



January 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Robert Joy, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Bott, Organist

Dr. Ray Wagner, Music Director

In the Sanctuary, On Facebook Live, Parking Lot Broadcast at 88:3 FM
Soundboard/Broadcast: Mark Frost & Chris Eisenbraun
Projectionist: Jolane Day

*Indicates an invitation to stand. If you are more comfortable being seated, please do so.
It is not a requirement at all that you stand, but many there are who enjoy doing so.

The People Gather

Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell (The bell has been used by Grace Church for many years as a means of calling all God's people to worship.)

Welcome and Announcements

We Worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 27:1-5* (Leader reads **bold.**)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh – my adversaries and foes -

They shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

*Opening Hymn: #563

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

God of goodness and mercy, of gentleness and kindness, of righteousness and faithfulness:

be the light of our salvation and sustain our souls.

We offer the daily tasks that consume us to you, for we accomplish nothing without your grace.

We submit to your will, that we should love you with our everything and love our neighbors, and even our enemies, as ourselves.

Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into the people of God, who pray together the prayer Jesus taught us, 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.

*Gloria Patri #807

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.

Honoring God with Our Giving

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Doxology: #808

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Join Our Hearts in Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Hearing of the Word

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 27:7-14

Choral Anthem:

The Gift of Love by Hal Hopson

*Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon:

Where God Finds You

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation: #315 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Concluding Prayer

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn: #580 *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

If you would like a visit from Pastor Rob: please call him at 330-277-6640.

Team Grace will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31.

Please stop in the dining hall after the worship service for coffee and cookies!

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 26. Please begin to turn in committee reports to the church office, so Marcy can compile our report booklet for the meeting.

Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$3,125.57

January 15 deposit: \$1,855.00