

McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church
10:30 AM January 16, 2022



JESUS MAFA. The Wedding at Cana, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

PRELUDE

Methow Morning

Bill Sunderland, guitar

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:
with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs:
with you is the fountain of grace; in your Hope we see hope.

We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:
with you is the fountain of joy; in your Life we see life.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

May the peace of Christ be with you!

May the peace of Christ be with us all!

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 36:5-10

Rev. Connie Bandy

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

HYMN

Come O Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON
MJ Walker, guitar

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We cannot claim ignorance of our sins, for we know how we have not lived as God's people. But God refuses to forsake us, waiting to forgive us and call us as God's children. Please join me as we pray, saying,

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Delight of the Ages, we cannot remain silent, but must speak of the ways we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more and more, we cause more damage to your good creation. In our obsession with ourselves, we have desolated that lives of those around us. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people. Forgive us, Restless God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God delights in you. So much that God will not rest until you are at peace. God will not remain silent, but will call you by name: 'My Delight.'

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens, and reaches down to touch our hearts. Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us! Amen.

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some

out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

REFLECTION

Rev. Connie Bandy

HYMN

How Firm a Foundation, American Folk Melody

Kathie Spegal and McKinley instrumental ensemble

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The PC(USA) Book of Common Worship, 2018

Holy One, who came as a child,

we pray for your children everywhere.

For those who are hungry, we pray for nourishment. . .

For those who are fleeing, we pray for safety. . .

For those who are ill, we pray for your healing. . . For those who are grieving, we pray for your peace. . .

For those who are suffering, we pray for your presence. . .

Holy Three, who patterns community,

we pray for communities everywhere.

For those who are divided, we pray for unity. . . .

For those who are isolated, we pray for connection. . . .

For those who are afraid, we pray for your courage. . . .

For those who are frustrated, we pray for new hope. . . .

We pray especially for those in our own community who suffer this day . . .

Most Holy God,

bless us in the work of faith, that we might be truly faithful.

Nourish us in the labor of love, that we might show your love.

Keep our hope steadfast, that we might know your grace and your peace as we wait for your coming reign of justice and overwhelming love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

McKinley Traditional

Our Creator 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 545

J. S. Bach

Assisting in Today's Service

Liturgist -----Barbara England
Guest Pastor -----Rev. Connie Bandy
Pastor -----Rev. Heidi Weatherford
Associate Pastor -----Rev. Keith Harris
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