

**Order of Worship**  
January 8th 2023 ~ 2nd Sunday after Christmas

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

In the beauty of this moment  
**We worship you**  
In the fellowship of your people  
**We worship you**  
In the presence of your Spirit  
**We worship you**  
In the company of all creation  
**We worship you**  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

~ Posted on Third Space

**Hymn of Praise**

*Days Of Elijah*  
WS #60

**Verse 1**

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days  
Of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Chorus**

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill

Salvation comes

**Verse 2**

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
And these are the days of the  
harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the labourers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

**Chorus**

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Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice

It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes

**Bridge**

There is no god like Jehovah  
There is no god like Jehovah  
There is no god like Jehovah  
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

**Chorus**

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## Opening Prayer

O Star-flinging God,  
whose light dances across eternity,  
dazzle us into your presence  
this new year.  
Open our hearts to the mystery of your love.

Awaken us to your presence,  
knit to the ordinary.  
Reveal to us what is possible, but not yet present.  
Heal us, that we might be healers.

Reconcile us to you and to ourselves,  
that our living might be reconciling.

Stop us often, we pray  
with news that is good  
with hope that holds  
with truth that transforms with a Word  
tailored to this trail we're on.

May the word of your grace guide our steps  
like the sun by day  
and the north star by night,  
as we travel into the gift of a new year.  
**Amen.**

~ written by Glenn Mitchel

## Special Music

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*  
Robert MacGimsey

## Scripture Reading

Bob Wolf, reader

### ***Numbers 13:1-3; 15-21*** **Good News Translation**

13 The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Choose one of the leaders from each of the twelve tribes and send them as spies to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites." 3-15 Moses obeyed and from the wilderness of Paran he sent out leaders...

16 These are the spies Moses sent to explore the land. He changed the name of Hoshea son of Nun to Joshua.

17 When Moses sent them out, he said to them, "Go north from here into the southern part of the land of Canaan and then on into the hill country. 18 Find out what kind of country it is, how many people live there, and how strong they are. 19 Find out whether the land is good or bad and whether the people live in open towns or in fortified cities. 20 Find out whether the soil is fertile and whether the land is wooded. And be sure to bring back some of the fruit that grows there." (It was the season when grapes were beginning to ripen.)

21 So the men went north and explored the land from the wilderness of Zin in the south all the way to Rehob, near Hamath Pass in the north.

**Matthew 9:14-17**

**New International Version**

14 Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?"

15 Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

16 "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. 17 Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*New Beginnings – Part 2*

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

Bob Wolf, Reader

**Offertory**

*Build a Better Me*

Thomas Kowolenko and Mark Erelli

**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.*

## Closing Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
RH #682

### Verse 1

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand  
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven  
Feed me now and ever more  
Feed me now and ever more

### Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth  
flow  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield  
Be Thou still my strength and shield

### Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs of praises songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee  
I will ever give to Thee

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## Closing Prayer

Lord God, we come before you today humbly, acknowledging our need for you. We thank you for all of life's blessings. Lord, we ask that you guide us as we seek to live out your will in our lives. Shine your light into the areas of our lives where we need to make changes and give us a desire to be more like you. We know your Word is a light unto our path, so help us to seek you out each day; to read Your Word for guidance and direction. Lord, may your loving hand direct our steps as we go out into the world today. In Jesus' name, we ask these things, **Amen**.

## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begins***

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**Mack Bailey and David Dyer.**

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Greeters - Jessica Coxon, Rhonda Coxen, Rebecca Paschal  
Reader Prayers of the People - Bob Wolf  
Scripture readers - Bob Wolfe and Rebecca Paschal

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