



ATASCOCITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022

PRELUDE

Carl Braden

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev Dr Richard Kleiman

INTROIT

“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

Chancel Choir

◆ OPENING SENTENCES

Rev Shelley Craig

God, stretching to the heavens—

God, lofty like the clouds—

God, mighty like the mountains—

God, immense like the great deep—

your salvation is expansive and generous,
touching people and creatures alike.

We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!

◆ HYMN NO. 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Congregation

◆ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Rev Dr Richard Kleiman

Trusting in God’s grace, let us give thanks for our Baptism in Christ.

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the faith, hope, and love you give to us through the blessing of our baptism— claiming us as your beloved children, calling us to the path of discipleship, revealing to us the light of your glory. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, help us to follow you with faith, to trust in you with hope, and to serve you with love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆ PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev Dr Richard Kleiman

The peace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you!

◆ HYMN NO. 188

“Jesus Loves Me!” (vs 1)

Congregation

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Charis Nees

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Aaron Seay

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

Aaron Seay

For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in

the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 36:5–10

Aaron Seay

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!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Aaron Seay

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1–11

Rev Shelley Craig

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

²Jesus 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.

After the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	<i>“In the Shadow of Thy Wings”</i>	Chancel Choir
SERMON	<i>“What Really Satisfies?”</i>	Rev Dr Richard Kleiman
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Rev Shelley Craig
O God of grace, bless us with peace.		
✦HYMN NO. 263	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”</i>	Congregation
✦INVITATION TO OFFERING		Rev Dr Richard Kleiman
OFFERTORY		Carl Braden
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER		Rev Dr Richard Kleiman
The Lord be with you. And also with you.		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
It is right to give our thanks and praise.		
Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross, and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.		
Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.		
Amen.		
✦DOXOLOGY		Congregation
✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Congregation
Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.		
✦CLOSING RESPONSE HYMN NO. 726	<i>“Will You Come and Follow Me” (vs 1)</i>	Congregation
POSTLUDE		Carl Braden

✦All who are able may stand
Regular print indicates Leader
Bold print indicates Congregation participation

Narthex News

Faith Formation

- Doug Kennard's class will study the book of Acts using scripture and the book by NT Wright, *Acts*, as a study guide.
- Pastor Shelley's hybrid class meets in room 102 at 9:20 am. The discussion will be the "who/what/where/when" of the scripture to be preached in worship.
- Children, not yet in Kindergarten, meet in the nursery classroom at 9:20 am. Nursery is not available during worship time.
- Children, grades K-5, meet in the orange classroom with Charis Nees at 9:30 am.
- Youth, grades 6 – 12, meet in the Youth Director's office at 9:30 am for fellowship, donuts, and oj.
Youth meet in the fellowship hall after worship service at 11:45. Lunch will be provided.

**APC worship services are also available on
YouTube and Facebook live.**

Signups available in the narthex: Greeters, Ushers, Cookie providers.

Youth Conclaves is Friday, February 18 through Sunday, February 20 at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston. The theme is "Rebuilding." Get registration information from Aaron in his office or email (aaron@apchumble.org).

CLC classes will not meet Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

Game Day for Grownups, Thursday, January 27 at 11:30 am. Meet in the fellowship hall for lunch and stay for games of Mexican Train. Bring a friend or two!

Congregation Meeting, Sunday, January 30 during worship service. The purpose is to review and approve the APC 2021 Annual Report.

Newsletter deadline for February Communicator – Thursday, January 20. Please send news and event information to newsletter@apchumble.org.

Pastoral Care for January. In case of emergency, please contact Susie Shelton, ph: 832-483-6120.

For more information on "everything APC," please check the APC website (apchumble.org) as it is continuously updated.

Calendar

Monday 1/17

CLC holiday

9:30 am Yoga – fellowship hall

10:30 am Spiritual Fellowship Committee

Tuesday 1/18

10:00 am Mission Crafters – craft room

Wednesday 1/19

Thursday 1/20

Friday 1/21

Prayers of the People

We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

- Pastor Richard recovering from surgery.
- Richard Munoz
- Sandy Lee's cousin
- Jana Craig, Kathleen McPherson's friend, having knee replacement surgery. Also, Jana's sister has passed away.
- Dolores Walker, Frieda Walker's daughter-in-law, in treatment for cancer.
- Robert McPherson, David's father, awaiting hip replacement surgery.
- Vicky Lasinsky, awaiting knee surgery.
- Annie Collins, Linda Andrus' aunt, in hospice.
- Jane Church
- Anna Hunter, 17 yr old friend of Jane and Gary Frieders, diagnosed with cancer.
- Jeanette King, wife of Ron Powell's good friend, in rehab and recovering from surgery
- CiCi Cunningham, Kathleen McPherson's friend, hospitalized, awaiting several surgeries.
- Deondra Owen, Ann Owen's granddaughter, diagnosed with covid.
- Janet Strong, Jeff and Sandra Berry's friend, needs healing from health issues.
- The Mills family, Addie Kephart, and Sine McCarty.