

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ
January 16, 2022, 10:00 AM
Second Sunday after Epiphany***



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We are an Open and Affirming Congregation

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Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

J. G. Walther

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Lyra Osborne, AJ Renoni and Calvin Turcotte, Liturgist

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God’s; we are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.

Liturgist: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.

People: For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever, and God’s faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 71

***Prayer of Invocation**

All: We thank you, O God, for the blessing of life, the celebration of worship, and the hope for salvation that we have in you. We pray for those who do not know you, that they may receive the good news of Christ Jesus. We pray for those in leadership, that they may plan with insight along with a willingness to shift gears as need be. We pray for those who are making important commitments, that they will receive power to see them through. We pray for those who need renewal, that they may receive the newness of spirit available in Christ. We pray for those who need faith that they may find you in their seeking. Amen

Response

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

No. 136, v. 1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Anthem

“Sing Praise to the Lord”

C. H. H. Parry, arr. Robert Hobby

Scripture

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

John 2:1-11

Sermon

“It’s Party Time”

Reverend Dr. S. William Sencabaugh

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Joys and Concerns 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 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, forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

No. 113

***Benediction**

Response

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

No. 711, vs. 1

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we give you thanks before our worship cease,
and now departing, wait your word of peace.**

Postlude

“The Rejoicing” (from the *Royal Fireworks Music*)

G. F. Handel

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 71

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-
 2 Praise to the Lord, a-bove all things so won-drous-ly reign-
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal-
 ing; shel-tering you un-der his wings, and so gent-ly sus-
 you: sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-
 him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-

va-tain-ty! Come, all who hear; now to his
 tend-er-ly! Have you not seen all that is
 fore him. Pon-der a-new what the Al-
 Let the A-men sound from his

tem-ple draw near, join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
 need-ful has been sent by his gra-cious or-dain-ing?
 might-y can do, if with his love he be-friends you.
 peo-ple a-gain; glad-ly for-ev-er a-dore him.

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,

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

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.
 Re - joice, re - joice,

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

MARION
 S.M.Ref.

Lead Deacon this month is Ralph Giannetti. **The Conference Room** is available during the service for those who wish to remain separate from the congregation as singing resumes.

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, 16 th	10:00 am	Worship / Gathering Sunday
Monday, 17 th	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> February VOICE Deadline Prayer Shawl Ministry Facilities Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 19 th	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class PFLAG Meeting
Thursday, 20 th	5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Board of Deacons Meeting Bell Choir Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 22 nd	9:00 am	Intergenerational Sacred Dance
Sunday, 23 rd	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Sunday School Church Council Meeting
Monday, 24 th	3-5 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Tuesday, 25 th	7:00 pm	Administration Committee Meeting
Thursday, 27 th	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, 29 th	9:00 am 9:30 am	Intergenerational Sacred Dance Jack & Jill Open House and Registration
Sunday, 30 th	10:00 am	Worship Sunday School