



**January 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

## **Gathering Around the Word**

**Prelude**

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

**arr. Scott**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.**

**Breathe upon us as we study your word of life.**

**Kindle faith from our believing doubt.**

**Cleanse us from our waywardness.**

**Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.**

**All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Songs of Praise	"How Awesome is Our God"	Cobb
	"Ten Thousand Reasons	#559
	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	#693

## Prayer of Confession

Dear loving and gracious God, we recognize that we are weak and sinful people. We are sorry for the times we have been silent and for the times we have shied away from sharing the Gospel of hope with others. Forgive us for the times we put our own comfort, security, and pride before you. Help us believe that you can take our failures and use them to encourage and bless others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, 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	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Carrie Heins
Time for Young Disciples		Chris Watkins
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:3-14	
Sermon	"Life's Interruptions"	Pastor Bob Slater

## Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"In Christ Alone"	#770
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	"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"	#521
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### Benediction

Postlude	"Phantasie on C Major Scale"	Froberger
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## Leading in Today's Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Bob Slater, Carrie Heins, Michael Rivers

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

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

*Media Team (varies):* Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown,  
Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair,  
Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

*Slides:* Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

## Next Sunday's Worship - February 4, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c, \*Mark 1:29-39; "The Good News in Action"

These stories of Jesus' early ministry offer us important insights into his character and practices. After casting out demons and healing the sick, Jesus gained a large following. Notably, he did not bask in the limelight, but focused on the road ahead. Jesus went off on his own for prayer, and when his disciples tracked him down on account of his growing legion of admirers, Jesus opted to go to another region where he could continue preaching and healing. What can we learn from Jesus about understanding where God is calling us?

## Announcements

**Hour of Praise**, today, Sunday, January 28, 2pm, Sanctuary

**FISH Company**, Tuesday, January 30, 8 am, Zoom

**Praise Team**, Tuesday, January 30, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

**Women's Bible Study**, Wednesday, January 31, 9 am, Glenda Jaquin's home, 360-452-9130

**Book Discussion**, *Breaking the Code, Understanding the Book of Revelation*, Wednesday, January 31, 7 pm, Zoom

**Mission & Outreach**, Thursday, February 1, 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Worship & Music**, Thursday, February 1, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

**TAFY Dinner**, Saturday, February 3, Food Donations at 3:45 pm

**Worship**, Sunday, February 4, 8:30 and 11 am; **Sunday School**, 9:45 am

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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