

January 28, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Music ~ Karen Danke, guest

Welcome and Announcements ~ Pattie Benoit, liturgist

Prelude

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Earth is the Lord's and all that is within it.

People: God has founded it upon the seas and established the heavens.

Leader: Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? Who can stand in God's presence?

People: Those who have clean hands and hearts. Lord, wash our hearts that we may be pure before you. Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*Hymn ~ "Spirit Pour Out" (A. Graham/R. Graham)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, in our world and lives we want to serve and honor you. For the times when we have strayed, forgive us. For the times when we have thought our ways are better than your ways, forgive us. Bring us back to you and your call for our lives. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #634 ~ "To God Be the Glory" (refrain)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #853 ~ "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (v.1)

We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.

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We are marching, we are marching, ooh, We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, we are marching, ooh, We are marching in the light of God.

Offering Prayer

***Doxology ~ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Avery and Marsh)
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 40:27-31

**Special Music ~ “Oh, How Good It Is” (K. Getty, K. Getty, R. Holmes, S. Townend) ~
Celebration Choir**

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 5:12-15

Message ~ “Renewal for the Weary”

Installation of Church Officers

***Hymn #469 ~ “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (x2)**

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Congregational Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in 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 #722 ~ “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response #613~ “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name” (x2)
*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.***

Postlude

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**Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2024 Annual Per Capita and/or Shared
Mission requests. All PCUSA churches are assessed Per Capita for each member listed**

on their rolls. By requesting each member to contribute their share, the impact on the General Fund is reduced. And each year, all PCUSA churches are asked to make a contribution to the Shared Mission global efforts of the PCUSA. A donation to this request, which will be on behalf of St. Paul's, like the Per Capita, is voluntary, but greatly appreciated.

"Thank you to all at St. Paul's for your wishes and prayers for healing from my stroke. I am currently working on my walking and writing. I hope to be with you all again soon.
Love, *Karen Bright.*"

NOTICE: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is called for Sunday, February 11, 2024 immediately following the worship service.

The Chancel Flower Chart for 2024 is available. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE CHART.** Please check the available dates and complete an order form, available in the office. Your name will then be added to the chart. \$20.00 per arrangement - payable to the **DEACONS.** You may also phone or email the office to check available dates and send your payment by mail or drop it in the secure mailbox near the entrance.

Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, **PLEASE!**



Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin
August and Faith Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Steve Boyak, Sheldon Davis, Pam Phillips
Suzanne Tabaka, Jim Roye, Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson, Nate Statly (MSU shooting victim) ~ friend of Joey Nicholas
Kris Purdy ~ niece of Grace Erwin; Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips
Elizabeth ~ sister-in law of Pat Garvey and Andy ~ nephew of Pat Garvey
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Joan Velis and family; John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham
Cousins of Terry Earnley and Jennifer Speiles ~ friend of Terry Earnley
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley
Jennifer ~ friend of Judy McGregor
Richard Rosenberg and Mike Hyatt ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock
Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen, Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean
Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit; Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt
Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of the late Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis