

**4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

L: Love is patient.

P: Love is kind.

L: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

P: Love does not insist on its own way.

L: Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

P: Love rejoices in the truth.

L: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

P: Love never ends.

L: Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

“CERTAINLY LORD” (vs. 1,2)

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Psalm 71:1-6)

The Lord is our hope and our trust, our refuge and our fortress. With confidence born out of faith in God’s power to save and deliver us, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark places of our lives. We seek refuge in temporary towers, and are numb to the grasp of cruelty. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept the completeness of your loving claim on our lives.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on 1 Corinthians 13:7)

L: Hear the good news: Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things. We know this love through Jesus Christ, and by this love, we know that we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

“HIGHLY EXALTED”

Glory to God in the highest; Glory to God in the highest place;
You are the Lord God Almighty; You are highly exalted.

Glory to God in the highest; Glory to God in the highest place;

You are the Lord God Almighty; You are highly exalted over all the earth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (inspired by Groundhog Day: February 2, 2025)

God of all days holy, as a groundhog emerges from its winter dwelling and assesses the light, may your Spirit emerge through our hearts to assess these readings. In hearing these words, regardless of the accuracy of our interpretation or the length of winter’s frozen clutch, may we be transformed by your loving presence and reminded that we are your people. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

The Lord’s word came to me: “Before I created you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart; I made you a prophet to the nations.” “Ah, Lord God,” I said, “I don’t know how to speak because I’m only a child.” The Lord responded, “Don’t say, ‘I’m only a child.’ Where I send you, you must go; what I tell you, you must say. Don’t be afraid of them, because I’m with you to rescue you,” declares the Lord. Then the Lord stretched out his hand, touched my mouth, and said to me, “I’m putting my words in your mouth. This very day I appoint you over nations and empires, to dig up and pull down, to destroy and demolish, to build and plant.”

L: This is the word of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-13

If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don’t have love, I’m a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don’t have love, I’m nothing. If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I’ve done but I don’t have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever. Love is patient, love is kind, it isn’t jealous, it doesn’t brag, it isn’t arrogant, it isn’t rude, it doesn’t seek its own advantage, it isn’t irritable, it doesn’t keep a record of complaints, it isn’t happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things. Love never fails. As for prophecies, they will be brought to an end. As for tongues, they will stop. As for knowledge, it will be brought to an end. We know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, what is partial will be brought to an end. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, reason like a child, think like a child. But now that I have become a man, I’ve put an end to childish things. Now we see a reflection in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. Now I know partially, but then I will know completely in the same way that I have been completely known. Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“MY HEART IS IN PIECES”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

HYMN (See Insert)

“LOVE LIFTED ME / EN PECADOS Y TEMOR (vs.1,2 eng. & sp.)

THE EUCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

HYMN (See Insert)

“PAN TÚ ERES, OH SEÑOR / HERE AT THE TABLE, LORD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING (based on 1 Corinthians 13:7-8)

For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. All that is, all that was, and all there will be belongs to God. Let us now return to God in part what is God’s in whole.

RESPOND IN GRACE

“YOU ARE MINE”

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine

*** DOXOLOGY**

“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (based on Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Holy One, you are the giver of our lives. You know us completely, and you accept from us no weak excuses. Take these gifts, offered from our labors, our commitments, and our collections of interest. Transform them from temporal potential into your love at work in this tired world that thirsts for your Word. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (inspired by Luke 4:21-30)

God, you are hope in hopeless situations, love amid loveless treatment, and presence in the deepest loneliness. Hear the desperate prayers of your people for this world, for our neighbors, and for ourselves as we call on you, God our sovereign, hear our prayer.

A time to share the people’s prayers using the call and response, “God our sovereign, hear our prayer.”

Lord, you are the fulfilment of your Word. Hear our prayer this morning and do not turn your face from us in our time of need. We pray these things in your name, by your Spirit, and unified in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught his followers to pray saying, **“Our Father...”**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

HYMN GTG #14
EHP #295

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" (vs.1,2 Eng. & SP.)
"POR LA EXCELSA MAJESTAD"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God is Good! **All the time!** All the Time! **God is Good!**
Love God, Love yourself, Love your neighbor. Do not be afraid, for the Lord is with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you

AMEN

POSTLUDE

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where Jesus Christ is Lord; where people of God share in leadership;
and where the strength of our fellowship builds bridges to the community."***

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2024

In person hybrid worship is at 11AM in the Sanctuary

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

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Hybrid English Bible Study will be Thursdays at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall or feel free to join us through zoom.

Zoom Link bible study

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Spanish Bible Study will be on Wednesdays

Church Leaders Retreat February 8th 9:30AM – 12:30PM at FPCO

Valentine's Day Celebration February 9th following worship

The next Session Meeting will be February 10th at 7PM

The next Worship Team Meeting will be February 11th at 9:30AM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be February 16th following worship

We will be hosting the Emergency Shelter Program again from February 17th – February 24th. If you would like to sign up to bring food or give a monetary donation please see Pastor Jeniffer.

Coffee Hour following worship today.

Please Share your tithes and offerings using the QR code below



Prayers and Praise

Please prayer for our Nation

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Pleaser pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Nancy Marin

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

Praise Songs and Hymns

CERTAINLY LORD

Have you got good religion,
Have you got good religion,
have you got good religion?
Cert'nly Lord! Cert'nly Lord!
Cert'nly, cert'nly, cert'nly Lord!

Do you love ev'rybody,
do you love ev'rybody,
Do you love ev'rybody?
Cert'nly Lord! Cert'nly Lord!
Cert'nly, cert'nly, cert'nly Lord!

LOVE LIFTED ME / EN PECADOS Y TEMOR

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His bless ed presence live, ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

En pecados y temor el Salvador me vio.
Aunque indigno pecador sin merecer amor;
En Calvario al morir mi vida rescató,
Mi salud fue consumada en la cruz.
Ven al Señor. ¡Oh pecador!
Él es tu amigo fiel, Ven pecador;

De la tumba ya suegió, mi Redentor Jesús;
A la Muerte derrotó, dándonos plena luz;
Vida eterna el pecador goza por fe en él,
Y los Muertos han de oír su dulce voz.
Ven al Señor, Dios es amor,
Escucha su tierna voz, Ven, pecador.

HERE, AT YOUR TABLE, LORD / PAN TÚ ERES, OH SEÑOR

Here, at your table, Lord, This sacred hour,
O let us feel You near, In loving pow'r;
Calling our thoughts away From self and sin,
As to Your banquet hall We enter in.

Come then, O holy Christ, Feed us, we pray;
Touch with Your pierced hand Each common day,
Making this earthly life Full of Your grace,
Till, in the home of heav'n, we find our place.

Pan tú eres, oh Señor, Para mi bien;
Roto en pedazos fuiste tú por mí.
¡Cuán grande amor se vio Por cada quien,
Al permitirte Dios Sufrir así!

La copa de dolor, Bebiste allí;
Cual hiel y azotes son Mis males, sí;
Pero tu amor cundió y en mi lugar
Vertiste sangre allí Para salvar.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH / POR LA EXCELSA MAJESTAD

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: *(Refrain)*

Por la excelsa majestad de los cielos,
Tierra y mar; por las alas de tu amor
Que nos cubren sin cesar;

Estribillo:

*te ofrecemos, oh buen Dios,
alabanzas con fervor.*

Por la calma nocturnal, por la tibia
Luz del sol, por el Amplio Cielo azul,
Por el árbol, por la flor *(Estribillo)*