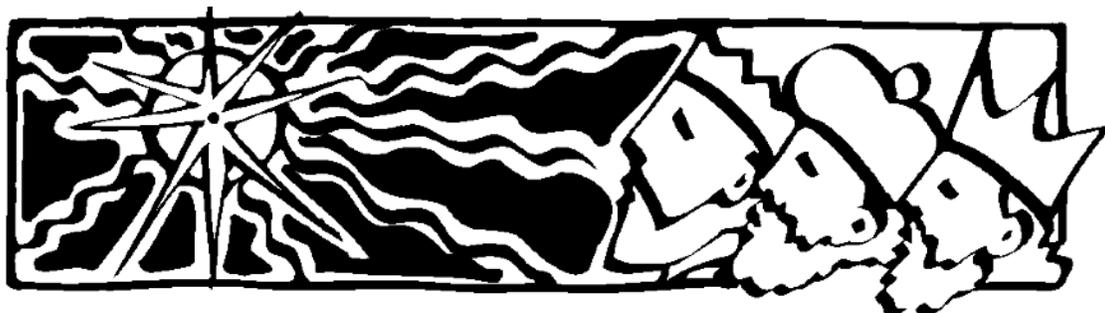


FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Second
Sunday after
the Epiphany



January 17, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Entrée

Variations sur KELVINGROVE

C. Frank

D. Bedard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#113 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

F C E C Dm C F A7 E Dm G7 D C

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks and sing;
 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,
 3 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as you go,

F7 Bb Dsus D Dsus E A7 D D C Gm Bb Dm A Gm7 F A C

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won-drous prais-es speak.
 send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad-ness and in woe.

Refrain
 N.C. C C E N.C. C E F F Eb Bb D F C C7 F

Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre (1821-1891), alt.
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter (1834-1916)

MARION
 S.M.Ref.

***INVOCATION 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God,
you spoke to Samuel and he listened.
We confess that we pay attention to so many
other voices that we fail to hear your voice.
At other times your gentle whisper invites us
into a deeper relationship with you
but we are too busy or too afraid to respond.
Forgive us Lord.
Strip away all that hinders us
from receiving your love and grace.
Holy Spirit, enable us not only to hear you
but to joyfully follow you.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**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.**

FIRST READING

John 1:43-51

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

LITANY

One: When the Word of the Lord was seldom heard, God spoke to Samuel

Many: Speak to us, Lord God of all creation

One: Our noisy world drowns out the voice of God

Many: Speak to us, God of the still small voice

One: Our cluttered lives leave little space for God

Many: Speak to us, O God who waits for us

All: Speak Lord, for your servant is listening

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#350 The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Unison

N.C. F C7 Dm

1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but
 2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but
 3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but
 4 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but

Gm7 Gm Csus C N.C. F C7

call your name? Will you go where you don't
 call your name? Will you care for cruel and
 call your name? Will you set the pris - oners
 call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

Dm Gm7 Bb/C F N.C.

know and nev - er be the same? Will you
 kind and nev - er be the same? Will you
 free and nev - er be the same? Will you
 you and nev - er be the same. In your

Gm7 Bb Bb6 Am7

let my love be shown, will you let my
 risk the hos - tile stare should your life at -
 kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

Bb6 Bb Csus C N.C. F C7

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

Dm Gm7 Bb/C F

grown in you and you in me?
 prayer in you and you in me?
 mean in you and you in me?
 grow in you and you in me.

WORDS: John L. Bell (1949-)
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell (1949-)
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KELVINGROVE
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND READING

I Samuel 3:1-10

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#559 Here I Am, Lord

D. Schutte

Unison
G Am/G D7/G C/G

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

G D G Em Am7 C

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them,
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,

Am D7/G D/F# D/C G Am/G D7/G

my hand will save. I who made the stars of night,
they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
my hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro-vide

C/G G D G Em
 I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

Am7 C Am G/B C6 D Refrain D7/F#
 light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I
 Word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I
 life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I

slowing

a tempo
 G Gsus G D7/A C/E D7 G
 am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Cmaj7/G Am G/B C6 D D/F# D
 heard you call - ing in the night. I will

G Gsus G $\frac{C}{G}$ G $\frac{C}{E}$ D7 G
 go, Lord, if you lead me. I will
 hold your people in my heart.
 Am7 $\frac{C}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{G}$ G

WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); para. Isaiah 6:8

MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); arr. Michael Pope (20th c.), Daniel L. Schutte (1947-), John Weissrock (20th c.)

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SERMON

Rev. Dr. Gary Nelson

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Aria

C. Phillips

*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.

*Prayer or Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#581 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

A D/A A E7 A D(♯2) D A/E E7 A

1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

A D/A A E7 E♯dim7 F♯m D A/E E7 A

we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

F♯m F♯m F♯m C♯7 F♯m C♯ C♯ A D/A A E/B B7 E7

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

A D/A A E7 E♯dim7 F♯m D A/E E7 A

e-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Recessional

A. Breur

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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