry Sue

Doxology (*unison*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him  
above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer (*unison*)

Ever-faithful God, who calls us into the deep waters of faith and trust, we offer these gifts  
with open hearts. Transform our offerings into acts of love and service, so that we may  
catch glimpses of your kingdom and draw others into your embrace. Guide us to live  
deeply and follow Christ's call to be fishers of people in your abundant grace. In Jesus'  
name, we pray. Amen.

### WE LIVE TO SERVE

\*HYMN

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

GtG #726

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

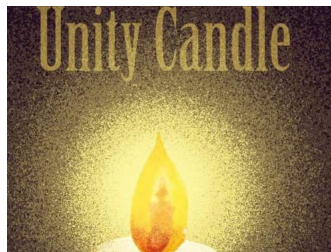
## BENEDICTION

*The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins!*

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- **LITURGIST:** Gwen Yeo
- **GREETER:** Janet Maack
- **COFFEE HOST:** Susan Cummings
- **OFFERING COUNTER:** Sandy Petznick



**Unity Candle:** Today we pray for Somos..

Prayer is a way we take action on the connectional aspect of our church.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 10th

Operations Mtg @ 10 am

Bible Study @ 1 pm

Bell Choir @ 2:30 pm

Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>

Deacon's Mtg @ 10:00 am

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Outreach Mtg @ 12 noon

Join us each Monday at 1 pm for Bible Study. This week we will reflect on Lesson 5. This PW/Horizons Bible study is an invitation to explore and to act, with all our hearts, in responding to an issue that impacts all life on God's earth.

**Today after service:** Join us in the courtyard after service to kick off our 2025 Cluster groups, enjoy pizza, and collect donations of non-perishable food and/or financial donations for Second Harvest!

**The Great Chili Cook Off Is Coming!** On **February 28** we will be hosting our **Chili Cook Off** once again! We will have great chili to taste, live music, and a great time of fellowship. If you have never been, churches compete for who has the best chili. We get to vote for our favorite chili, and we have blind tastings with our local judges. It is one of my favorite events of the year! The tickets are \$20.00 and we will be selling them after worship. All proceeds go to support and maintain the shower ministry, Shower the People! This year we will be having the event at Twin Lakes (7000 bldg.) from 6:00 to 8:30. We are so thankful Twin Lake can host because Resurrection is under construction. **See Janet Maack for tickets.**

**8th Annual!**  
**The Great CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**Faith communities Turn up the Heat!**  
**NEW LOCATION TWIN LAKES CHURCH**

**MENU**  
Chili  
Cornbread  
Dessert  
Beverages  
Live Music  
Stuff the Ballot Box for People's Choice Award

**PRIZES**  
People's Choice award chosen by chili eaters votes!  
Blind Taste Champs chosen by celebrity judges!  
Awards for Beef, Meat not beef, & Veggie  
Honors for Most Spirited Chili Team

**HOT!** **All Proceeds Benefit Showers and More!**  
**Live Music by Poi Rogers!**

Donations: Adults \$20.00  
Children Under 12 Free  
Tickets available at EVENTBRITE  
Use QR Code or at the Door  
This event may sell out.

**Friday ★ February 28, 2025 ★ 6:00 to 8:30PM**  
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