

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7, 18-19

New Testament Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon “With You I Am Well Pleased” Reverend Shelburne

***Affirmation of Faith** from a Brief Statement of Faith

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory *Who But Jesus* Story

***Response # 609** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication and The 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.

***Hymn # 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

***Charge and Benediction**

*Those who are able may stand

Welcome to worship on this Baptism of the Lord Sunday. Please record your presence in worship today by signing the fellowship pads located in each pew. If worshipping with us online, please share your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org.

Please note that we have the capability to accept your offering via text message. Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

2022 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup at the table by Door A.

We welcome and give thanks for those who are being ordained and/or installed at the 11:00 a.m. service today to the office of Elder or Deacon: Elders (Class of 2024) - Amy Couch, Carlton Greene, Nick Nicholson, Alex Olmert, Stacey Shamis, Rick Turner, and Patty White; Deacons (Class of 2022) - Charlotte Koehler and Linda Nicholson; (Class of 2024) - Rebecca Aguirre, Jennifer Keller, Jenny Munro, Margaret Nesbitt, Marsha Painter, Amy Smith, and Anne Marie Wall.

We give thanks for the faithful service of those who are completing their terms on the Session and Diaconate: Elders - Bob Greene, Nancy Jones, Bob Kelly, Ken Schafer, Mike Senn, and Jeff Smith; Deacons - Wendi Arms, Jessica Bruce, Sarah Cannon, Jamie Garrett, Doreen Magaha, Bob Schmidt, and David Taylor.

Joyful Noise Ringers—a beginning handbell choir open to all ages, no musical experience needed and a one-month-at-a-time commitment. We will rehearse January 23rd, 30th, February 6th, 13th, and play for worship on February 20th. If interested, please let Lisa Dillard know by January 16th.

Reverend Will Shelburne will be installed as our senior pastor on Sunday, January 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Watch your email and the January newsletter for more information.

Church Office Closed—please note the church office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Will Shelburne
Parish Associate: The Reverend Dr. Al Masters
Faith Formation Intern: Logan Britt
Director of Music: Lisa Dillard
Assistant Director of Music: Pam Turnage
Praise Team Leader: Wendi Arms
Director of Operations: Maggie Wentzky
Financial Administrator: Lynn Bennett
Administrative Assistant: Lisa Johnson