

Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~

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Communion Meditation

'No Regrets'
Series: Challenge and Hope

Rev. Marc Shefelton

***Communion Hymn No. 163**

'As With Gladness Men of Old'

Communion

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 138**

'Go, Tell It On the Mountain'

***Benediction**

Postlude

'In Dulci Jubilo'

~ German Melody

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

January 8, 2023

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

A prayer for reflection

"God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Prelude

‘We Three Kings’

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 95:6-7; 133, NRSV) *Jud Herter, Lay Assistant*

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Leader: Come, let us all worship and bow down together, let us kneel together before the Lord, our maker.

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

****Praise Song***

*‘Good Christian Men Rejoice’
‘Jesus, Thank You’*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

****Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

****Creed***

from The Westminster Longer Catechism

What is the visible church?

The visible church is all the people all over the world and their children who gather together throughout the ages and profess the true religion.

What are the special privileges of the visible church?

The visible church has the privilege of being under God's special care and government and of being protected and preserved throughout the ages, in spite of the opposition of all her enemies. The visible church also provides fellowship for God's people, functions as the ordinary means by which people are saved, and extends God's grace through Christ to all her members in the ministry of the gospel, testifying that whosoever believes in him will be saved and excluding no one from fellowship who desires to come to Christ.