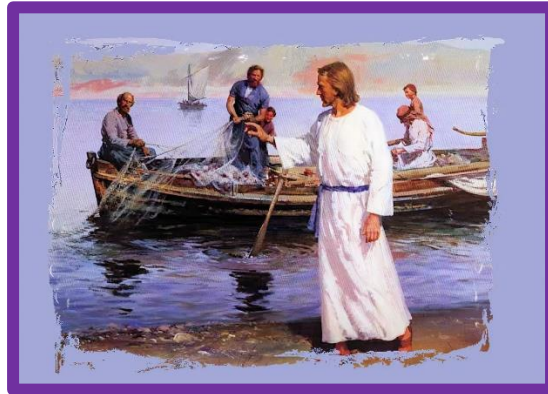




Clothing Body  
and Soul

# The Clothing Church

First Presbyterian Church, Plano, TX  
SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FEBRUARY 9, 2025  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*This \* means please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"* R. Lowry, A. Hawks/K. A. Memley

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION: *"Adagio Cantabile from Sonata, Op. 13 "Pathetique"* Beethoven

**Please stand**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus promises that when we gather, God is present.

People: **God is with us here. God is with us today.**

Leader: Let us praise our Creator, the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty saying,

People: **"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is here. Let us ground ourselves in worship.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*OPENING HYMN #1**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**Pease be seated**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord of hosts, Jesus of Galilee, Holy Spirit, forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we focus on ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of violence, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Hear our silent confessions now. Amen.

*(moment of silent confession)*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**Please Stand**

### \*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.*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

### \*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) "Blest Are They"

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

**Please be seated**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Old Testament)

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Amazing Grace"*  
Arr. by Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

Luke 5:1-11

#### SERMON

"Sermon"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### OFFERTORY INVITATION

### \*DOXOLOGY **Please rise**

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *Nicene Creed*)

**All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Please be seated**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Lisa: Almighty God, we come to you today hungry for your goodness and worn down by loss, fear and hate. Hear us as we call out to you, trusting in your promise that you are present in our midst, that you accompany us as we leave this place.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Lisa: We pray for the universal church, Almighty God. Be with those at the highest level of church governance. Grant them wisdom and courage. Surround them with people who listen to you and can help them discern. We pray for the leaders of small churches and large churches – for those with and without pastors. Help us, Triune God, to live into your calling to be a light in this world.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Lisa: God of all nations, we pray for our siblings around the world. We pray for peace in Israel and Palestine, in Ukraine, in Sudan, in Myanmar, in all places where violence stands on the threshold. Raise up leaders, in our country and around the world, who will work for peace. May we, all of humanity, be humbled by a call to love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Lisa: God of the earth, we pray for all creatures who suffer from the results of global warming and growing populations. Empower us to be good stewards of this beautiful creation. Be with those suffering the effects of fire and flood, and of accidents of all kinds.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rev. Lisa: God of the small and mundane, we lift to you the lives within this congregation. Bless us as we enter a new week. Open our eyes to where you are at work in our lives. Help us to feel your presence, and to remember that even when we are apart, we still live in community. We pray all these things with boldness. Hear us now as we pray together:

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

**Please stand**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #69**

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SEVEN-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"Give Thanks"*

H. Smith

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**Guest Pianist – Jeffery Ou**

**Greeters – Nancy and Leslie McKown**

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