



# Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 16, 2025 ~ 10:30

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*Never forget that your days are blessed.  
You may know how to profit by them, or you may not, but they are blessed.*  
– Nadia Boulanger

Chiming of the Hour Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary **How Can I Keep from Singing?** Chancel Ringers  
Arnold B. Sherman

*My soul flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation  
I hear the sweet though far off hymn that hails a new creation:  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul—how can I keep from singing?*

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

+Call to Worship (based upon Psalm 1) Kyle Damron

Like trees planted by streams of water  
**Let us trust in the Lord**  
and meditate on God's Word  
**so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.**

+Hymn 26 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** LAUDA ANIMA

Psalm Responsorial **Psalm 1**

Score

## Psalm 1 - Responsorial Setting

Happy Are They Who Trust in the Lord Robert J. Thompson  
arr. Emily Brink

Voice

Call to Confession

Krissi Vandagriff

Who can understand the heart? Only God.

Let us confess the ways we have turned from the One who knows us and saves us.

Prayer of Confession

**Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness to streams of living water,  
but we do not root ourselves in health and whole- ness.**

**We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help.**

**We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls.**

**Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance.**

**Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green.

In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

+Hymn 519

**It Is Well with My Soul**

VILLE DU HAVRE

Anthem

**Blessed Are You**

Sanctuary Choir

William Beckstrand; text based on the Beatitudes

*Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.*

*Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be fed.*

*Blessed are you who weep, for you will laugh, blessed are you.*

*Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you, defame you,  
on account of the Son of Man. Blest are you.*

*Rejoice! Rejoice and leap for joy! Rejoice this day and sing!*

*For surely your reward is great; a promised day we all await, the kingdom of the Lord!*

+Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

Amy Easterling

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Hymn

**Beloved, God's Chosen**

CHOSEN

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Prayers of the People

Janis Dickerman

Offertory

**Be Glad and Rejoice**

Chancel Ringers

J. Wayne Kerr

+Hymn

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

+Hymn 563

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Improvisation

Michael Burkhardt

Beloved, God's Chosen



Choir: 1. Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment  
Choir: 2. With - in, call forth Wis - dom, to dwell in you rich - ly;  
All: 3. Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment



com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.  
let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ.  
com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.



A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment  
And from the heart's cham - ber, be - lov - ed and ho - ly,  
A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment



that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.  
let sing - ing thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er rise.  
that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.

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her daughter,  
Sarah Elizabeth Lee's,  
28th birthday on  
February 25th.



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Deacon for the Week  
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Sanctuary Choir

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Julia Matthews  
Michael Burkhardt

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