

The Lord
will take
DELIGHT in you!



Isaiah 62:4



Ebensburg Presbyterian
January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER:

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

your justice like the great deep.

Your unfailing love is priceless, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from your river of delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

and we have come to worship!

*HYMN # 417 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*in unison*)

CTW

Loving Lord,

we long to be your faithful people,

but our good intentions run out

and we come up empty.

For all the ways we fall short in our sin,

forgive us, Gracious One.

Change us—like water into wine—

to become what the world lacks,

that our community, our nation,

our church, and all creation

may know your justice and love. Amen (silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE FORGIVENESS: *(responsively)*

CTW

God has lifted you up from all that has pushed you down.

Gone are old names of derision:

Forsaken, Desolate, Loser, Nobody.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit,

God calls you by new names:

Wise, Knowing, Faithful,

Healer, Prophet, Mystic.

Hear, believe, and trust your new name:

In Jesus Christ, my name is Forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(responsively)*

The peace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.)

GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: *(in unison)*

1 Samuel 3:9-10

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1–12 Pg. 604

SECOND READING: John 2:1–11 Pg. 863

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: God's Re-Naming Event

HOLY COMMUNION CTW

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

Your steadfast love and faithfulness are higher than the heavens;

your righteousness and justice are deeper than the sea.

You are the fountain of life and the source of all light.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**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.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

At a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine—
the first sign of his glory, so that the world might know
that even better things were yet to come.

Remembering your goodness and grace,
we offer ourselves to you with gratitude
as we share this joyful feast.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pour out wisdom, knowledge, faith, and healing;
pour out miracles, prophecy—all for the common good,

Through the Lord Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless you, God of glory,
now and forever. And we pray in unison as Christ taught us saying:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*in unison*)

**We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that you have fed us with your mercy
and poured out your Spirit in this place.
Continue to nourish and fill us each day,
that we may live as your beloved people;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING

HYMN # 372 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

BLESSING AND CHARGE

2 Cor. 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. **Alleluia!**

***Please stand if you are able.**

Psalm 36: Divine Goodness

- ¹ I have a message from God in my heart
concerning the sinfulness of the wicked:^[b]
There is no fear of God before their eyes.
- ² In their own eyes they flatter themselves
too much to detect or hate their sin.
- ³ The words of their mouths are wicked and deceitful;
they fail to act wisely or do good.
- ⁴ Even on their beds they plot evil;
they commit themselves to a sinful course
and do not reject what is wrong.
- ⁵ Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.
- ⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.
You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.
- ⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.
- ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.
- ¹⁰ Continue your love to those who know you,
your righteousness to the upright in heart.

PRAYER LIST

We are starting a new prayer list beginning January, 2022.

If you have any names you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Father Pat Kirsch

Margaret McKenrick

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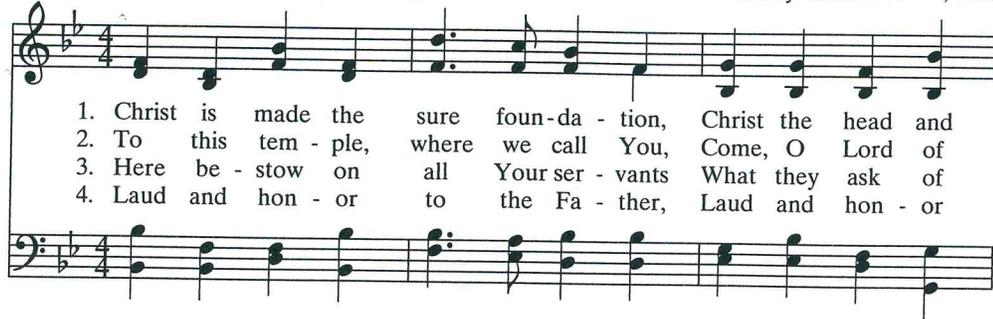
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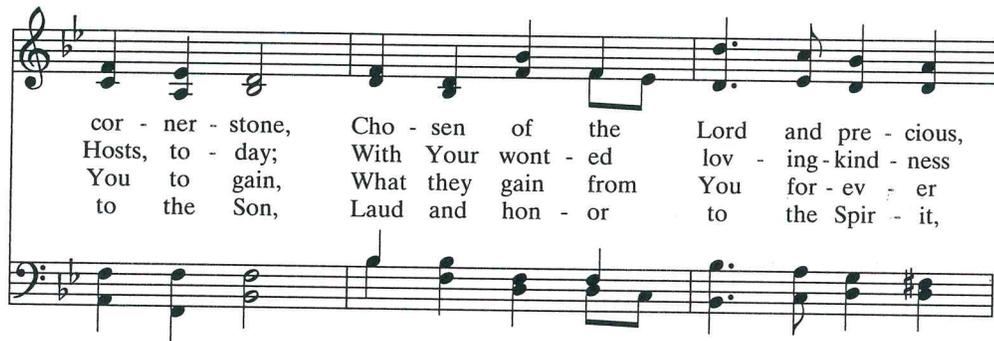
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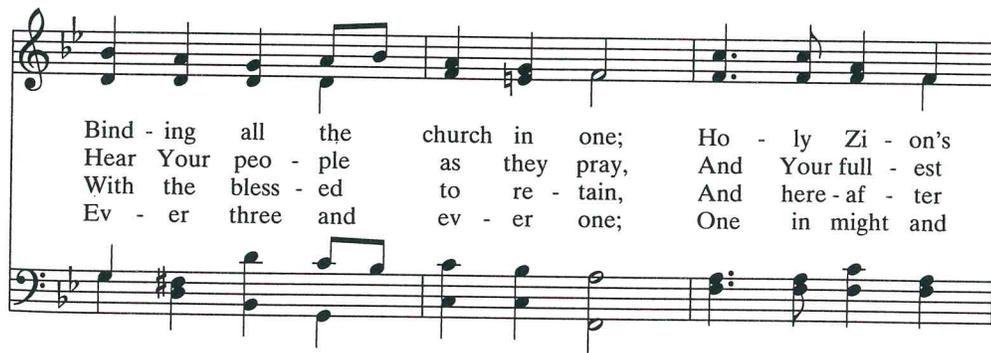
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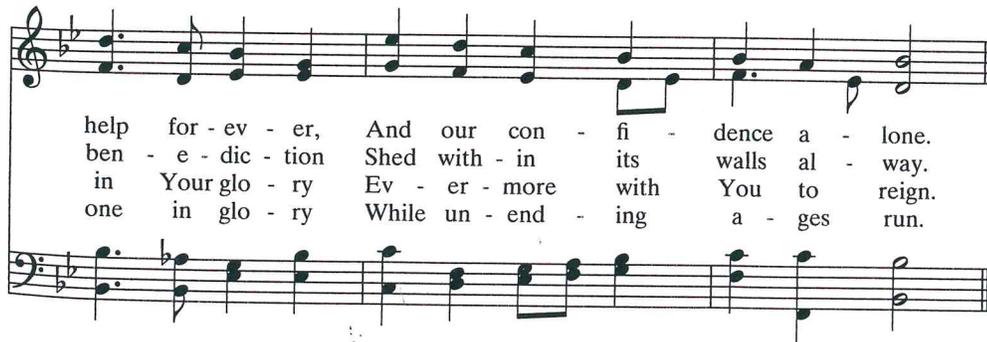
1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
 3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
 Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and



help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN Irregular

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1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In - a my heart, in - a my heart,



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