



*Cornwall Presbyterian Church is a community of Christians
living in faith and enlivening the world.*



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

"Can Anything Good Come Out of Nazareth?"

January 17, 2021

10:00 AM

Zoom Worship

Welcome to Cornwall Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted to have you here with us today. Here is an order of worship if you would like to follow along.

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We hope to see you again soon!

Notes for Worship: Our Call to Worship comes from a longer liturgy by Seekers Church, a Christian community in the tradition of the Church of the Saviour.

Our Prayer of Confession this morning comes from *Seasons of the Spirit™* SeasonsFUSION Advent • Christmas • Epiphany 2020–2021

Hymn: 610 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”Ruthanne Schempf, organ

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the One who calls us.

Here we are, ready or not,

called by the One who lived and died

and rose to live again among us.

Here we are, ready or not, bringing our everyday selves

to praise and to pray, to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives.

Let us worship the One who calls us.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Response: 834 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who calls, we have been asleep. We have been greedy and forgetful. We have acted as though we do not believe we are loved or can love. We want to wake up, to share, to remember, and we look to you and to each other to hear our confession and hold us accountable. Amen.

Silent Prayers

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news is that even if at first we do not hear the divine word addressed to us, God calls us again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Pat Parker

Scripture.....Pat Parker

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Time

Music for Reflection: 720 “Jesus Calls Us”Ruthanne Schempf, organ

Sermon: “Can Anything Good Come Out of Nazareth?”Rev. Patricia Calahan

Hymn: 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me ”Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Postlude in A Minor-Ashford.....Ruthanne Schempf, organ
Arr. Stewart Landon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In accordance with the bylaws of Cornwall Presbyterian Church, session has called the annual meeting for Sunday, January 31, 2021, immediately following worship, to receive the annual report of the church, to approve the terms of call for Rev. Patricia J. Calahan, and any other necessary business. Due to the public health and safety concerns related to the Covid-19 pandemic we will not meet in person for the congregational meeting. The meeting will be held remotely via ZOOM, accessible by video and telephone call. C

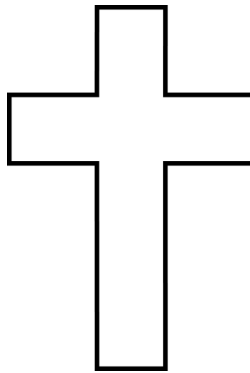
Respectfully submitted,
Lenora Ransom, Clerk of Session

Helen Caudy will be 100 years old on February 4th! We want to help her celebrate with birthday cards and messages.

Sunday School: Our Sunday school meeting was postponed last week and will meet today via Zoom at 1:00 P.M. Join us to hear about our Souper Bowl service project.

Jesus: A Pilgrimage: Ken Sampson book study continues in the new year. All are welcome to join at anytime. The group meets on Thursdays at 12:00 on Zoom. Contact Ken to obtain the book and details on Zoom/phone connections.

Lunch Bunch: Start the new year with a new book! Lunch Bunch will meet at 12:00 on Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. They are reading Joanna Weaver's Having a Mary Spirit: Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out. You can contact Marion Thomas for information about book copies. A Zoom link will be sent out the week of the meeting.



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