Noodles and Doodles

2nd Sunday of Christmas

January 5, 2025



First Presbyterian Church 220 North Cullen Street - Rensselaer, Indiana 47978 219-866-7005

Rev. Dr. Michelle J. Bartel, Preaching Rick Comingore, Liturgist Stephanie Davisson, Accompanist

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2nd Sunday of Christmas January 5, 2025 Please stand in body or spirit

Prelude

Choir: Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 149):

Rev. Michelle Bartel Rick Comingore

Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: Sing to the Lord a new song,
Leader; Let us praise God with dancing,
People: making melody to the Lord with tambourine and lyre.
Leader: For God takes pleasure in the people of the Lord!
People: Let the faithful exult in glory;
Leader: let them sing for joy on their couches.
People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats.
Praise the Lord!

♥ Hymn of Praise #134 Joy to the World

Call of Confession

Prayer of Confession (based on Isaiah 40):

God of tenderness and love, breathe your grace into our lives. Forgive our wandering ways, and guide us along your paths of peace. When we lose our way, and forget the reason and purpose of this season, carry us back to you. Lead us up to that high mountain of faith and hope, that we might truly proclaim: "Here is our God!" In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Celebration of Communion

Prayer After Communion

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (we use "debts and debtors" in the prayer)

The Offering

(The Offering plates will not be passed. You may place your offerings in the plates on the pedestals either before or after Worship.)

♥ Doxology #607 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♥ Hymn of Sending #612 We Praise You, O God

Benediction

Congregational Response #765 May the God of Hope Go with Us

Postlude

-Prayer of Confession posted on the Ministry Matters website -Assurance of Pardon (adapted) written by Nathan Nettleton Choir Anthem: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God hears the cries of the brokenhearted and renews the strength of those who trust in his mercy. In Jesus Christ, God has taken us by the hand, forgiving our sins and lifting us up to new life. Sisters and Brothers, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven; be at peace.People: Alleluia, Amen.

✤ Response #581 Gloria Patri

Announcements

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14	p. 192 NT
Leader: This is the Wor People: Thanks be to G		
Gospel Reading	John 1:1-18	p. 91 NT
Leader: This is the Wor People: Thanks be to (
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:7-14	p. 734 OT
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Sermon: Mourning into Joy

"A great company...I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them and give them gladness for sorrow."

Hymn of the Word #39 Great is Thy Faithfulness

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Words of Institution
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again