



## **PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”**

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**January 30, 2021, 5:30 p.m.**

**January 31, 2021, 8:00 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship! Jesus’ followers are called to share the Good News of God’s grace for all people. We are not only told to proclaim, God also equips us. Jesus said, “I am sending the promise of my Father upon you... power from on high.” God pours out the gift of the Holy Spirit so we may receive His gifts today and share His gifts every day. We thank God today for the gift of His power in our lives – and the opportunities to share His love and hope with others!

## **THE PRELUDE**

## **THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

## **THE OPENING HYMN**

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Burgundy Hymnal #583

God has spoken by His prophets, spoken His unchanging Word;  
Each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.  
In the world’s despair and turmoil, one firm anchor holds us fast:  
God is king, His throne eternal; God the first, and God the last.

God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son,  
Brightness of the Father’s glory, with the Father ever one;  
Spoken by the Word Incarnate, God of God, before time was;  
Light of Light, to earth descending, He reveals our God to us.

God is speaking by His Spirit, speaking to our hearts again,  
In the ageless Word declaring His own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith yet standing fast;  
God abides, His Word unchanging; God the first, and God the last.

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

Pastor: Jesus told His followers to disciple all people by teaching them to keep His words.

**ALL: BUT SO OFTEN WE FOLLOW OUR OWN COMMANDS INSTEAD.**

Pastor: Let us go to our God, confessing our sin.

Oh Lord, we are sorry.

**ALL: FORGIVE US, O LORD**

**WE HAVE NOT LIVED AS YOU HAVE COMMANDED**

**WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS REMEMBERED YOUR MERCY**

**WE HAVE KEPT YOUR GOOD NEWS TO OURSELVES**

Pastor: God, our Father, in His mercy has given His Son Jesus to live, die, and rise for you. In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. In His grace and His power alone, live as followers of our Savior and ambassadors of His love.

**ALL: HELP US, O GOD**

**TO LIVE LIVES BASED IN YOUR GRACE**

**TO SHOW YOUR LOVE TO OTHERS**

**TO TEACH ALL PEOPLE THE HOPE THAT COMES ONLY IN YOU**

**AMEN**

## **THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"More Precious than Silver" (Projected)  
Green Hymnal #88

Lord, You are more precious than silver;  
Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire compares with You.



## **OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

### **THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

### **THE BIBLE READINGS**

The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

The Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE SONG

“On Galilee’s High Mountain”

Burgundy Hymnal #835

(1) On Galilee’s high mountain Christ gave  
the great command  
In words of strength and promise which all  
can understand:  
“All pow’r to Me is given to do what I shall  
choose;  
Therefore I send My children, their witness I  
will use.”

(2) The Lord who, born of Mary, came down  
as man and died,  
Who preached to all who listened, for us was  
crucified –  
This Lord, our living brother, in pow’r at  
God’s right hand,  
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev’ry land.

(3) His strength within my weakness will  
make me bold to say  
How His redeeming power transforms my  
stubborn clay;  
His touch of fire ignites me, with courage I  
am sent,  
My tongue-tied silence broken, with grace  
made eloquent.

(4) And not alone to nations in far away  
retreats,  
But ev’rywhere I broadcast His love through  
crowded streets:  
The lives that my life touches, however great  
or small –  
Let them through me see Jesus, who served  
and saved us all.

## THE MESSAGE

## THE PRAYERS

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD**

**FOR GUESTS: WELCOME AND INVITATION**

Welcome to our guests whom the Lord has gathered with us today!

Please sign the Rite of Fellowship (red tablet) located on the usher's desk. Please include an email address if you would like to receive weekly email announcements.

At this time, we are not passing offering plates in the pews. Members, recognizing all we have as a gift of the Lord, return the first portion in love and trust by bringing tithes and offerings with them as we come to the Lord's Table for communion. There is no expectation for guests to contribute -- Please give to the Lord through your home congregation. Should the Lord lead you to give a special offering today, we thank you!

\*\*\*All of life is a gift from God. In thanksgiving, love, and trust, we make commitments to the Lord. As you come to the Lord's table, place your offering in the plate and your commitment in the basket. Sealed commitment cards will remain on the altar for the coming year.\*\*\*

**WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*We believe that the Lord's Supper is a sacred action of God, instituted by Christ Himself, based on His Promise conveying, offering, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness of sins to those who have received Jesus as Savior and Lord. We believe that we receive not only the bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, as He announced, "This is My Body... This is My Blood." We share this Sacrament today, knowing it is for Christians who share like faith and understanding in Jesus Christ and in this Holy meal. If you are a guest and share in the same faith as described, you are welcome to commune with us.*

*White grape juice is available at the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot consume the wine.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE** Out of love for one another, please consider a non-physical sign (wave, etc.)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you!

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

## THE COMMUNION SONGS

Lamb of God, You take our sin  
Lamb of God, You take our sin  
Lamb of God, have mercy on us  
Grant us peace, O Lamb of God

Green Hymnal #415

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

(1) We are called to be God's people, showing  
by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope  
for all the race.

Let us show how He has changed us and  
remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together as we shall  
around His throne.

(2) We are called to be God's servants,  
working in His world today;  
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred  
words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate  
to Him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants, quick to  
answer now His call.

(3) We are called to be God's prophets,  
speaking for the truth and right;  
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil  
into light.  
Let us seek the courage needed, our high  
calling to fulfill,  
That we all may know the blessing of the  
doing of God's will.

## THE FINAL COMMUNION HYMN

"Alleluia"

Alleluia...

He's our Savior...

I will praise Him...

{please rise}

Alleluia...

## THE PRAYER OF THANKS

## MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

## THE BLESSING

## THE CLOSING SONG

Burgundy Hymnal #829

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

(1) Christ the eternal Lord, whose promise  
here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all  
who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise we stand  
before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days and make  
Your glory known.

(2) Christ the unchanging Word to ev'ry  
passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set  
forth on Scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind, enlighten  
all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find the bread  
of life indeed.

(3) Christ the redeeming Son, who shares our  
human birth,  
And by His death salvation won for ev'ry  
child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love  
abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today and follow  
Him as Lord.

(4) Christ the unfading Light of everlasting  
day,  
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, the  
Life, the Truth, the Way;  
That light of truth You give to servants as to  
friends,  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's  
brief journey ends.

(5) Christ the ascended King exalted high  
above,  
Whose praise unending ages sing, whom yet  
unseen we love;  
When mortal life is past Your voice from  
heaven's throne  
Shall call Your children home at last to know  
as we are known.

### Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – Freedom in the One Gospel – the Book of Galatians
- ✝ **ZOE BIBLE STUDY** – 7:00 p.m., the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. Join us in person or on Facebook Live starting around 7:20 p.m. Romans II
- ✝ **TUESDAY WEEKLY READINGS STUDY** – 9:00 a.m. at Pop – and on Facebook Live
- ✝ **THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month – 10 Imperfect Men
- ✝ **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month – Love Rules (a study of the Ten Commandments)

**Last week's attendance: 84 Last week's offerings into the general fund: \$3113.00**

If you would like offering envelopes sent to you, please let Julie know. Conversely, if you no longer need or want them sent to you, please also let Julie know. Thanks!!

We are having a baby shower!!!! See the lists in the narthex to help support The Pregnancy Center. Bring your items in over the next couple weeks. Thank you!!!

As we gather indoors for worship again, if you are willing to serve within services, please contact Julie or Pastor John.

**God at Work:** How has God been at work in your life? God is at work in your life in big ways and small ways, through everyday occurrences and miracles. Let's encourage one another in God's work. Share a story of God's work in your life – maybe it's how God brought you to faith, maybe it's a "small" event recently or years past. Write a note or email. Put the story in Pastor John's mailbox or email him [pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com). (Your story will not be shared without your permission.)

Celebrate with the Renners! His Installation at Hosanna, Columbia Station is February 7<sup>th</sup>. We keep Mark Renner and his family in prayer as they enter public ministry!

### **MITE BOXES – DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR MITE BOXES TO SUPPORT THE MISSION PROJECTS OF THE LUTHERAN WOMENS' MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**Scripture is the rule of our faith** by which all else is measured. Every person should have their own appropriate Bible – from a "Beginner's Bible" with colorful pictures to "Easy to Read" with large print. Let us know if you need a resource!

**Good News Class:** Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Christian, Lutheran, and member of Prince of Peace? Are you a member looking to "refresh the basics"? Do you want to become a member of Prince of Peace? New class is starting soon. Talk with Pastor John! (the schedule is flexible depending on those who are interested.).

**Weekly Readings Study** – dig into the next week's readings – Every Tuesday and on Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.! Next week's readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

**Keep in touch with your PoP family:** Website: [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com); Facebook: Prince of Peace Luth Church; PoPBlast: email [princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com) to get on the list!

**"The Word of the Lord endures forever..."** Bible Study night - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Would you like to walk where Jesus walked?** Would you like to study the land of Israel – by taste, smell, and feel? Mark Renner, one of our "adopted" seminary students is helping to lead a trip to Israel in 2022. Now is a great time to begin planning! For more information, talk with Pastor John.

FOOD PANTRY update: The mini food pantry has been heavily used since the beginning of the year. Our supplies are low and we are in need of almost everything. Some of the most used items are cereal, crackers, boxed potatoes, noodle sides, pancake mix and syrup, fruit, veggies, baked beans, kidney beans, spaghetti, laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. Thank you!

Here are some resources for anyone who is experiencing food insufficiency, or needs help finding utility, rent, or any other type of financial assistance.

\*United Way: Call 211 or go to <https://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/get-help/united-way-2-1-1-support/>.

\*Lutheran Social Services: Call 419-243-9178 or go to <https://www.lssnwo.org/>  
God Bless, Corrine S. Sattler

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Dolly Ames, Judy Brower, Heidi Christy, Karen Coffey, Alyssa Disher, Ben Genszler, Emily Hartke, Chris Hoover, Tom Jones, Andy Laurell, Lydia Maletich, Brandon McCoy, Demetris Mestousis, Nathaniel Miller, Kevin Pfefferle, Jay Pollex, Kattie Richards, Laura Roe, Mason Shafer, Samantha Smith, Deanna Snyder, Jacob Stine, Sue VanCamp, Sierra Vanderhorst, Ron Wells, Cathy Workman, Tom and Denise Wells**

## Remember in Your Prayers:

**+for healing** – Russ Bell, Marilyn Brown, Delia Mestousis, Kate Mayer, Deb Hartke, Bob Roe, Mike Thanasiu, Rocco Donofrio, Sue Jones, Glendora Boway, Dwight Griffin, Kym Snyder, Carol Cicak, Tom Bragg, Jason Rhuland, Chris Peters, Sue Pfefferle, Bill Kelly, Carol Rigg, Paige Ozanski, Chuck Brinkman, Michael Wells, Becky Kuelker, Fred Bordner, Jean Newman, Vicki Melms, Steve Jones, Pat Miller, Pam Downour, John Danford, Joyce Smith, Barbara Camp, Deanna Snyder, Don Williams, Lyle Brinkman, Richard Stanley, Jim Fennewald, Matthew Mosier, Bob Young, Andrea Martin

*(Please contact the office if you would like someone added to the prayer list, or no longer would like your name on the list.)*

+ for those dealing with the reality of the pandemic for friends and family

**+for your church** – our vision and leaders and the commitment to follow God's will

**+for those serving in the armed forces** – Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler, Stacy Galla

**+for our missionaries** –

-Pastor Tim Heiney, Global Lutheran Outreach in Guinea, West Africa

-Pastor Dave Erber, LCMS missionary in Nigeria, West Africa

-Mike and Becky Kuelker, IAM missionaries in Mexico

-Joe Boway, New Life Lutheran Church missionary to the children in Liberia

-POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), a mission to Muslims

-Cherry Street Ministries, Toledo

-The Pregnancy Center, Toledo

-Rachel Meyer, LCMS missionary in Uganda, East Africa

**+our 'adopted' seminary students** –

-Miguel and Rachel Gonzalez

-Mark and Dana Renner



**Discipleship at  
Home and in  
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## **Our Ministries at Prince of Peace**

<b>Missionaries</b>	<i>All members of Prince of Peace</i>
<b>President of the Congregation</b>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>
<b>Vice President</b>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<b>Board of Elders</b>	<i>Phil Miller, Gary Garbers, Bob Roe, Jim Bragg, Don Halka, Mark Sattler, Tom Smith, Lyle Stine</i>
<b>Discipleship Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Outreach Team Leader</b>	<i>Jordan Jones</i>
<b>Youth Ministry Team Leader</b>	<i>Kyle Barry</i>
<b>Family Life Team Leader</b>	<i>Corrine Sattler</i>
<b>Stewardship Team Leader</b>	<i>Cathy Reichow</i>
<b>Preschool Team Leader</b>	<i>Laura Roe</i>
<b>Properties Team Leader</b>	<i>Dan Reichow</i>
<b>Prayer Team Leader</b>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<b>Technology Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Preschool Director</b>	<i>Wendy Kelly</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<i>Jackie Reynolds</i>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<i>Vicki Melms</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	<i>John Genszler</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Julie Cox</i>
<b>Pianist</b>	<i>Pam Downour</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Cindy Fennewald</i>
<b>Praise and Worship Leader</b>	<i>Jon Hartke</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Pastor Gerald Hartke</i>
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<i>Judy Young</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Jodi Halka</i>
<b>Men's Cherry Street Team</b>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>