



# Reflect

Whatsoever things are true...honest...  
just...pure...lovely...of good report;  
if there be any virtue, and if there  
be any praise, think on these things.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



Rev. Marilyn K. Hale, Minister  
Buffy Pratt, Liturgist  
Judy McClain, Music Tech

January 23, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

### *The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-13*  
(pg 436 [540 LP] OT)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We live by the Word, young and old alike. It is God's Word that gives us life,

People: That shapes and guides our lives; God's Word that comforts, enlightens, teaches, brings us peace and joy.

Leader: It is God's Word that calls us here, greets us, welcomes us, fills our chatter with shared concern for one another.

People: It is God's Word that names us *the Body of Christ*, each a member and drawn together to be Christ's heart and hands in this place, at this time, given in love to the honor and glory of God!

HYMN #327

*"O Word of God Incarnate"*

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Everlasting Lord of our lives, Eternal Peace in our hearts, lead us in confession now, that we might not be separated in spirit from you. Expose the attitudes we closely guard, the judgments we're proud of, the arrogance we cling to that denies the signature of your mercy written across all life. Forgive us, Dear God, in every way. Hear us as we come in prayer to you...

PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*To Hear God's Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 19* (pg 498 [613 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*1 Cor. 12:12-31a*

(pg 174 [212 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

*Luke 4:14-21* (pg 61 [74 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Marilyn Hale

*To Respond in Faith*

HYMN #324

*"Open My Eyes That I May See"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*To Serve in Love and Hope*

HYMN #332

*"Live Into Hope"*

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Together in our hearts, we dedicate our offering to God today.*

*Offering plates are located at the rear of the sanctuary...*

*(by the 2 doors.) Thank you!*

*For the week beginning January 23, 2022*

GREETER:	Coni Coletti
PRAYER FAMILY:	Nicole and Alex Woodhead & Family
ELDER for the Month:	Mark Hendrix

Mon		Food Pantry Prep
Tues		Food Pantry Prep
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry until 12:00 p.m.
Next		
Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

There are still several openings for **Worship Volunteers** for the month of February. Please consider stopping in the Narthex to sign up to help. Thank You!

If you would like either a copy of the 2022 Annual Report or an updated copy of the Contact Directory, please see Julie.

This year's **ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING CAMPAIGN** will take place on two Sundays this year... February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a big soup kettle for your canned donations, as well as a box for monetary donations, in the Narthex on both of those Sundays. All donations will be given to the Portville Community Food Pantry. Please give generously!

The final date for submissions for the **February Edition of our Virtual Joys & Concerns** is quickly approaching. The J&C are a fun way to keep connected to your church family, so let us know what's up in your life! **Submissions need to be emailed to the church no later than Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** and the next edition will be sent out on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

