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January 17, 2021

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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

January 17, 2021

Prelude “Largo affettuoso” *Arcangelo Corelli, arr. Alfred Moffat*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (Source- *Psalm 139 Adapted*)

Before we were born, God knew us.

God knit us together in the womb.

God searches out our paths, and tracks us along our way.

So we praise God, because we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

There is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

How wonderful are all God's works! Let us worship God together.

Prayer of Invocation

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

See Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) (Source- *Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life but we have settled for much less. We have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts. We ignore the pain of others, and turn our faces from injustice. At times we have hidden from the truth, especially when it calls us to do what we are afraid to do. We have given up in despair when problems around us seem overwhelming. Forgive us our small faith. Give us courage to listen and respond when you call.

Silence is observed

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsive)* (Source- *Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

Believe the good news! In Christ, God has offered us forgiveness for all our sins and shortcomings. Trust that this forgiveness is for you, and know that God's steadfast love and grace endure forever.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem "O Rest in the Lord" *Felix Mendelssohn, ed. Carl Deis*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (*Common English Bible*)

1 Now the boy Samuel was serving the Lord under Eli. The Lord's word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. **2** One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. **3** God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the Lord's temple, where God's chest was. **4** The Lord called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said. **5** Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So he did. **6** Again the Lord called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down." (**7** Now Samuel didn't yet know the Lord, and the Lord's word hadn't yet been revealed to him.) **8** A third time the Lord called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" Then Eli realized that it was the Lord who was calling the boy. **9** So Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down where he'd been. **10** Then the Lord came and stood there, calling just as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel said, "Speak. Your servant is listening." **11** The Lord said to Samuel, "I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of all who hear it tingle! **12** On that day, I will bring to pass against Eli everything I said about his household—every last bit of it! **13** I told him that I would punish his family forever because of the wrongdoing he knew about—how his sons were cursing God, but he wouldn't stop them. **14** Because of that I swore about Eli's household that his family's wrongdoing will never be reconciled by sacrifice or by offering." **15** Samuel lay there until morning, then opened the doors of the Lord's house. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. **16** But Eli called Samuel, saying: "Samuel, my son!" "I'm here," Samuel said. **17** "What did he say to you?" Eli asked. "Don't hide anything from me. May God deal harshly with you and worse still if you hide from me a single word from everything he said to you." **18** So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. "He is the Lord," Eli said. "He will do as he pleases." **19** So Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not allowing any of his words to fail. **20** All Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was trustworthy as the Lord's prophet.

Sermon "Speak, LORD!" ~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*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, amen.

*Closing Hymn

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“The Rejoicing”

G. F. Handel, arr. Peter Mohrs

Please rise in body or spirit / **Bold: Congregation Speaks*

For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Daily Readings for January 17 – 23 use the following web link:

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>

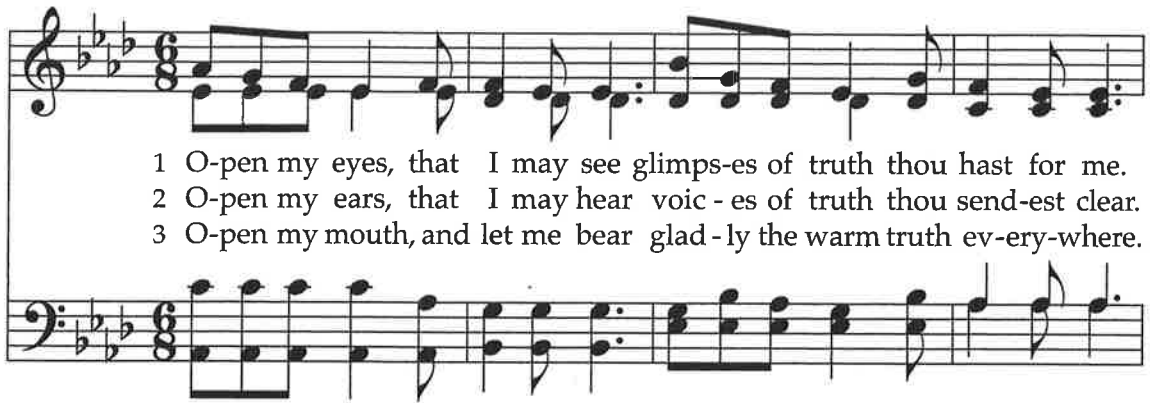
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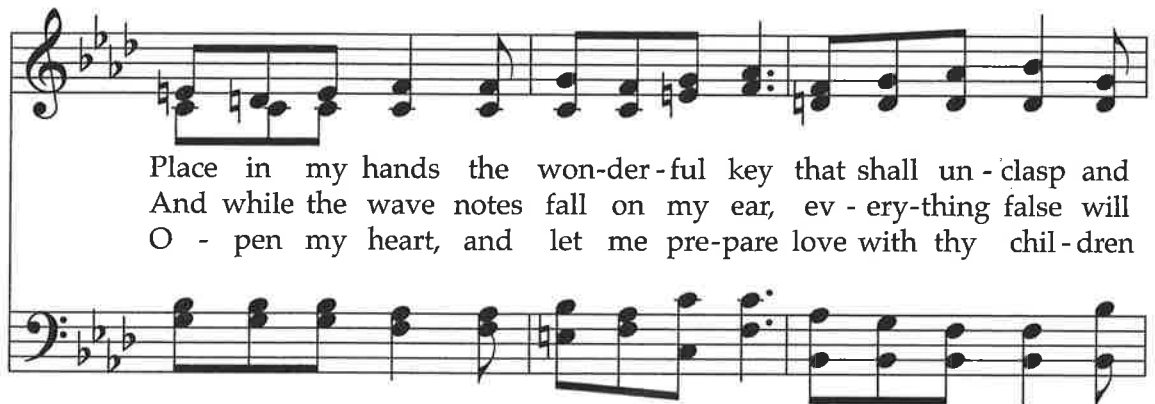
Family of Wanda Burton (Barbara Smith), Cheryl and Mike Coeyman, Ed Edmondson, Revs. Summer and Zeb Hough and family (Mary Ann LeRay), Larry and Susan Ipock (Sheron Bender), Kelsey and Ozzie Osborne (Pastor T. Wes), Zakk and Katherine Owens (Pastor T. Wes), Family of Howard Quimby (Jekels), Margaret Bell Ross, Brenda Jones Scott (requested by the Pound's), Warren Waters, Our Nation, Our World, Our Leaders, PPCCC.

Please keep in your prayers those struggling to cope due to this pandemic. Continue to pray for the schools – Remember the administration, teachers, students, and parents during this difficult time.

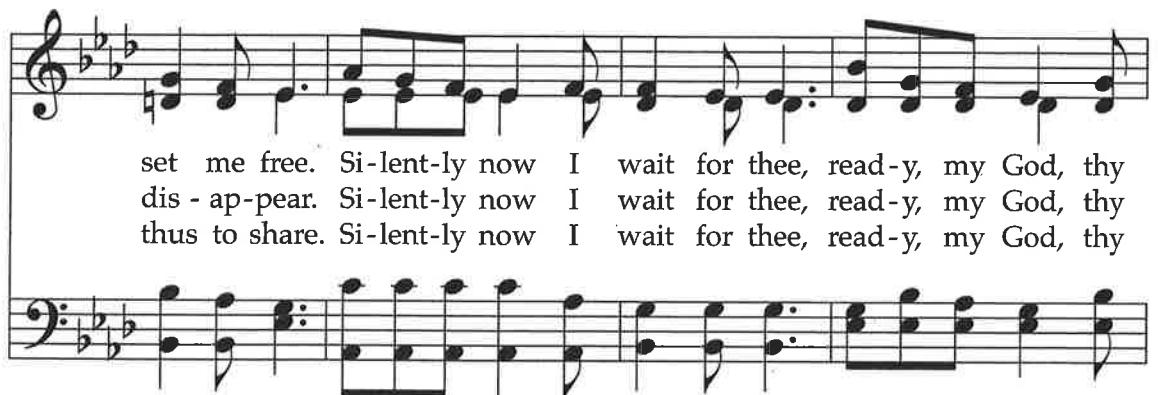
Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren



set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
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The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
 2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
 4. Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther,
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am



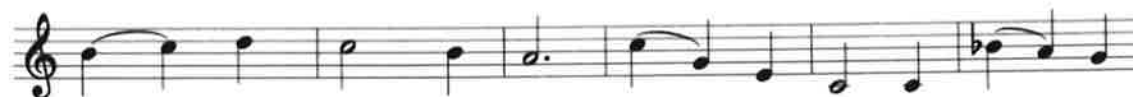
sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and



glect its mis - sion, And the Gos - pel go un - heard,
 trust your prom - ise, Life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
 pri - vate treas - ure All that you so free - ly give.
 love re - stor - ing, May we serve as you in - tend,



Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose With re -
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us Clos - er
 Ask - ing that the world a - round us Share your
 May your care and mer - cy lead us To a
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us, Hold in



newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 in com - mun - i - ty;
 chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em -
 just so - ci - e - ty;
 mind e - ter - ni - ty;



power us For the work of min - is - try.

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