

January 14, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken"

WELCOME

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are gathered to worship the One who calls us to life and faith, hope and love.

People: Jesus has called us to follow him who lived as one of us, died for us and rose to live again, forever.

Leader: Here we are, bringing our everyday selves to our everyday God to praise and to pray, to listen and to respond, to honor God who is with us always and rejoices in our worship.

People: Let us worship the One who calls us in Spirit and in Truth.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We admit we can be foolish to think we can hide our failings from you, All-knowing God! You know us through and through. So we acknowledge that we often waste your gifts and love. We turn blind eyes to things that matter. We aren't attentive to you or to those around us, family and friends and strangers. We are often seduced by the many voices in our society and even in our own minds. While we walk with you in some ways, we also often step aside from all you ask, especially the difficult things. [. . . silent confession is offered.] You are our heart's only Hope. Your grace mends our brokenness, making us whole; your compassion removes our sin, making us new; your voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride; your Love is made human in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, redeeming our lives. Thank you for hearing our prayers. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC

"One Stone at a Time"

Don Watson

Pastor Nominating Committee and Stewardship Update

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

"Joy Overflows: Jesus on the Move – Moses was Right"
Scripture: John 1:43-51

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

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Basket is for general ministry, and cup is for local needs fund.

MUSIC

"He Keeps Sending Me Angels"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Some of our worship material is adapted from:

- Seekers Church
- Thom Shuman as posted on his Lectionary Liturgies website

Pastor Pat Smith, Pat@erpc.org

Don Watson, Music Director, Don@erpc.org

Laura Smith, Director of Spiritual Formation, Laura@erpc.org

Cathy McGee, Executive Administrator, office@erpc.org

We ordain and/or install these sisters and brothers this morning:

Deacons: Susan Maclachlan, Keith McCarroll and Janet Perdsock

Elder: Katherine McKay

Today after the service is the ERPC Discover Class for those interested in learning more about our ministry and mission, and those interested in membership. After getting some refreshments in Fellowship Hall, we will meet in the church library on the 2nd floor. Explore what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member.

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