

GILBERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Glorify God
Plant seeds of Faith
Cultivate Disciples

ALL ARE
WELCOME!



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JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOMING VISITORS AND

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Pastor George Prohaska

PRELUDE *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* arr. Bennett
Susan Martinez

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 62)

Liturgist –Frank Walmsley

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

All: God is my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in God at all times. Pour out your heart before
God.

All: God is my mighty rock and my refuge.

Leader: Power and steadfast love belong to you, O Lord.

***THE MORNING PRAYER**

Liturgist-Frank Walmsley

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in
your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us
worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

***HYMN** *You Walk along Our Shoreline* Hymn 170

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God calls the church to follow God's lead, standing by
those who suffer and are in need, so that justice may roll down
like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Let us
confess the ways in which we do not follow God's call.

**People: Our Father in Heaven, give us this day grace to make
a fresh start. We know we have not loved you with our whole
hearts, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Yet
we want to love you and to offer you our true worship and
joyful service. Help us to believe and trust that no wrong we
have done, no good we have failed to do, is too great for you
to pardon.**

As we pray to be forgiven teach us also to forgive, and lead us in the ways of your kingdom, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Now in silence, let us continue our confession – (Time for silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE**

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

***SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

GOD’S WORD FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor George Prohaska

All children are welcome in the front

Parents - livestream in progress (kids in front will be viewed online)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Seek Ye First

traditional
Chancel Choir

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Per Capita

Pastor George

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE

Liturgist – Frank Walmsley

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-10

page 860 OT

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20

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SERMON

Two Visions of Repentance

Pastor George Prohaska

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERTORY *Lord, I Need You* arr. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God...we pray together the prayer Jesus taught 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; 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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Hymn 725

*BENEDICTION Pastor George Prohaska

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be Your Name* arr. Larson
Susan Martinez

***If you are able, please stand.**



Thank you to our Worship and Tech Teams, Susan Martinez, Amy Johnston, Gaill Blackburn, David & Jennie Burel, Roy & Alex Martin.

Thank you to those Serving today:

Liturgist: Frank Walmsley

Ushers: Diane Howard, Maureen Kay, Mary Sumner

Announcements

BOOK GROUP

Our next Book Group will be tomorrow night, Monday (1/22) at 7:00pm via Zoom. We'll be discussing Chapters 7 & 8 of *"What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty"* by Bill Ehlig and Ruby K. Payne. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S GATHERING - 02/24/24 - 9 am to 12 noon
@ Gilbert Presbyterian Church in the Palmer Center
235 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234

YOU ARE
special
HOW GOD
REALLY SEES US

*Join in a special day of fabulous fellowship
with biblical teachings, vision boards,
crafts, fun, food, and daycare!*

*Please bring your favorite
brunch item to share with the others
at this free event (love offerings accepted)!!!*

*Back by popular
demand - the amazing
Melissa Jones!*

RSVP BY 02/20/24 @ GPC - 480-892-6753

Mark your calendars for **GPC's Women's Gathering** on February 24, from 9-12 noon. Our guest speaker will be Melissa Jones! RSVP by 2/20/2024 to the church office. Open to the public, invite all your women friends for a fun morning!

GPC General Information

FIRST TIME GUESTS - Welcome to our first-time visitors. A packet of information about our church is available in the entryway or from an usher. We're glad you're here!

OFFERINGS/DONATIONS – You may donate to Gilbert Presbyterian by going to <https://www.azgpc.org/giving-options.html>. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER – Please silence all phones/electronic devices. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS – If you have a prayer request AFTER 12:00PM ON FRIDAY that you would like to be included in our Sunday prayers, we ask that you send your prayer request to Pastor George directly at: azgpcpastor@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – We meet in Room 7 at 11:00 am each Sunday. All are welcome!

VIDEO SUNDAY SCHOOL- The Video Sunday School Class will meet in the Chapel in the Palmer Center at 11:00.

Please join us for great discussions and fellowship following a video lesson.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Thursdays, at 4:00pm in Room 8 of the Palmer Center. We'll continue discussing the book ***The Acts of the Apostles*** by NT Wright. All are welcome!

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? - If you're thinking about joining Gilbert Presbyterian Church, PC(USA), or would like a refresher course on what being a Presbyterian Christian means, please call the church office at 480-892-6753 to let us know of your interest.

NURSERY CARE - Nursery care is available in the Palmer Center for Nursery/Toddler care thru 5 years old with our Nursery Attendant Britney Blackburn.

FELLOWSHIP TIME - We invite everyone to join us following our worship service this morning for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Palmer Center.

THIS WEEK AT GPC

Sunday, January 21, 2024

9:30 am – Online & In Person Worship Service

10:30 am – Coffee Time in the Palmer Center

11:00 am – Video Sunday School

**11:00 am - Adult Sunday School meets in person and
via Zoom: [https://zoom.us/j/4808926753?pwd=K3J3bk9CNDFsdll
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11:00 am – Revival Presbyterian Church Bible Study

1:00 pm – Revival Presbyterian Church Service

Monday, January 22

7:00 pm – Book Group

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am – Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, January 24

12:30 pm – Quilts of Valor

6:00 pm – Mission Meeting

Thursday, November 25

4:00 pm – Mid Week Bible Study

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 27

10:00 am – Falkenstein Hall Rental

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am – Online & In Person Worship Service

10:30 am - Coffee Time in the Palmer Center

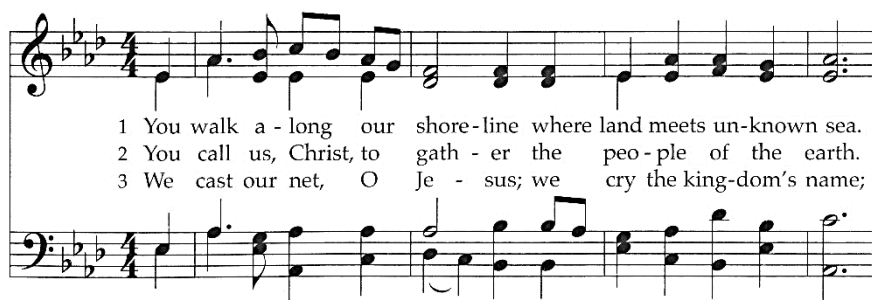
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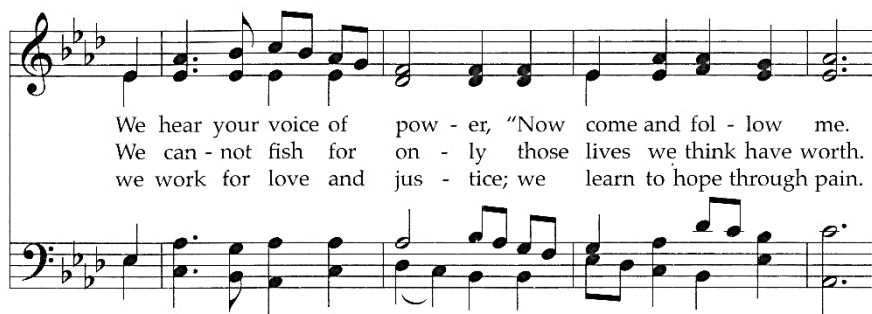
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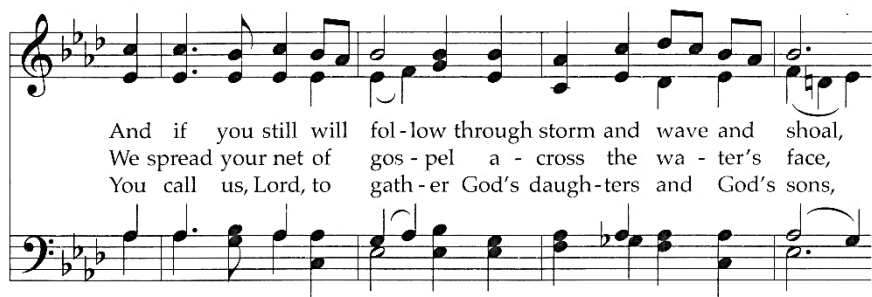
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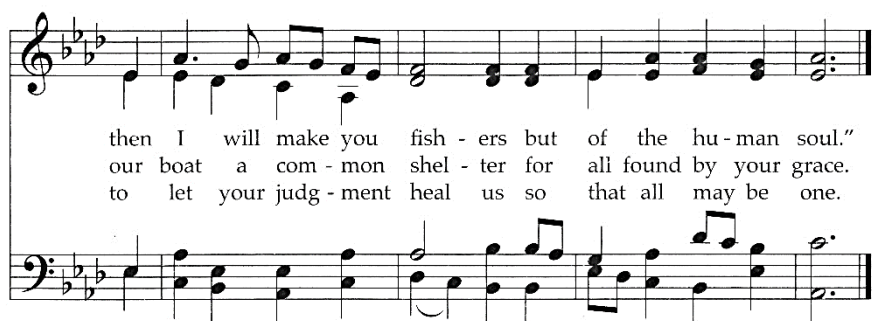
1 You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea.
 2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
 3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king - dom's name;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
 We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.
 we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.



And if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,
 We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
 You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,



then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
 our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
 to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

Based on Jesus' calling of the disciples (Matthew 4:18-22/Mark 1:16-20/Luke 5:4-11), this hymn notes that their mode of fishing involved nets requiring the participation of more than one person. Likewise, in our work of love and justice we are called to bear witness in community.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)

F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)

C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)

Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has two staves: the top staff is for Soprano and the bottom for Bass. The lyrics are 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all creatures'. The second system also has two staves with lyrics 'here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise'. The third system has two staves with lyrics 'Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.' The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with block chords in the bass line.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all creatures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
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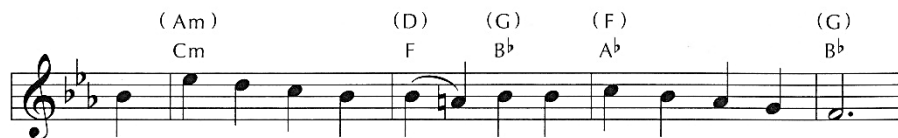
O Jesus, I Have Promised 725



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 O let me feel you near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



be now and al - ways near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, true guard - ian of my soul.
 now give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This hymn written by an Anglican clergyman for the confirmation of his children in Victorian times appears here in updated language that may help to make its challenging commitments more immediate. The tune is named for the province in Finland from which it comes.

Scripture Readings – January 21, 2024

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 3:1-10

3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor George Prohaska

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' ¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending

the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.