



NORTH WILKESBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Great Is the Lord
Marty Franklin

arr. Marilyn Hamm

Words of Welcome

Rev. Amanda Horan

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**Many: We feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give us drink from the river of your delights.**

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: in your light we see light.

***Hymn (#395)**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

***Call to Confession**

Rev. R.C. Griffin

***Prayer of Confession**

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. (Silence)

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

One: Our God is loving, just and merciful.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: Believe in this forgiveness and be at peace.

All: May we respond in grateful service. Amen.

***Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace**

***Congregational Response (#582, v. 1)**

*Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Many: Thanks be to God.**)*

Anthem

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Matthew Armstrong

Second Scripture Lesson

John 2:1-11

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Many: Thanks be to God.**)*

Sermon

Filled to the Brim

Rev. Amanda Horan

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

***Affirmation of Faith**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was



crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***Hymn (#614, sing x2)**

Great Are You, Lord

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Call to Generosity

Offertory

Settings on Beach Spring

Charles Callahan

***Congregational Response (#607, Alt. Tune #606)**

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

One: At the wedding feast at Cana, you gladdened the guests with divine generosity, filled to the brim and flowing over.

All: **We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that we may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn (#699)**

Fill My Cup

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Psalms 19

Benedetto Marcella

***Please rise, in body or spirit.**

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Our Session has scheduled the Annual Meeting of the Congregation (Part A) to be held on Sunday, January 26 directly following our 11:00am worship service (approx. 12:00pm). This meeting will be conducted in hybrid fashion, both in-person and via Zoom. Our purpose is:

1. To approve our pastors' Terms of Call and
2. To hear a report about our 2025 mission priorities (Budget 2025)



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395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night;
 God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Originally conceived to be sung before the sermon, this hymn assumes a congregation that assembles regularly, and it needs to be placed near the beginning rather than the end of worship. The simple repetitive tune reinforces the text's sense of receptivity and expectation.

582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Great Are You, Lord

Great Is the Lord

614

C Dm G C F G

Great are you, Lord: you are ho-ly and just; by your pow-er we trust in your

F C C Dm G C

love. Great are you, Lord: you are faith-ful and true; by your

F G F C B^b

mer - cy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and

F C B^b G C

wor - thy of glo - ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.

B^b D G E Am

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

Dm G Am Am/G Dm G C

great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Although it is not a direct paraphrase of any particular psalm, this text echoes "great is the Lord and greatly to be praised," found in three of them (Psalms 48:1; 96:4; 145:3). Such songs of adoration lift up the heart and mind to God, asking nothing but to enjoy God's presence.

607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody in the treble staff consists of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a few rests, and the bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

The third system concludes the doxology. The treble staff ends with a final cadence, and the bass staff provides a concluding accompaniment.

699

Fill My Cup

Refrain

Fill my cup; let it o-ver-flow; fill my cup; let it o-ver-flow; fill my cup; let it

The refrain of this gospel song by a well-known Presbyterian pastor and musician can be understood as a meditation on Psalm 23:5, while the stanzas reflect an updated and easily accessible interpretation of the prayer often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi (see no. 753).

TEXT AND MUSIC: Isaiah Jones Jr., 1969

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FILL MY CUP

8.7.8.7 with refrain

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

o-ver-flow; let it o-ver-flow with love.

1 Lord, let me be your in-stru-ment, spread-ing and to
2 It's my de-sire to live for you and to

sun-shine in the land; let peo-ple see your
al-ways walk up-right; give me the strength to

works in me; help me live the best I can.
face each day; stay with me through each dark night.