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Worship Service

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 16th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Trustworthiness is being worthy of the trust others place in us. When we give our word, we stand by it. Others can rely on us with confidence. We demonstrate by our actions that we keep our promises and commitments. There is constancy in the way we love and loyalty in the bonds of our friendships. Trustworthiness is the foundation of our business agreements and our personal covenants. When we are worthy of trust, we attract abundance. We create lasting success. (The Virtues Project)

“To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.” George MacDonald

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
R. Palmer/L. Mason



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

We come ready to experience the transforming power of God's love in our lives.

Just think, water into wine, startled servants,
Pleased guests and an astonished host!

What more could we ask for or expect in our day?
Nothing, except to say, "Thank You, gracious God!"

Help us to engage in Your mysterious ways as we
worship You this hour.

Together let us unite our hearts in praises to God as
we worship!

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Opening Prayer (together)

Limitless God, You can turn fears into faith, absence into abundance, and despair into delight. Help us to believe in the amazing possibilities You place before us. Renew our trust in life and equip us to live fully and wholly as Your people. May we be Your vessels of love and light, grace and generosity wherever we go. May You shine brightly in our lives forever. Amen.

Hymn (245) “Praise the Lord with a Sound of Trumpet” vs. 1, 2

- 1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,

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praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of amazing grace, we offer our praises to You. Help us to open our hearts and minds to see all the wonders You place before us each day. When we are engrossed by the repetition of everyday living, give us a gentle push so that we can reach out to experience the new opportunities You place before us. Inspire us with Your wisdom and love as we seek to be Your people. Amen.

Sung Assurance (377) “Holy Spirit, Hear Us” vs. 1,3

- 1 Holy Spirit, hear us,
help us while we sing;
breathe into the music
of the praise we bring.
- 3 Holy Spirit, prompt us
when we bow to pray;
speak within and teach us
what we ought to say.

Listening for God’s Word

Hebrew Reading Psalm 36:5-10 J. Brooker
(God’s steadfast love extends to the heavens.)

Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11 J. Brooker
(The wedding in Cana.)



Solo "Fairest Lord Jesus" Silesian folk song
words translated from German
P. Tibbles Cookson, mezzo soprano

Sermon "Unexplained Miracles" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (82) "A Light is Gleaming" vs. 1,2,3
A light is gleaming, spreading its arms
throughout the night, living in the light.
Come share its gladness, God's radiant love
is burning bright, living in the light.

1 When light comes pouring into the darkest place,
it hurts our eyes to see the glow.
Sometimes a word of hope reminds us of our fears,
our memories and tears. **R**

2 When night is round us and every shadow grows,
a star is there to light our way.
It tells a story of Jesus who came near to say:
'God's light will ever stay.' **R**

3 And Jesus showed us a brighter path to walk.
He showed us things we hadn't seen.
Now we, like Jesus, can help creation shine,
and this will be a sign: **R**

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Hymn (626) "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
vs. 1,2,3

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give

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the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Commissioning and Benediction

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness,
And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish blessing)

Choral Amen (MV 216) “Wherever You May Go”

Refrain: written by David Kai

**Wherever You may go, I will follow,
And Your people shall be my people too.
Wherever You may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,

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We will travel side by side
And God's love will be our guide. **(refrain)**

Postlude "All Through the Night"
Welsh folk song, arr. Larry Shackley

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video
worship service today. We hope you found the
worship service a meaningful experience.

Many thanks to B. Kai and J. Brooker for
coordinating our Zoom audio and video service.
Thanks to J. Brooker for reading our scriptures.
Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles
Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, January 16th, worship service at
11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. – Council meeting on Zoom.

Sunday, January 23rd, worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 30th, worship service at 11:00 a.m.

2021 Annual Reports are due on February 6th.
Please send reports to church office,
office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. The Annual
Meeting will be held on Sun. March 13th, 2022.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your
prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and
healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer
confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need
of God's healing love, support and compassion in

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their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact Rev. Cooper or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in for our service next Sunday.



**May the Epiphany light shine brightly
in your life!**