

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

“Filling My House with Hoping”

Worship @ Home
January 19, 2025
(2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Light a candle to remind you of Christ's light.

Take three deep and centering breaths.

Breathe in “Loving God”

Breathe out “Prepare my heart”

OR

Sing “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace

I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praise to God, all the peoples!

All: Praise God who really loves us all!

One: Don't be afraid and do not doubt God's love.

All: Open our hearts, O God, and help us to receive that love.

One: Dance in joy to the spirit of God.

All: Let our spirits resound with joy at God's light of joy.

Pastor: A miscalculation has occurred. The wedding guests have drunk all the wine before the party is over. At times life can feel like we're “running out” of so much and scarcity is shutting down the party. In these moments, we are invited to turn to the currency and economy of Jesus. In this new worship series, we will be reminded that in Jesus' economy, the true measure of abundance is fullness for the entire community, not just for some. Let us build the Kingdom of God by drawing from jars of Hope, Purpose, Healing, Meaning, Vision, and Grace for all people.



All: God of Abundance, we come to you today, lifting to you our emptiness, our longing, our hoping for a better world. In the midst of our fear, remind us of your transforming and overflowing love and the jars of plenty out of which we can live abundantly in service to all people, especially those who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.

HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #142 Blue (*words are attached*)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: Let us humbly approach God's throne of grace to confess our sins and present ourselves honestly before our Savior.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring us to the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. (Silent Prayer)

CLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

One: God's love is continually poured out for us. Drink from the cup of forgiveness and compassion.

All: In Jesus' name, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

HYMN: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #276 Blue (*words are attached*)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 2:1-11

MESSAGE: "God of Abundance"

Rev. Grace Suwabe

We begin our worship series with the iconic story of Jesus as the wedding guest you always want to invite, the one who saves the day when the wine runs out. In the economy of Jesus, there is always more than meets the eye as hope never runs dry. Just when we begin to expect the worst, Jesus reminds us that there is more good stuff in store. (Please contemplate on these words and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: Our God blesses us with extravagance and abundance.

All: Grateful for all we have been given, let us present our gifts and offerings to the Lord.

Consider what gifts you could offer to God and to God's people during this uncertain time. Speak them out loud or write them down and after worship, make a plan to share these gifts.

Some examples include – sharing our resources with someone in need, sharing our favorite Scripture verse with someone, paying it forward

*Please continue to support the church by mailing your offering (checks only) to the church office:

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville – 1900 Ahern St, Suite B, Marysville, CA 95901

You may also off your offering at the church office on Thursdays from 10 am – 3 pm or Fridays from 11 am – 2 pm. (Please do not put anything in the outside mailboxes.)

Online giving is also available! Copy and paste the below link into your browser and follow the prompts:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlq0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZpZISnR1aL6Jy6aLfKsLAIYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhHDN59kLZFffwKfYERpQrqXrEYxb09pApAL3pdNN38=&ver=3

Thank you for your continued support of the church!

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heaven-ly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, A-men.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Offer prayer for the needs of the world, paying particular attention to those who are affected by fires, earthquakes and other natural disasters. May they experience God's presence and provision in their lives.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Aurel, Cathy, Betty, Marilyn, Peggy, Joe, Judy, Jackie, Lorraine, Pearl, Shari, Al, Adam, Carrie, Christina, Herm, Huang, Jackie, Joanne, Joyce, Justin, Kenneth, Luann, Mindy, Raelynn, Ray, Timothy, Wayne, the family of Kay who passed away

If you are in need of prayer or assistance, please let Pastor Grace know at fpcmsvlpastor@gmail.com.

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: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #446 Blue (*words are attached*)

CHARGE

One: The jars are full in the Kingdom of God. The house is full of the hope we need and the hope we are called to give away.

All: Filled with hope, we go to share God's hope and grace with others.

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. Amen.

(Extinguish the candle if you lit one at the beginning of worship and allow the smoke to billow as a reminder of Christ's abiding presence.)

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Hours during week of Jan. 19th – Jan. 25th

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm

Fridays 11 am – 2 pm

Website: www.firstpresmarysville.church

Announcements:

Session meets today at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Meeting will occur on Sunday, January 26th right after the worship service.

We are providing dinner for R.E.S.T. on Thursdays, Jan. 23rd & 30th. Please see Judy to sign up to bring something.

Bible Study meets Wednesday, January 22nd at 3 pm. We are studying Season 2 of *The Chosen*

We are collecting hats, scarves, mittens, and socks for children and the homeless. We are also collecting new underwear for children ages 5 – 12 years.

Pledge cards for 2025 are still being accepted. Please mail them to the church office or drop them in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.

The food pantry (1905-C Covillaud St.) is open on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. Help is welcomed.

*Items needed – *mac 'n cheese, pasta sauce, jelly or jam*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all!
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And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of Thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day.
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.