



**Forest Grove Presbyterian Church**  
*Sunday Worship*  
*January 28, 2024*  
*Draw near to God*  
*for God is waiting for you.*

\* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able  
*italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation*

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.*

**Jesus will offer hope.**

*Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.*

**Jesus will bring us healing.**

*Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.*

**Jesus will teach us new ways to live.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #610** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
3. Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
5. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

**CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF BROKENNESS AND CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You spoke to us through the prophets, yet we have not kept your commands. You give a new teaching through Jesus, yet we fail to obey your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the grip of sin, cast out all that is evil within us, and bring us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***WORDS OF BLESSING AND ASSURANCE***

...Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

***\*GLORIA PATRI***

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.

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON*** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

***TIME WITH THE CHILDREN***

***HYMN #662*** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light; Sun of Righteousness arise; triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON*** Mark 1:21-28

***SERMON*** Power Over Demons

***\*STATEMENT OF FAITH*** The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP***

***OFFERTORY***

***\*DOXOLOGY***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION***

Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS***

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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 #65** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JANUARY 28, 2024**

**This week's carillon is in memory of Flora Daniels. Flora was a matriarch and grandmother of Sharon Daniels Ruth.**

**ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP:** Annual reports are located on the table outside the sanctuary. Please help yourself in anticipation of the meeting.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Monday January 29 at 9:30 am. This will be an in-person study but will also be available on Zoom. Pastor Su will lead the discussion on Paul's letter to the Philippians. Friends are also welcome. Coffee will be provided.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** Our next Friday night Fellowship will be held on the second Friday, February 9, 2024 at 6:00pm. Please note the change in the date and time. Our theme is "Pajama Night." In anticipation of Lent, this will be a Pancake Supper prepared by the Youth Group. Our mission project will be to make tied fleece blankets.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** This week we are asking for the following items: Canned potatoes, corn, vegetables and hearty soup. Donations are to be placed in the wagon located in the vestibule.

<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	January 28	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
		11:00 am	Potluck lunch and Annual meeting
		4:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
	January 29	9:30 am	Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 71 meeting
	January 31	12:00 pm	Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship

**Elder of the month:** Amy Raab  
**Ushers:** Jim and Sue Hampton

**Deacon of the month:** Louise Stemplewicz  
**Sunday school Teacher:** Kim King

***In our thoughts and prayers:***

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Violet Sanders, Mary Lou Humlhanz, Pat Pizza, Kara Holton, Becky Schroeder, Wes Schroeder, Delores Albert



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