

January 26, 2025

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Spirit of God has called us to this place and time.

People: We gather to hear God's liberating word of love.

Leader: Today, past and future meet in the holiness of now.

People: May the Spirit of God at work in Jesus, also work in us.

Leader: May the vision of flourishing for all be imprinted on our hearts.

People: And may it be enacted in our lives!

***Hymn #273:** "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture:

Luke 4:14-21

Carla Crompton

Anthem: Let All the Peoples Praise You, O God, by Michael Bedford

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

Living Christ, your earthly ministry was full of struggle as well as joy; yet you were faithful in following God's will. Breathe your Spirit into our lives, that we may never fall back from the way of discipleship or the efforts of loving. Grant that we may find true joy and peace as we accept the cost of faithful discipleship. For it is in your name we pray. Amen.

Sermon: "Hear it, say it, do it"

***Hymn #531:** "God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

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.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website at <https://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org/>)

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

We thank you, God, for loving us into the freedom of a generous life. Bless these gifts we bring in response to the blessing you have already given us with the gift of life. Form our lives anew into living offerings, sharing Your love with a grace that frees others. Amen.

***Hymn #539: "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**

Service Prayers for the Third Sunday after Epiphany Year C was written by the Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins, Conference Minister of the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ.