

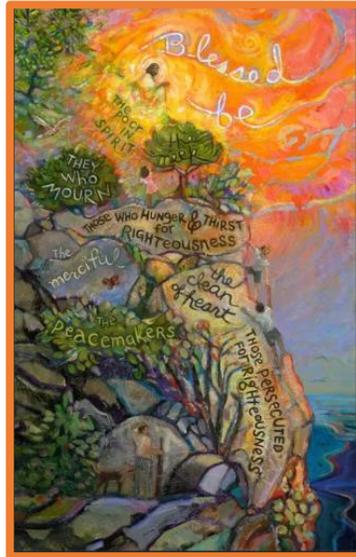


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The Clothing Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLANO, TX

SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY

*This * means please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

L. Wolz/L. V. Beethoven

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* T. O. Chishom, W. M. Runyan/A. Jordan

Please stand

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.

People: May we hear your call and speak your truth.

Leader: Lord, we come to abide with you in love.

People: Gather us in honest and faithful community.

Leader: Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.

People: Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.

Leader: Let us worship our God together in this holy place.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand

***OPENING HYMN #393**

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Please be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we come before you in confession. You have showered us with blessings, but we hoard those gifts, refusing to share with our neighbors in need. You have given us freedom to live justly, but we choose to oppress and judge others. You have called us to live in peaceful community, but we sow discord and breed fear among ourselves. Forgive us. Soften our hearts and open our minds to hear your call. Inspire us to act justly, love fiercely, and walk in your way each and every day. Lord, hear our prayer ... (silent confession) ... Amen.
(moment of silence for private confession)

Please Stand

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: The mercy of the Lord is deeper than the depths of the sea and wider than the whole of the earth. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed and made whole.

People: Thanks be to God!

***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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

***PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) "Blest Are They"**

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

Please be seated

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Old Testament)

Micah 6:1-8

ANTHEM

"And the Father Will Dance"
By Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

"Foolishness"

COMMUNION HYMN #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God.

Pastor: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

The Body of Christ, broken for you

The Blood of Christ, shed for you

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: Gracious God, we thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. As we leave this table, send us out into the world to be your hands and feet, serving others in love and sharing the good news of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Please rise

***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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From *The Apostles' Creed*)**

All: 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.

***CLOSING HYMN #170**

"You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

***CHARGE**

***BLESSING**

***RESPONSE**

Hymn #80 *"You Shall Go Out With Joy"*

*"You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,
Will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy!"*

***POSTLUDE**

"The Light of the World is Jesus"

P. P. Bliss/M. Hayes

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