

The Presbyterian Church of Palatine
4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2012

10:00 a.m.

We Prepare for God's Word

*Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service.
How do we put the love for God into action? By being faithful to our family and to the duties
that God has entrusted to us. Whatever form we are: able or disabled, rich or poor,
it is not how much we do but how much love we put in the doing – a lifelong sharing of love with others.*
Mother Teresa, *Love Seeks to Serve*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(adapted from Psalm 92)*

Leader: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.

People: To sing praises to the most high.

Leader: To declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

People: And the Lord's faithfulness by night.

All: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #466**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession

Let us together as God's people confess our sins before God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, heavenly Father, that sometimes we become weary in well-doing. The needs, it seems, are endless, and no matter how much time and energy we expend, so much more needs to be done. Forgive us when we want to give up, restore our energy, and give us a renewed desire to help and to heal. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Arise; shine, for your light has come. God has forgiven your past and will lead you out of darkness to a new path of enlightenment and freedom.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***Song of Thanksgiving #78** (verse 1) *There Is a Redeemer*
(Lift Up Your Hearts Songbook)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.
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***Passing the Peace of Christ** *(The congregation may greet one another with the words "The peace of Christ" and a gesture of waving or a handshake.)*

Anthem

I'm Gonna Sing and Shout!

McDonald

Children's Moment

(please sing as the children leave the chancel)
**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

We Listen for and Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Move in our hearts, O God, and open these words of Scripture to us today. Help us to hear with fresh ears and willing hearts the life-giving message you have for us. In your Son's name we pray. **Amen.**

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 36: 5-10

pg. 443

Reading from the New Testament

I Corinthians 12: 1-11

pg. 933

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Sermon

Gifts of the Spirit

Dr. Dempsey

We Respond to the Word of God

*Hymn #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Announcements

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Take God's Word into the World

*Hymn #524

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to all who visit with us today! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please sign the black friendship pads located in each pew
and pass them to others.

This Morning

Lay Reader: Allan Garraway

Ushers: Janet Bedsole (Head), Pam Anderson, Bill Griffin, Mary Lou Griffin

Nursery Attendants: Judy Lundeen, Brooke Delzell, Hebron Taylor