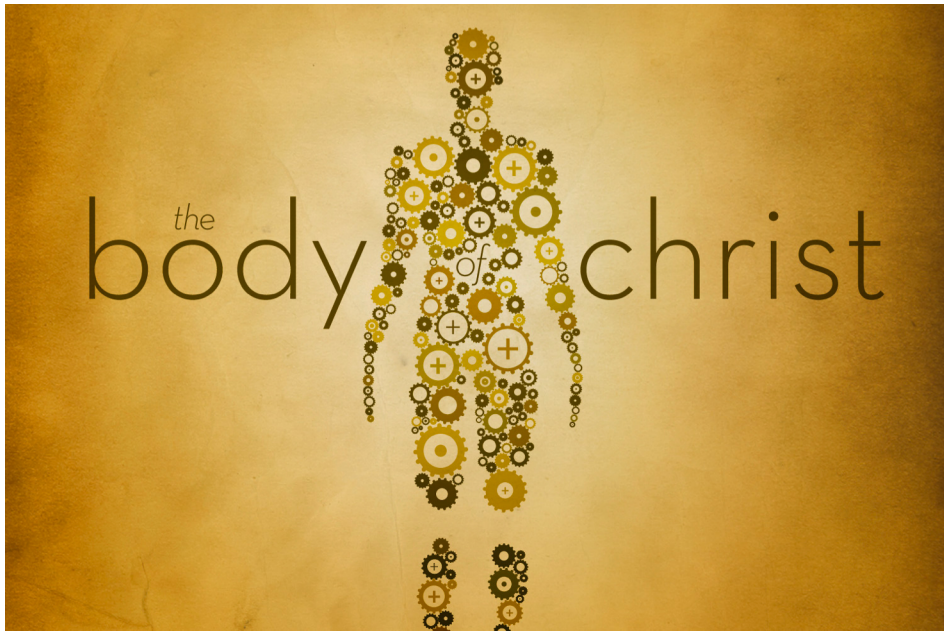


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Third Sunday After Epiphany



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*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able
(text in bold read in unison)

* Opening Hymn: "Ask Me What Great Thing I Know"



1. Ask ye what great thing I know that de - lights and
 2. Who de - feats my fierc - est foes? Who con - soles my
 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of
 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and



stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win?
 sad - dest woes? Who re - vives my faint - ing heart,
 death will be? Who will place me on His right
 stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save,



Whose the name I glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 heal - ing all its hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 with the count - less hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
 Him who tri - umphed o'er the grave, Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.

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Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

God gives us one day at a time:

Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Time enough to help someone in need;

Each day, let us notice beauty, smile at strangers and play with children.

Praise God for this day we are given.

* Opening Hymn: “Ask Me What Great Thing I Know” - (see insert)

* Centering Prayer (Together)

Thank you, O God, for your extravagant love and healing. As we learn to trust and to lean into your love, help us find the wholeness that you desire for us. Amen.

* Response: “Halle-Halle-Halleluja” Hymn # 41

Halle-Halle-Halleluja. Halle-Halle-Halleluja.

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Children’s Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

Teach us your Word, O God, that we might follow you in faith and obedience. Lead us in your path so that we might turn our hearts to seek you. For in you there is joy and peace and life. Amen.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Hymn: “Pass it On” # 477

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it:
you spread God’s love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
that’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it:
you want to sing, it’s fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I’ve found
on God you can depend,
it matters not where you’re bound;
I’ll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Sermon: "Good news: the Lord's favor"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "We Are Many Parts"

Prayer Time:

Wordless Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Our Gifts

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer Dedicating our gifts (Together)

You have showered us, O God, with good gifts, and we are grateful.

Help us open our arms wide, ready to share, to serve, and to love.

Use our spiritual gifts and these gifts for your work in the world.

Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" # 631

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Benediction - Postlude

PRAYER REQUEST

Grace Elizabeth Heady was born January 19, 2022 weighing in at 5 lbs 2 oz. She has some physical problems but is doing ok. Some surgery will be required later on. She joins Maisie and Zoe as our 3 great-granddaughters. Please keep Grace and her family in your prayers.

- Harry and Shirley Jennings

RECYCLE INKJET CARTRIDGES

We are still collecting original Hewlett Packard and Canon inkjet cartridges (no generic, refilled, or damaged). It will keep the cartridges out of the landfill and earn cash for St. Philip's as well. Look for the marked box in the Gathering Space.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	24 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	25	26	27	28	29
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Our Vision Statement

St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,
Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,
Eyes to see the needs of others,
Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.



Grace Heady
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Russ Hickman
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Harry Jennings
Pam Kelly
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Marilyn Milne
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