

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service on Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 6, 2022, 9:45 am

Pre-Service Music: *Reverie* – Colin Curtis

Welcome and Announcements

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 13TH. As in past years, we recognize a food mission in our community with the donations on Super Bowl Sunday. This year we are giving to the Back Pack Program and will have collection containers available on that Sunday. If you are worshipping remotely and wish to contribute, put Souper Bowl in the information line on your check.

Prelude: *Create in Me a Heart of Love* – Tracey Craig McKibben

Introit: *Fishers of Men*

Call to Worship

God asks, “Whom shall I send?”

Here I am.

Jesus says, “Follow me and share in my work.”

Here I am.

The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

Here we are to worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Opening Hymn #170: *You Walk Along Our Shoreline* (please stand)

Call to Confession

I am handing on to you as of first importance what I in turn have received:
that Christ died for our sins.

Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us make our confession.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear.
You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you,
thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to
things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us
on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Not even death can separate us from God's love.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

Passing the Peace of Christ

Gloria #581: *Glory Be to the Father*

Anthem:

Come Follow Me

John Leavitt

Time for sharing of joys and concerns, and the prayer list (please be seated)

Prayers of Intercession

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

God of grace.

Hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Hymn #466: *Come and Fill Our Hearts* *sing 3 times*

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray:

**O Lord in these busy times, come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Settle our troubled minds that we may be open to your word, this day,
and every day. Help us to hear, that we may be guided to walk always
in your presence. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1 – 8

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1 - 11

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Follow Me** **Jonathan Kimball**

Communion Hymn #500: *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People will come from north and south, from east and west, to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed it, and broke it and gave it to them.

Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast that he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and our great delight to praise you, O God.

We thank you for your steadfast love in spite of our human sin.

We join with the heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place to sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and give it to his disciples saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way Jesus took the cup saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

According to Christ's commandment:

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

Let us pray:

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

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.

Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches.

Come to me and never be hungry; believe in me and never thirst.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. *(take the communion)*

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn #69: *Here I Am Lord*

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen**

Go in Peace, Live in Love, **Serve the Lord.**

Postlude: *We Praise and Bless the Lord* – Lani Smith

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