



**Greenhills Community Church, Presbyterian**  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
**January 22, 2023, 10:00 am**

Guest Speaker  
 Beth Doebereiner, REPI

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[\* At this sign, please rise in body or in spirit; **bold text** indicates congregation's responses.]

**Welcome and Announcements**

Liturgist: Phil Haisley

**Moment for Mission**

*Just what is our Mission?*

Clerk, Betty Hamilton

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 27:1, 7-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

**Whom shall I fear?**

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;

**Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**Be gracious to me and answer me!**

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

**Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Do not hide your face from me.

**Come, let us worship God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Loving God, you call us into your service, strengthening us with your Spirit. As people who once walked in darkness, we live in your light. Grant us the humility to share your light in the world, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn #401**

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

**\*Call to Reconciliation**

from Micah 6:6,8

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Let us confess all that separates us from God and all creation.

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you and all of your creation in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Instead of loving our neighbors as ourselves, we pile coals on their heads. Cleanse us from our sins, create in us clean hearts, sustain us with your Holy Spirit that we may delight in your will, live in your light and walk your path.

(Silence)

## Assurance of Pardon

The Mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

**Response #582**                      *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*                      GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)  
**The Peace**

May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, be with you.

**And also, with you.**

## Prayer for Illumination

**Isaiah 55:10-11**

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Amen.

## First Lesson

Matthew 5:3-12

NRSV-NT, p.4

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Musical Offering

## Second Lesson

Romans 12:6-21

NRSV-NT, p.162

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Humility in Action*

Beth Doebereiner, REPI

## \*Hymn #451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

## We Present Our Tithes and Offerings

*(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)*

### Invitation

With joyful hearts, let us present to God the gifts of our lives and labor.

### Offertory

#### \*Doxology (Tune #607)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use the offerings of our lives and labors for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

## Joys and Concerns

## Prayers of the People

In trust, let us pray to the Lord saying:

Gracious and loving God, **hear our prayer.**

.....Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us when we pray to say:

### The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 #69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM, LORD

### \*Charge

Walk in peace and allow God to lead you, listen more than you talk, serve with humility and allow God to teach you through everyone you meet.

### \*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Alleluia! Amen.**

(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude.)

### Postlude

### Participants:

**Guest Speaker:** Beth Doebereiner

**Music Director:** Brad Caldwell

**Sound:** Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

**Zoom Hosts:** Vince Greene, Jim Hadley

**Liturgist:** Phil Haisley

**Ushers:** Chris & Mary Newcomer

**Greeter:** Kim Kulman

**Counters:** Jim Hadley, Bobbe Kugele

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

### TODAY

Fellowship time downstairs after the service.

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 29

1. There will be a surprise in the Fellowship Hall after worship!
2. Then the **Annual Congregational Meeting** will follow the Fellowship Time.  
**It is very important that Members and Friends of the Church attend and express your opinions about matters affecting the life of GCCP!**

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, January 23

- AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209
- Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, January 24

- Square Dance Class, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, January 25

- Tai Chi, 10:30, Fellowship Hall
- Support group, 6:30-7:30, Room 204 (contact Dr. Stephen Benoit for info: call at 513-909- 4242 or message at [Stephencbenoit@outlook.com](mailto:Stephencbenoit@outlook.com))
- AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209
- Al-Anon, 7:00 p.m., Room 210
- Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

#### Friday, January 27

- AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209

#### Saturday, January 28

- Pro Bono Counseling, 11:00 – 1:00, Room 204 (see contact info above)