



**Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church**

**January 21, 2024**

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**Sunday, January 21, 2024** - Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**LITURGIST** – Anne Payne

**MUSIC**— Jeanie Grosz and Choir

**TECHNICAL**- Doug Rapp/Clare Lewis

**WELCOME**—Pastor Mark

**PRELUDE** – “Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore”, arr. Jeanie Grosz

**\*please stand as you are able in body and/or spirit**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 62)** - Liturgist

**One:** For God alone our souls wait in silence, for our hope is in God.

**All:** **God alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress;  
We shall not be shaken.**

**One:** On God rests our deliverance and our honor; our mighty rock,  
our refuge is in God.

**All:** **Trust in God at all times, O People; pour out your hearts before God;  
God is a refuge for us. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #1** “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art,  
and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness  
thy glory may not see.  
Only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons  
blessed Trinity!

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Liturgist

Lord, through your steadfast love  
we ask your forgiveness  
for our sins and short comings.  
We rejoice that in your son,  
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Per Capita Sunday

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Liturgist

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us respond as we are able  
in sharing the peace of Christ  
with those from our church  
and in our world

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION--**

Liturgist

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS -**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and Mark 1:14-20

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Liturgist

3:1 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,

3:2 "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."

3:3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.

3:4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

3:5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

3:10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Mark 1:14-20

Pastor Mark

1:14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

1:16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen.

1:17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

1:18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

1:19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

1:20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**MEDITATION**

“A Moving Faith”

Pastor Mark

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

“The Lord of the Dance”, S. Carter

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- the Apostles' Creed --** Pastor Mark

**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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE 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 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.

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **CALL TO OFFERING**

Pastor Mark

#### **\*DOXOLOGY #607**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN #720 “Jesus Calls Us”**

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thy obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mark

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Annual Meeting of Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church will be held on February 11, 2024, with a meeting and potluck following worship. Chairs of Committees are invited to please check in asap with Clare Lewis on what is needed for the Annual Report.

Looking ahead, we will share in an Ash Wednesday worship service February 14 at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. We are hoping to live stream this service and ashes will be delivered to our folks at home ahead of time – see the upcoming February newsletter for more details.

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