

2nd Sunday After The Epiphany
January 14, 2024



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Guardian Light”

(guitar: capo 3) **GUARDIAN LIGHT** Hans Peterson

Guard In A Stir - ian our world our light, fears where lives. love please peo Make - so be ple us

bright, near. there wise to - shine Through geth so - a our er that way days breathe we

for a peace show har live - filled your mo this - day. ways. ny. dream.

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Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE CHRISTE ELEISON

(guitar: capo 2)

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson
Ray Makeever

D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G (F) D/F# (C) A (G)

D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G (F) A (G)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G (F)

Chris - te e - le - i - son. Christ, have

A (G) F#m (Em) Bm (Am)

mer - cy for all the times we fall a - part, for
for those who strug - gle day to day, for
for all who fear the dark of night, for
for all cre - a - tion, west to east, for

Em (Dm) A (G) D (C) A/C# (G/B)

eve - ry life, for eve - ry heart.
all the times we turn a - way.
all to be held in the light. Ky - ri - e
all the world to live in peace.

Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) 1, 2, 3. G (F) A sus4 (G) D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G)

Chris - te e - le - i - son.

4 G (F) A 7sus4 (G) D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G)

e - le - i - son

G (F) D/F# (C) *ritard* A (G) D (C)

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray,

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: First verse of "Guardian Light"

Children's Time

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of John chapter 1 verses 43-51.

(Reader): The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also

the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him,

(Side 1): “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

(Reader): Philip said to him,

(Side 2): “Come and see.”

(Reader): When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him,

(ALL): “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

Sermon in Song – Ray Makeever and Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – “Come and See”

Come and See

(♩ = 112) *Refrain*

We have found the Mes - si - ah— in the wa - ter.

We have found the Mes - si - ah— on the road to

Gal-i - lee found the Mes-si - ah. Come and see, oh,

come and see.

- 1 Well,
- 2 "Be -
- 3 When

John saw the Spir - it when the Ho - ly Dove— Come and see, oh,
hold," said... John, "the Lamb who takes a - way"— Come and see, oh,
we ask.... Je - sus, "Where.... do you stay?"— Come and see, oh,

come and see. Came down to..... rest..... on the
come and see. "The sin and the e - vil in the
come and see. "Come, fol - low..... me and I will

light of love. Come and see, oh, come and see.
world to - day." Come and see, oh, come and see.
show the way." Come and see, oh, come and see.

Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: God, who is mercy:

*Congregational response: **"Hear our prayer."***

Offering

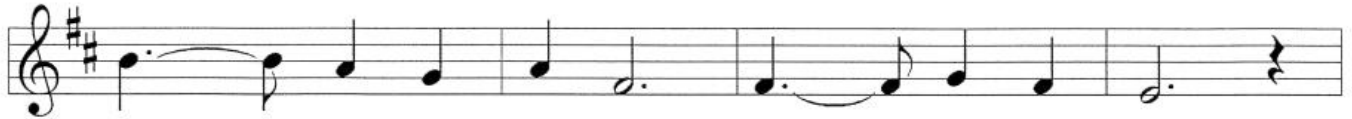
Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can this month is for Operation Hope.*

Offering Song – "What Have We to Offer?"

What Have We to Offer?



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
 2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
 3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
 Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
 Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
 dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
 truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
 Lay it at the al - tar then.
 Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing "Many will Come"*

Many Will Come

1* 2

Man - y will come from east and west, and from
 OR Man - y will come from east and west, and from

north and south, and will eat in the king - dom, the
 north and south, to be washed in the wa - ters, the

king-dom of God. Blest are they, oh, blest are
 wa - ters of life. Blest are they, oh, blest are

they who eat bread in the king-dom, the king-dom of God.
 they who are washed in the wa - ters, the wa - ters of life.

Thanksgiving at the Table

We gather as a community, around this table of plenty, trusting in the Spirit to nourish us as we share God's love with our neighbors.

The Lord is 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 God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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. Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
forever and forever. Amen.**

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

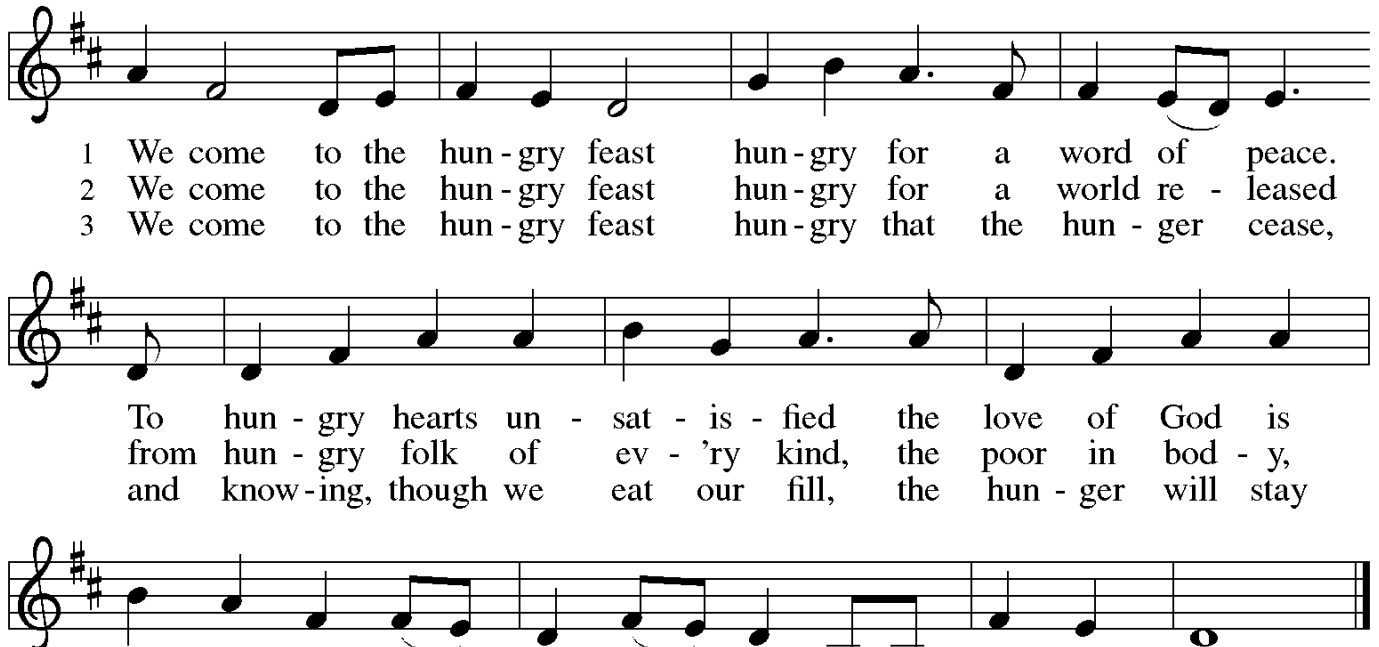
(Leader): The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

(Leader): Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs “We Come to the Hungry Feast” and
“Come Let Us Worship God” (*Call and Response song*)

We Come to the Hungry Feast



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Blessed be your name, O God,
for we have feasted on your Word,
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
Strengthened by this food,
send us to gather the world to your banquet,
where none are left out and all are satisfied.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Will You Come and Follow Me" verse 1

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Let us Enter In"

Let Us Enter In



1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
 2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
 3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
 Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
 Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
 Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
 Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
 Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
 sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

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Go in peace – serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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