
"UNROLLING
THE SCROLL"

Luke 4:14-21



***Ebensburg Presbyterian
January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday after Epiphany***

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GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER:

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*) Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
 and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
 and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
 their voice is not heard;
 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
 and their words to the end of the world
 praising God!

*HYMN # 324 Open My Eyes, That I May See

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the forgiveness and mercy of our God,
let us in faith confess our sin and the sins of the world in unison.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) CTW 2021-22

Holy God,
we confess that we have wandered from your light.
We follow paths of self-indulgence,
instead of focusing on our need of you.
We passively accept the suffering of the world,
expecting others to stand up
and work for the change we would like to see.
Lord, in your strength,
renew us and compel us by your invitation
that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all
people,

sharing your light in ways great and small. Amen (silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE FORGIVENESS: (*responsively*) Romans 8:31b-32

If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up for us all—how will he not also,
along with him, graciously give us all we ask in prayer.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed and sent.

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*)

**Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1–10 Pg. 379

SECOND READING: Luke 4:14–21 Pg. 835

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Unrolling the Scroll

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Lord God,

we join our hearts and minds in prayer, calling on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We pray for the church universal. Teach us to be and remain as one body in Christ Jesus with all members in the world, striving for the greater gift of love. We pray for the whole world and the world around us. We pray for peace. Lord bring freedom to the poor, the captives, and the oppressed. Give new hope to the helpless, vision to the blind and direction to the lost that they draw near to the light of your salvation.

We lift up in prayer our community and neighbors. Lord, may we continue to reach out in mission to our neighbors feeding the hungry with the bread of life. We also pray for our loved ones and our church families. Father, give us gifts of healing and compassion to help those who are hurting among us and honor to those who suffer shame, and show your presence to the lonely.

Strengthen us so that we may live in the world as those you have chosen, set-free, redeemed, restored, delivered, and called through Jesus Christ and live as Christ's disciples in the world. And in unison we pray the prayer the Lord Jesus taught us to pray, 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.

HYMN # 466 O for a Thousand Tongues

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace,
Now and forever. **Amen**

POSTLUDE

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

PSALM 19 - GOD'S GLORY

¹ The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

⁴ yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

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
Gloria P.
Mary R.
Barb Richter
Claudette Segear
Chris Wolfe

Open My Eyes That I May See

Psalm 119:18 

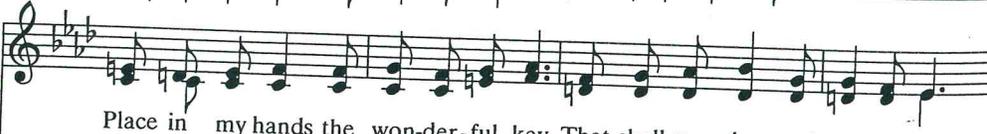
Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps - es of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

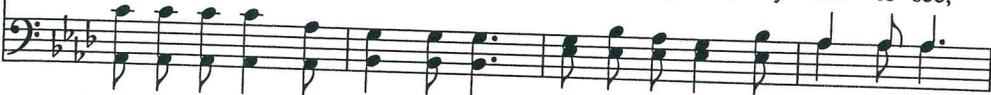


Refrain

HOLY SPIRIT



Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 heart,



O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 466

AZMON CM

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line in the treble staff, while the bass staff continues with a final chord.