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Gathering

PRELUDE *He Leadeth Me* Bradbury/ Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see what God has done.

Here is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.

Come and see what God has done.

**We have found the Messiah,
the anointed one of God.**

Let us join together and worship God.

*OPENING HYMN *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* #757

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

(Prayers continue in silence)

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

ANTHEM *Come Follow Me Forever* J.M. Haydn/ Liebergen

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Children ages 0-3rd grade will be in the Kid's room, 4th-7th grade will be in the Elementary room & 8th grade+ will be in the Youth room)

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 40:1-11

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

New Testament Reading: John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #451

SERMON "Come and See" Rev. Marta Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Philipians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* arr. Hayes

*SUNG RESPONSE *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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *I Will Come to You* #177

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Gordon Young

indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in **bold...*

Adult Bible Class- Starting Jan. 22, an "Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew" will be the Sunday morning Bible Study at 11:15 am led by John Mahon. It will meet for six weeks. The Gospel of Matthew presents the story of Jesus as the Messiah. The first four chapters focus on the person of the Messiah, the bulk of the gospel contains the teaching and actions of the Messiah, and the gospel concludes with the final week in the life of the Messiah in his passion and resurrection. The class will give an overview of the gospel, its unique features, and present a context for understanding individual passages. Contact Brooke in the office for a handout.

Next Sunday, Jan. 22nd– Jr. Youth and Youth Group meet at the church. Jr. Youth starts at 5:00pm–6:30pm, Youth starts at 6:00pm– 7:30pm. Dinner for all will be served at 6:00pm

Would you like to sign up to **bring dessert** to our amazing youth groups? Available dates are February 5th, March 5th and March 19th. Desserts can be dropped off in the morning. Please contact Brooke in the church office to sign up. office@wpceugene.org

The **Season of Lent** is just over a month away. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd and we will worship together at 7PM. Worship will include the sacrament of communion and the imposition of ashes. What a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journeys together.

Do you love music? Do you want to meet new friends or get to know other church members better all while having fun? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then choir may be for you! All experience levels are welcome--all that is required is a willingness to come and sing! Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7PM in the sanctuary. Teenagers through adults are welcome. Come join us as we sing our praises to God through song. Questions? Contact WPC Music Director Michael Mercatante: Michael@wpceugene.org

The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. for breakfast in the meeting room at Countryside Pizza & Grill. 645 River Rd, Eugene. They enjoy good food, fellowship, prayer, great discussions and getting to know one another. We support various activities around the church such as taking our turn at serving coffee hour after Sunday service, we supply the flowers for the sign at the corner of Harlow and Coburg and do the cleanup and planting a couple times a year, we contribute to the Bazaar, and we host a church-wide Corn Feed in the fall. All are welcome! For more information Contact Kyle Coats: coatskyle1@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 1/15/2023

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour hosted by: Deacon's Group 3
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 1/16/2023– Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Tuesday 1/17/2023

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday 1/18/2023

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
9:00 am Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 1/19/2023

9:00 am Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
9:30 am Townscape Walkers (contact Julia Frederick for location)
1:30 pm PW Afternoon Circle
5:30 pm PW Evening Circle

Friday 1/20/2023- Church Office Closed

9:00 am Preschool

Saturday 1/21/2023- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

Pastor: Rev. Marta Ukropina
Music Director: Michael Mercatante
Usher/Greeter: Gene Heinle, Don Hirst, Lin Hirst, Eileen Sanders
Counters: Eileen Sanders and Kyle Coats
Coffee Hour: Deacons Group 3

Next Sunday:

Pastor: Rev. David Ukropina
Music Director: Michael Mercatante
Usher/Greeter: Mike Bagaason, Kyle Coats and Judy Coats
Counters: Sandi Ash and John OBrien
Coffee Hour:



2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2023
10:00 am

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