



Deliverance *Assignment*

Luke 5:8-11



Ebensburg Presbyterian

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☞ Sunday after Epiphany

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GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Psalm 100

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord our God.

**we come into his presence with singing,
and Worship the Lord with gladness.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

**and his courts with praise,
to give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations**

*HYMN #420 God of Grace and God of Glory

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God gathers the insiders and the outsiders;

not one is beyond need of restoration.

Trusting this promise,

we surrender ourselves

in the presence of Christ and one another,

as we pray together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

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**Generous God,
when we set our tables,
we imagine who belongs.
We are satisfied to welcome
those who we call our own.
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when we set our tables,
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Our boundaries are drawn for our own family,
our own congregation, our own neighborhood.
We limit the seating to those
who make us comfortable,
and lay out the welcome mat
for those who we choose to welcome.
But your kingdom has no boundary.
Before our birth you have known, loved,
and claimed each and every one.
Soften our hearts to those we rage against.
Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table.
Renew us with your abundant mercy and love,
which know no end. Amen (silent prayer)**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(responsively)*

Romans 8:31-32

Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings.
It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice.
This good news is for you:
God claims you,
Christ welcomes you,
and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.
Thanks be to our God now and forever.

GLORIA PATRI

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (responsively)

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

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

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

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SECOND READING: Luke 5:1-11

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Deliverance Assignment

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving
sinful men and women.
The power of God's love in Christ
to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator
who made all things
to serve the purpose of God's love.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (*responsively*)

Gracious Lord,
Mighty God, strengthen your people
so that we may live in the world
as those you have chosen and called,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who taught us to pray:

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 SENDING

*Hymn #345 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*BLESSING AND CHARGE (**responsively**)

2 Peter 3:18

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory,
both now and to the day of eternity. **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Psalm 71:1-6

TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD.

¹ In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

² In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

³ Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

⁵ For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

⁶ Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

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

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CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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REST 8.6.8.8.6

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872

Frederick Charles Maker, 1887

1. *Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our fool - ish
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian
 3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -
 4. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our striv - ings

ways; Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, In
 sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let
 bove, Where Je - sus knelt to share with Thee The
 cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And

pur - er lives Thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 us, like them, with - out a word Rise up and fol - low Thee.
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, In - ter - pret - ed by love!
 let our or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.

*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind."

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm!

Alternate tune: REPTON, 419