



**Latrobe Presbyterian Church**  
428 Main Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650



*Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love.  
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,  
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly  
proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

11:00 am

**GATHERING**

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.*

*The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.*

*The bold print invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ronald Durika

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*2 Thess. 3:18*

PRELUDE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector: Cecilia Long

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*An asterisk \*invites the people to stand.*

**\*HYMN 409 . God Is Here**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and love together in grace.**

*(Silent Confession)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

**\*THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")*

CHILDREN'S TIME

## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

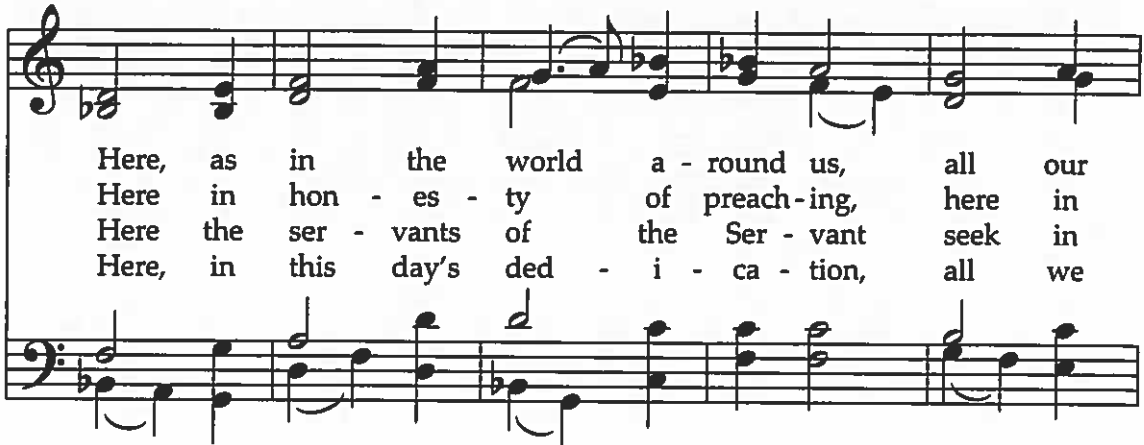
## Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

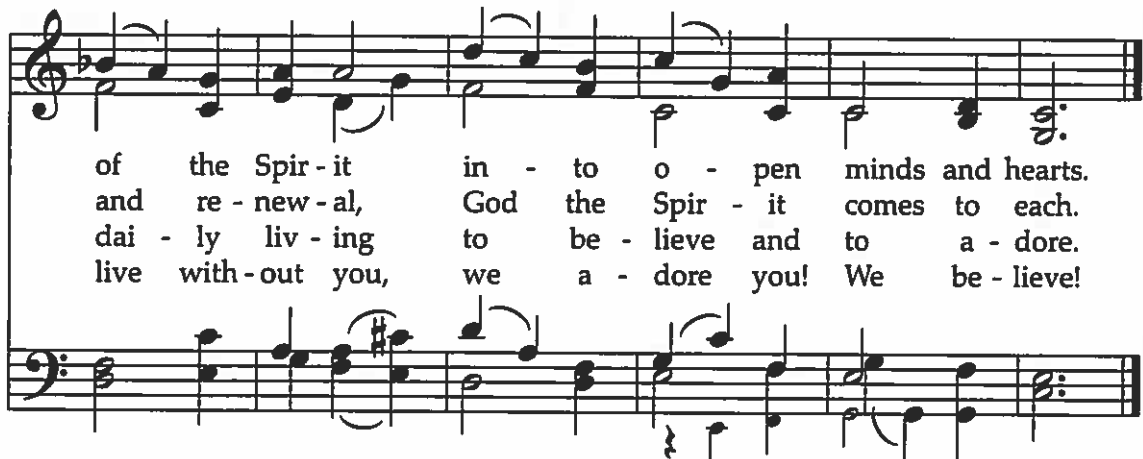
been re - vived when we shall leave this place.



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PSALM 19

Lector

Hal H. Hopson



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### NEW TESTAMENT

I Corinthians 12: 12-31a

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL READING

Luke: 4:14-21

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

### SERMON

"WWJD"

Rev. Ronald Durika

\*HYMN 792 There is a Balm in Gilead

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jan Mills

...Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.  
...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## There Is a Balm in Gilead 792

## Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain, but  
 2 Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend, and  
 3 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul, you can

then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vives my soul a-gain. There is a  
 if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll not re-fuse to lend. There is a  
 tell the love of Je-sus and say, "He died for all." There is a

This African American spiritual offers a long-delayed answer to the prophet Jeremiah's question, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" (Jeremiah 8:22). No earthly remedy can compare with the healing that comes from a sense of God's presence; nothing else can heal "the sin-sick soul."

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ain'a That Good News  
The Chancel Choir

Pat Messick

I got a crown up in a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news! I got a crown up in a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news! I'm gonna lay down this worl' Gonna shoulder up a my cross, Gonna take it home a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news! Good news, my Lord oh Ain'a that good news! I got a harp up in a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news! I got a harp up in a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news! I'm gonna lay down this worl' Gonna shoulder up a my cross, Gonna take it home a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news! Good news, my Lord, Oh Ain'a that good news! I gotta Savior in a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news! I gotta Savior in a the kingdom, Ain'a that good news! I'm a gonna lay down this worl' Gonna shoulder up a my cross, Gonna take it home a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news! Ain'a that good news!

**\*DOXOLOGY – HYMNAL 606**

*(Please remain standing)*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

.....with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, Page 35-Before Hymn # 1)**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

**POSTLUDE**

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**USHERS** are wearing badges. Please approach them with any questions. Serving you this morning are members of **Team II** Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Dr. Robert Johnson, Paul Kreiling, Scott McNerny, Mark Myers, Robert Witherspoon and Gary Zimmerman

The flowers this morning are to the  
**Glory of God**



## Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

Every Sunday after Worship we gather at the back of the Sanctuary for fellowship and light refreshments. We especially welcome visitors and guests to join with us. Please join us today as we share God's love with one another. Our hosts for this week are members of Team 4: Janet Harvey, Melissa Capozzi, Anne Levri and Maria Kildare.

Today the Deacons will be collecting for the Prayers of the People ministry. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

There will be a congregational meeting, following Worship on January 30, 2022.

The Deacons would like to add a few more people to our Outreach Brothers and Sisters Visitation and Calling Team. Due to the pandemic, we have adapted to calling our outreach members in lieu of an in person visit. This is a very rewarding caring program for both the recipient and the caller. If you would like to become a team member, please contact Susan Mough at 724-433-3546 or email [tsmough@wpa.net](mailto:tsmough@wpa.net).

Monday, January 24, Carl and Eileen Lint will be celebrating their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Help them celebrate by showering with cards:  
131 Richmond St. P.O. Box 45 Loyahanna, PA 15661.

#### WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Wednesday 1/26**  
10:00am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
4:00pm ..... WOW

**Thursday 1/27**  
6:30pm ..... Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm ..... Belles II  
7:30pm ..... Chancel Choir

**Sunday 1/30 4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
9:30am ..... Adult Sunday School  
9:45am ..... Sunday School  
11:00am ..... Worship  
..... Congregational meeting following Worship