

January 14, 2024; 9:00 am
Second Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather Together

Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on ZOOM or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew.

Prelude: Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Land of Rest

*arr. J. Bert Carlson
arr. Wilbur Held*

Welcome & Announcements

Carol Wetzel

Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Carol Wetzel

Come joyfully before the Lord!

God knows us and loves us!

Come prayerfully before the Lord!

God sees our concerns, our fears, our sins!

Come hopefully before the Lord!

Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!

Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!

How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*** Opening Prayer**

Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life.

Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Sung Response: GTG 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

Laurie Christie, Cantor

***Call to Confession**

Carol Wetzel

We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. God has made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. God knows us inside and out. As God knows the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of God's love and come before our God of grace confessing our sin and accepting forgiveness.

***Prayer of Confession (Psalm 139)**

Carol Wetzel

Awesome God,
**you have made all of creation
and each cell of our bodies.
You know our thoughts
and you know our sins.
We desperately try to hide our mistakes,
our weaknesses, our embarrassments.
But you know it all,
and so we come before you now
asking for your forgiveness.
Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities,
we know the unlimited power of your love.**

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

Forgive us, cleanse us, and make us whole.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The God who has made us will never desert us.
The God of creation is creating still, making us new.
The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ
is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us.
Amen.

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

***Sung Response:** #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

(page 577 in the pew Bible)

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51 (page 92 in the pew Bible)

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: "Where Are You From?"

Chaplain Evan Stark

Sung response: GTG 691 "Lord, When I Came into this Life"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Music: "I Come with Joy"

arr. Charles Callahan

***Offertory:** GTG 609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(TUNE: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

***Sung response: GTG 697 "Take My Life" vs. 1,2, 5**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: "Madrid"

arr. Gordon Young

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Growing Connections

The Growing Connections presenter for today is Laura Redeker. Laura will share her story about Thyroid Disorder and Graves Disease. Laura has had a lengthy journey with treatment, which included eye surgery. Please join us to hear this brave woman's story.

January Deacon of the Month
Linda Neville

January Elder of the Month
Brian Conran

This Week at Church

Sunday

01.14.2024

9:00-10:00am

Worship – Chaplain Evan Stark

10:15am

Fellowship Time

10:20-11:15am

Growing Connections

- Adults Thyroid Disorder/ Graves Disease –
Led by Laura Redeker
- 8th-12th Grade Room 6
- 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
- Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8

11:30am

Learning Team

6:00-7:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting

Monday

01.15.2024

MLK, Jr. Day

The church office will be closed.

6:30-8:00pm

Session

Tuesday

01.16.2024

7:00-8:00pm

FMSC Planning

Wednesday

01.17.2024

8:00-9:00am

Men's Breakfast

4:30-5:30pm

Bell Choir

Friday

01.19.2024

7:00-9:00pm

Cribbage

Saturday

01.20.2024

9:00-12:00pm

Table Tennis

9:00-3:00pm

Sunset Stitchers

Sunday

01.21.2024

9:00-10:00am

Worship – Pastor Craig

10:15am

Fellowship Time

10:20-11:15am

Growing Connections – Intergenerational Activities

Using Breeze and Online Giving.

Pictures taken for the Breeze Directory.

1:00pm

PYA – At the Woodlands

6:00-7:30pm

Boy Scouts Meeting

Looking Ahead

Worship	January 21	Pastor Craig Alwin
Growing Connections	January 21	Intergenerational Activities
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to do Online Giving. • Get your picture taken for our Online Directory.
Worship	January 28	Pastor Craig Alwin
Annual Meeting	January 28	Immediately following worship.
Ash Wednesday	February 14	The beginning of Lent.
Brunch	February 18	Sponsored by the Serving Team and the Loving Team.

PRAYERS

Brian C.	Marie L.
Pat D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Gib D.	Lynn K.
Arnold L.	Ashley K.
Jesse F.	Cathie
Liam A.	Mike S.
Burt M.	Dale F.
Cathie	Maryann C.
Chastity G. and Joan S.	All the countries affected by unrest, violence, and war.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens after office hours, please call the office (920.922.0425), press #2 for Pastoral Care.

E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website www.fdlpresbyterian.org. Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we can worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
January 7, 2024	95 IN THE SEATS	\$2,177.72	OFFERINGS/TITHES
01/01--05/2024		\$4,364.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$6,541.72	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
1/7/2024	6 HOUSEHOLDS		6-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 01/07/2024