

## January 16, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Today we rejoice and worship the Lord God Almighty.

People: And the Lord rejoices and pours God's love on us.

Leader: Let us sing to the Rock of our Salvation,

People: let us worship in word and deed our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

*\*Hymn #15 ~ "All Creatures of Our God and King"*

### Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus our Savior and Redeemer, you have called us into right relationships with you, and each other. Yet we confess that too often we have harmed those relationships by seeking after sin. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we do willingly and the sins we do without even noticing. In your mercy, renew our hearts and minds that we may follow you and show your love to the world. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #829 ~ *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (v. 1)

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away:  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

### Passing the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ *"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"*

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

### Offering Prayer

*\*Doxology ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (Avery & 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Isaiah 62:1-5

Special Music ~ *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* ~ Jim Day and Jerry Stone

Christian Scripture ~ John 2:1-11

Message ~ "Jesus and the Wine"

Ordination and Installation of St. Paul's Leaders

\*Affirmation of our Common Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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.

\*Hymn #751~ *"From the Nets of Our Labors"* (v. 1)

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation ~ *"Come and Rest"* (C. Bell & M. McFee)

*Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.  
Come and rest. Come and listen. Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.  
Come and rest. Come and listen. There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer.  
Come and rest. Come and listen. There's a wisdom deep within that calls us closer.*

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 #662 ~ *"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response #600 - "Amen"**

*Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*

**Postlude**

**CCLI#2342595/20863950 CVLI#504369287**

**Former member and friend to many, Gladys Budd, passed away on January 6, 2022 at the age of 91. Celebration of life arrangements will be made by her family at a later date.**

**St. Paul's will be closed Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

**Thank you to those who have already paid the 2022 Per Capita Assessment for 2022. An envelope was provided in your January packet. Each church in the Presbytery is assessed annually PER EACH ACTIVE MEMBER on the rolls. Requesting the membership to voluntarily donate their portion greatly reduces the burden on the General Fund. There is also an opportunity to donate to the Shared Mission campaign.**

**From Kathy Potter... "Schedule change!**

**ROMANS 12:4-5 is now **Sunday, February 27, 2022 (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM January 23!!!)** immediately following worship! We will meet in the Social Hall for a meal, fellowship, and to **assemble condiment/utensil packets for Crossroads Food Kitchen!** This is a constant need in their service of meals to the hungry in their local community. Our long partnership with Crossroads and commitment to feed our community physically and spiritually motivates us to serve in this way. **Please change the date on your calendars** and plan to join us for this event. **Masks and gloves will be required as we work.** All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate! **Please sign up in the church lobby or respond to the email** being sent out to indicate your participation. This enables us to have adequate food for lunch!"**

**Stewardship Campaign Update: 70% of the goal of \$225,000.00 has been met with 44 pledging units committed for a total of \$158,458.00. Thank you to all who have completed commitment cards for 2022. If you have not yet made your commitment, please do so as soon as possible so that the 2022 budget may be set.**

**A continuing reminder from your Board of Deacons..."Do you have someone or something to celebrate? You can share your joy with your St. Paul's family, help feed the hungry, and honor the person or object of your celebration with a tribute gift to the Board of Deacons Hunger Ministries. Tribute gifts may also be in memory of someone or something, or your donation can simply be a gift to the Hunger Ministries. An acknowledgement will be placed in the bulletin and eBranch. No set amount is required, and acknowledgements will go in the bulletin as soon as possible after checks are received. Donations may not be made far in advance for future dates. To donate, please: **Make your check payable to: St. Paul's Board of Deacons** and in the Memo line, write: Hunger Ministries and enclose a note with: Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication. (Dedication examples: In honor of the first responders. In honor of our grandchildren. In memory of my parents).**

Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul's, drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance, or bring it to the church for Sunday worship or during office hours. The Board of Deacons appreciates the congregation's generous spirit. Let's feed each other spiritually, and the hungry, literally. May the peace of Christ be with us all."

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers* 

Ron Frank, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton  
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Nancy Saunders  
Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant  
Bruce Phillips, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Micah Schemanske ~ friend of Charlotte & Jim Day; Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock  
Finley Farquhar ~ granddaughter of Eric; Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel  
Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Mark Feely ~ friend of Judy McGregor; Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham  
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  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
Diane Calloway & Tony S. ~ cousins of the late Gail Artinian; MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne  
Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne; Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin  
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips  
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of the late Tamar and Jim Duthie  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

**Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.**

# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth - er wind with clouds and rain, you nur - ture gifts  
 3 O broth - er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad -  
 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 of fruit and grain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ows of the night. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 or sor - row grieve, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

O broth - er sun with gold - en beam, O sis - ter moon  
 O sis - ter wa - ter, flow - ing clear, make mu - sic for  
 Dear moth - er earth, who day by day un - folds such bless -  
 Christ bears your bur - dens and your fears; so, e - ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

*Harmony*

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

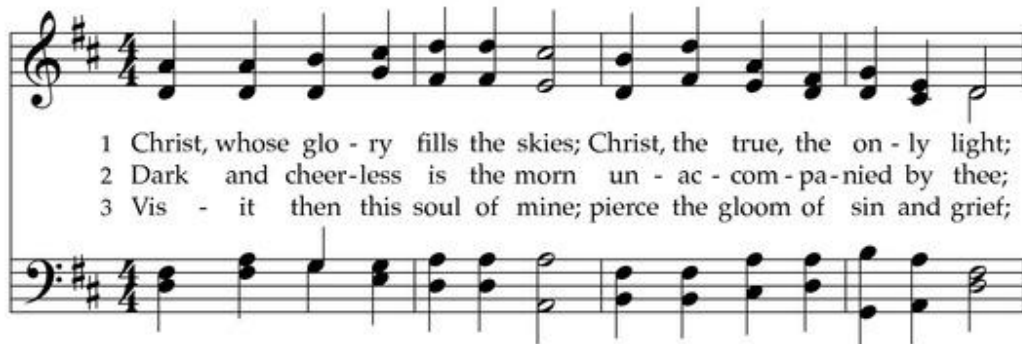
*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

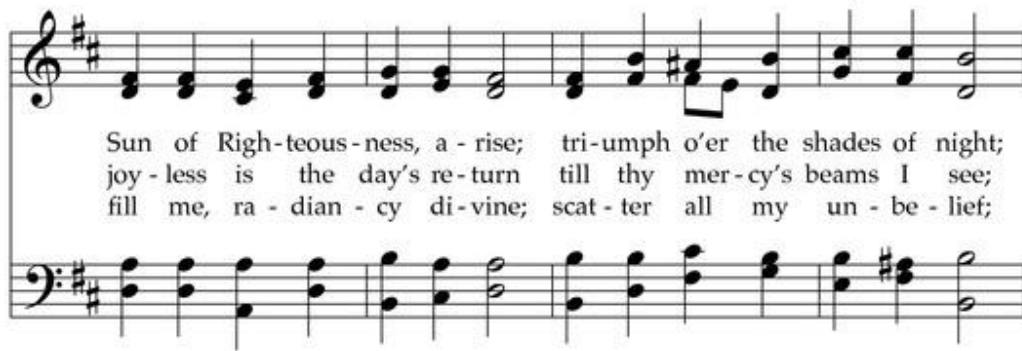
5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

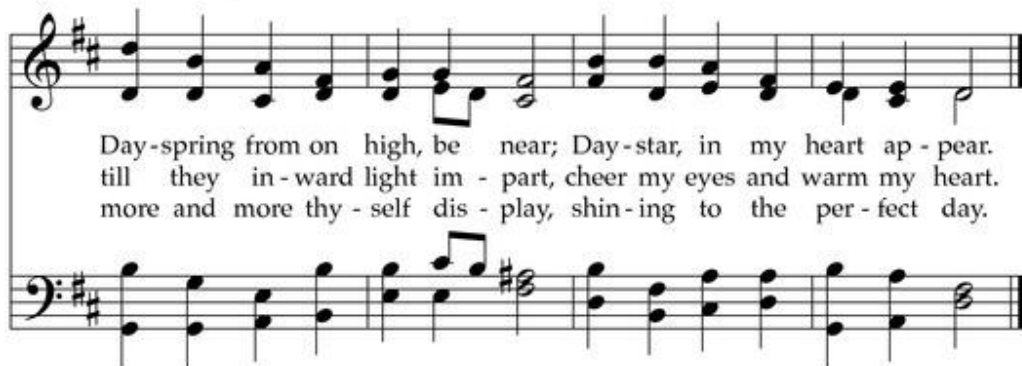
# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 662



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly light;  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa-nied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise; tri-umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy - less is the day's re-turn till thy mer-cy's beams I see;  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

This well-crafted morning hymn opens by celebrating daylight as an image of Christ, the true Light, then ponders life without light, and culminates in a prayer for inward light. The tune's name honors its German roots: Ratisbon is the former English name for Regensburg.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1740

MUSIC: German folk melody; adapt. Johann Werner, 1815; harm. William Henry Havergal, 1847

RATISBON

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# 751 From the Nets of Our Labor

## We Will Rise Up and Follow



1 From the nets of our la - bors, through the noise and con -  
 2 When we faint and grow wea - ry from the bear - ing of  
 3 In the eyes of the strang - er— tear - ful, joy - ous, or  
 4 When we hear words of ha - tred spread - ing fear or false  
 5 In each mo - ment of cour - age, stead - fast e - ven through  
 6 Like dis - ciples be - fore us, from the cit - y or



fu - sion, from the cit - y or sea - shore,  
 bur - dens, with a mes - sage of com - fort,  
 fright - ened— in the face of each neigh - bor,  
 wit - ness, words that cry to be chal - lenced,  
 trem - bling; in the yearn - ing for jus - tice,  
 sea - shore, risk - ing self - less com - pas - sion:



Je - sus sum - mons us all. We will rise up and fol - low,



Christ be - fore and be - side us, lov - ing pat - tern to



guide us, as we an - swer the call.

This text effectively evokes the call of the disciples who were fishermen (Matthew 4:18-22/Mark 1:16-20/  
 Luke 5:1-11), while also describing the circumstances of our daily lives through which Jesus continues to  
 summon us to be responsive to the needs and challenges of our own day.