

Order of Worship
January 16th 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

I Remember Clifford
Benny Golson

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:
with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.
We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:
with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.
We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light. **Amen.**

~ written by Thom Shuman

Hymn

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure

You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

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Opening Prayer

O Lord, our God, we gather together today to give you thanks and praise your greatness. We praise your mighty works to the whole world. We praise you for your wonderful deeds. Your power is limitless, your wisdom is unparalleled, your grace is overwhelming, your love is never failing. You promised that you will never leave or forsake us. Let us worship you in spirit and truth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

– adapted from connectus

Special Music

Finish Line

Chance “The Rapper” Bennett

Scripture Reading

Bob Wolfe, Reader

John 2:1-11

The Message

2 1-3 Three days later there was a wedding in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were guests also. When they started running low on wine at the wedding banquet, Jesus’ mother told him, “They’re just about out of wine.”

4 Jesus said, “Is that any of our business, Mother—yours or mine? This isn’t my time. Don’t push me.”

5 She went ahead anyway, telling the servants, “Whatever he tells you, do it.”

6-7 Six stoneware water pots were there, used by the Jews for ritual washings. Each held twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus ordered the servants, “Fill the pots with water.” And they filled them to the brim.

8 “Now fill your pitchers and take them to the host,” Jesus said, and they did.

9-10 When the host tasted the water that had become wine (he didn’t know what had just happened but the servants, of course, knew), he called out to the bridegroom, “Everybody I know begins with their finest wines and after the guests have had their fill brings in the cheap stuff. But you’ve saved the best till now!”

11 This act in Cana of Galilee was the first sign Jesus gave, the first glimpse of his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rudders for the Open Sea – Part 2

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Bob Wolfe, Reader

Offertory

Mashup of...

I’m Coming Out by Diana Ross and

More Money More Problems by Chris “The Notorious B.I.G.” Wallace

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

The Servant Song

Verse 1

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Verse 6

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

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Closing Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by

Just For Fun Trio

Jeanette Adams on bass, William Brown on guitar,
& Paul Holsinger on mandolin

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

9am Greeters: Rhonda Coxon & Dean Goodwin

9am Reader: Bob Wolfe

Altar setting: Sue de Campo

Coffee Service: Mark Breen

10:30am Reader: Marie Kelly

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