

Next Sunday's Worship--January 29, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Confirmation Sunday

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Matthew 5:1-12, *Micah 6:1-8; "Who Will Bless Them?"

Jesus begins his famous Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings --nine, in total--that we know as The Beatitudes. What stands out is the ones whom Jesus says are blessed are the very ones that the world tramples on and churns up; namely the poor, the hungry, and the innocent. How exactly are they blessed? Who will bless them? When will their blessings be realized?

Announcements

FISH Co. (Men's Bible Study), Tuesday, January 24, 8 am, Zoom

Deacons Meeting, Tuesday, January 24, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise Team Rehearsal, Tuesday, January 24, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

"Chain Gang" (Men's Breakfast Group), Wednesday, January 25, 9 am, Traylor's

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, January 25, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Discovering the Bible, Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Confirmation Sunday, Sunday, January 29

CPR/AED Class, slots available! Sign up at the Connection Center.

The class will be held **Saturday, February 4, 9 am - Noon**, Fellowship Hall

Donating/Volunteering:

- See the January *Highlights* (<https://tinyurl.com/churchhighlights> or QR Code) for ways to help at the **PA Food Bank**.
- The **FUMC Clothes Closet** is accepting gently used and new clothing. See Bobbie Buckley for more info.
- **Give a Sock:** You can still donate through the end of January. The donation box is in the Fellowship Hall.



The First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles is a community of people of all ages who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who seek to follow his teachings. We come together to worship God, to grow in our love and support for each other, and to learn about God's will for our lives. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we go out to the community and the world to share our faith and to serve others.

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3rd Sunday after
Epiphany
January 22, 2023



Gathering Around the Word

Ruins of Capernaum

Prelude

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Bish

Welcome

Call to Worship

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ,

We accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

As his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

We proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

We proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

We proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

--from "On Earth Peace" website, onearthpeace.org

Songs of Praise

"How Majestic Is Your Name"	M. Smith
"10,000 Reasons"	#559
"Be Still"	#532

Prayer of Confession

Father God, we join together as a community to offer our confession. We are self-seeking and self-assured; in following you, we would be wiser to be self-sacrificing and humble in spirit. We are more likely to initially go our own way instead of inviting you at the beginning. Forgive us for relying on the world for knowledge when you make clear that we are called to look to you and follow you. Thank you for how you are gracious by forgiving us and leading us gently into relationship with you. Together we exalt your name and turn to you for our joy. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4	Carrie Heins
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Time for Young Disciples		Pam Carnahan
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Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:12-23	
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Sermon	"Humble Beginnings"	
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Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"	#116
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Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	#831
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Benediction

Postlude	"The Spacious Firmament on High"	Bish
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Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Carrie Heins

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Kate Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Peggy Kuch, Bret Curtis

Slides: Lauren Corder

Next week's worship information and announcements are on the back of the bulletin.