
WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME - *To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship - welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office Phone: 757-496-2620

Closed through lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm

PASTOR BUGG'S OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday & Wednesday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church & the community. Join in this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing your talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Bugg

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Church Administrator: Judy Dodaro

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Isaiah 62:12

And they shall call them,
The holy people,
The redeemed of the Lord:
And thou shalt be called,
Sought out, A city not forsaken.

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Presbyterian Church

January 20, 2019 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Preparation for Worship: "You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord." (Isaiah 62:3)

Gardeners know the importance of good root development before leaves & flowers emerge. So, too, our life in God should be deeply rooted and grounded before we presume to produce flowers & fruits; otherwise, we risk shooting up into one of those lanky plants which can never do without a stick. (C. Spurgeon)

Welcome & Announcements

(please sign & pass the red Friendship pad)

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 36 (all read the bold)

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light, we see light.**

**Continue your steadfast love of those who know you,
and your salvation to those with honest hearts.**

*HYMN 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Children's time with the pastor

A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)



Loving God, waiting to be seen & known - **Forgive us when we ignore your presence.**

Loving God, waiting to comfort & restore - **Forgive us when we pretend to be fine.**

Loving God, waiting to challenge & transform - **Forgive us when we prefer to stay the same.**

(silence)

All sing

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON and all say: **Thanks be to God.**

Here these words from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (12:4-12)

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it's the same God who activates them in everyone. To each of us is given the Spirit for the common good.

To one is given wisdom, to another- knowledge, to another- faith, to another- gifts of healing, to another- the working of miracles, to others- prophecy or the discerning of spirits, to another- various kinds of tongues, and to another- the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit who allots gifts to each one of us just as the Spirit chooses.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, and so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by the Spirit so as to form one body.



Proclamation in Song

"Beside a Stream of Living Water" Tom Keesecker

Beside a stream of living water stands a tree of God's blest people, its roots run deep, from those before us.

By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding. So many rings, a living hist'ry, some are thin from years of struggle, some circle wide from times of plenty. By grace, it grows by grace ~

The branches soar beyond the steeple, leaves as varied as its people, so many gifts and yet one body.

By grace, it grows by grace ~ O tree of life, O tree of glory, may our witness tell God's story for all who follow in the future. By grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

A PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (all read the bold)

In you, gracious God, the widowed find one who cares, the orphaned find a parent, the fearful find a friend.

In you, loving Spirit, the wounded find a healer, the penitent find a pardoner, the burdened find a counselor.

In you, Jesus Christ, we meet our Maker and our match.

And if some need to say **'Help me,'** and if some need to say, **'Save me.'**

And if some need to say, **'Hold me,'** and if some need to say **'Forgive me,'**

then let these be said now, in confidence, by us - (a moment of silent prayer)

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER

followed by **The Lord's Prayer** (p.35, front of hymnal)



Scripture ~ **John 2:1-11**

THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US

Rev. Garrett Bugg

The Offering is received ~

*The Doxology - **Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ~ (all read the bold)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

We believe in God, creator and giver of life, and we believe that God is present in all things and in all places.

We believe in Jesus Christ; God born among us, crucified and raised to new life, giving us a life of hope.

We affirm his example of faith that takes us beyond the safe places into action.

We believe in the Holy Spirit which sustains and guides us.

We accept all the gifts God has given us so that they may be used by the Spirit.



***HYMN 716 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***ALL SING:** **"The Celtic Alleluia"** (Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!) - repeat