

January 19, 2025
The Second Sunday after Epiphany
9:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



**DONEGAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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*“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.”*
Psalm 36:7 NRSV

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE “A Celtic Dream” *Michele McLaughlin*
“As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship.”

Gathering in God’s Name

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 36:7, 9

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All people may take refuge in the shadow of God’s embrace.

Christ is the fountain of life.

In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*HYMN “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #81

- 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest
abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
- 2 Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they
pray.
- 3 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION from I Corinthians 12:2

**Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by
the idols of our world. We have depended on our
possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We
have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed
to be faithful stewards of the earth’s resources. We have
sought security in the might of the sword, rather than the
strength of your Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we
may serve you faithfully.**

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

#581

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.

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

p. 773

⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

¹⁰O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Thomas Dorsey

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

p. 131

¹On 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. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or

thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

⁹When 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 ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Being a Good Wine Steward"

Matt Randolph

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN

"As the Wind Song"

#292

- 1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
- 2 As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new, making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(traditional "debts")

hymnal p. 35

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.*

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Air” *Jonathan Battisbill*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #606

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.

Sending in God’s Name

*HYMN “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” #547

- 1 “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go,, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”
- 2 “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story; here you touched him, saw his
glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”
- 3 “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled
you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

*BENEDICTION

*EXTENSION OF PEACE

The peace of our Lord and Savior go with you all.
And also with you.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Spirit of the Lord” *Gerald Peterson*

POSTLUDE “Voluntary in G” *Henry Heron*

**All those who are able may stand.*

Reflection for the Christian Life

The Holy Spirit enlivens each of us with unique gifts that nurture faith and serve the common good. To identify those gifts, we can ask ourselves such questions as, “When do I feel most alive?” “What do I love to do?” “What things, tasks, or actions fill me with a sense of purpose?” “What am I doing when time seems to stand still?” These questions help us discern the Spirit’s movement in our lives. Created in the image of God, each of us is uniquely gifted to reveal divine likeness. When our deep joy is united with meaning and purpose, vocation is birthed. How or where is God calling you?

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The white carnation is placed
to the glory of God in memory of

Marjorie Ann Keen

Given by God: January 27, 1932
United in Membership: May 31, 2015
Given to God: January 10, 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY Sunday, January 19th**, Second Sunday After Epiphany, traditional Service in the Sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.
- **TODAY Sunday, January 19th**, Fellowship Time, between services in Fellowship Hall.
- **TODAY Sunday, January 19th**, Adult and Children’s Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.
- **TODAY Sunday, January 19th**, Celtic Sabbath in the Fellowship Hall, 11:15 a.m.
- **TODAY Sunday, January 19th**, Music at Donegal Series: Paloma Troupe Performance, Fellowship Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- **Monday, January 20th**, Boy Scouts Troop 53

- **Tuesday, January 21st**, DOT Meeting, Conference Room, 5:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, January 21st**, Cub Scouts Pack 150
- **Wednesday, January 22nd**, Men's Breakfast, Gus's Keystone Restaurant, 7:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, January 22nd**, PW Grace Circle Breakfast, Gus's Keystone Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, January 22nd**, Staff meeting, in the Conference Room, 9:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, January 22nd**, Choir Practice, in the Choir Room, 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, January 26th**, Third Sunday After Epiphany, ONE SERVICE, in the Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, January 26th**, Session of the Donegal Presbyterian Church calls the members to the annual meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation, as provided by the by-laws of the church for the purposes outlined in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA): to receive the reports of the Session and other organizations of the church, along with plans for the coming year (Book of Order, G-1.0502). Immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service, in-person in the Fellowship Hall

