

Grace-Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church Worship

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 19:1-6 adapted)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Day to day God pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.

Yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.

***HYMN #14, vs 1-3** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Psalm 19:7-11 adapted)

The law of YAHWEH is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of YAHWEH are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of YAHWEH are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of YAHWEH is clear, enlightening the eyes; the respect for the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of YAHWEH are true

and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Yet, by them we are warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Let us confess our sinfulness to God.

"Who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep me back me from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression" (Psalm 19:12-13). Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. Turn our hearts--bent as they are towards ourselves--out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew we pray. Through Jesus Christ, our example and our Redeemer. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven, we are filled by God's Spirit, commissioned to be Christ's hope, Christ's people for the world. Anointed, we can care for one another, weep with one another, serve one another, and live with one another.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

***SUNG RESPONSE: #591** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

May we hear the words of today's scriptures as your Word that enlightens us, dear God. And "let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7, 11-19; 27-31

SERMON

"In the One Spirit"
Pastor Trish Eckert

***HYMN #409**, vs. 1-3 "God Is Here!"

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, whose love is so extravagant, we dedicate these gifts to you. May they go to share your love and care with the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Lord, in your mercy," "Hear our prayer."

***HYMN #306**, vs. 1,3,4 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** (1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 20, 27, 31)

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."

"For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

"Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many."

"As it is, there are many members yet one body."

"Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it...Strive for the greater gifts."

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Seven-Fold Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Pastors: Rev. Ted Anderson, Grace Presbyterian
Rev. Patricia Eckert, Tippecanoe Presbyterian

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