

6th SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God ... arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

People: our hearts a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.

Leader: We are God's people, created in the divine image:

People: to tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.

Leader: We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:

People: chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

No. 476

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We come together in hushed tones, not out of a tentativeness or reluctance of faith, but in the realization that following in the way of Godly love requires vulnerability and risk. We rest in the warmth of the Spirit felt deep within each and through this community of the all. We open our hearts to new possibilities of faithfulness. We pray to God to forgive the ways in which we have failed to live lives worthy of the kingdom, and rest in the knowledge that we have faith in a God of grace. May we truly repent and find new ways to live out our faith.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Don Atkinson-Adams

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (pg. 284)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Be Thou My Vision ... Irish Folk Song, arr. Carlton Young
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mary Mackie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7 (pg. 1675)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"What Way to Heaven?"

3rd in the Series "What Presbyterians Believe About the Church"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- *  **Hymn of Response** · Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!
No. 341

Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Closing Hymn** · The Summons
See bulletin page 6
- * **Benediction**
- *  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
(Can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal)
-  **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie
Andante Maestoso ... Anonymous