

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: If we will but listen,

People: God will speak to us in parables, God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.

Leader: If we will but remember,

People: we will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.

Leader: If we will but share,

People: we can tell our children and grandchildren - even those not yet born - the glorious stories of our God.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

No. 477

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Holy God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention. Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

7th SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

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 · Ben Ball

Amos 5:18-24 (pg. 1426)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Bells

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! / All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! ... Patricia Sanders Cota

Richard Dinwiddie, director

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:1-13 (pg. 1540)


Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"Promoting Justice & Righteousness"

4th in the Series "What Presbyterians Believe About the Church"

7th SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- *  **Hymn of Response** · The Summons
See insert

Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- *  **Closing Hymn** · Live into Hope
No. 332

- * **Benediction**

- *  **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
Chancel Bells, descant