

# Orangewood Presbyterian Church

January 30, 2022

## 4th Sunday of Epiphany



### **A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities**

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

*On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.*  
*Ezekiel 47:12*

**Welcome to Orangewood!** We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

**The Nursery is open for children through age 5.**

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# The Gathering

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Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text  
\*All who are able, please stand

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Prelude

Words of Welcome

Choral Introit

*Let the Words of My Mouth*

"Let the word of my mouth and the meditations of my heart  
Be always acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. Amen."

\*Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame.

**People: In your righteousness deliver us and rescue us; incline your ear to us and save us.**

**All: Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us, for you are our rock and our fortress.**

\*Hymn #33

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

Prayer of Confession

**Before God and God's people, I confess that I have  
been reluctant to speak out clearly,  
naming the injustice I see and declaring God's vision.  
Before God and one another,  
we confess our reluctance  
to receive our calling as God's people,  
made by God and chosen as witnesses  
to God's dream of justice and joy.  
Remind me, God,  
that you have made me for your service  
and recharge me with your Word.  
Renew us, God.  
Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace.  
We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.**

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

## God's Word

Children's Message

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 71  
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

\*Song *Shout to the Lord*

Second Reading Luke 4:21-30  
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon "People Not Like Us"  
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

## Our Response to God's Word

\*Sacrament of Baptism Henry Atticus Rasmussen

Congregational Response #486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication  
Offering

*Etude Op. 25 No. 7 "Cello"*  
Salome Claussen, piano

F. Chopin

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above all heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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.**

\*Song *Build My Life*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

# Announcements

## 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Today is designated the 4th Sunday after Epiphany in The Church Liturgical Year of the Presbyterian Church, USA. You may notice that PCUSA, like many protestant denominations, has stopped using "Ordinary Time" in the naming of Sundays, for simplicity's sake. These Sundays (about half the year) are still numbered, but they reference an important Sunday, like Epiphany or Pentecost. The Roman Catholic Church retains the use of Ordinary Time in their names of Sundays.

## Card Writing Party

You're invited to join in sending love to our congregation members who have largely been stuck at home during COVID. We will be inviting all to come back to Orangewood during our Lenten season. Join us for a light supper of grilled cheese and tomato soup. Wednesday evening, February 9 at 6:30 pm in Page Hall.

## Lenten

Mark your calendars for special Wednesday night study during Lent beginning March 9. There will be more information in the March Plumblines.

## Concert at Orangewood

Live and in-person, the A Cappella Syndicate takes you on a hilarious, behind-the-scenes journey of a seemingly ill-prepared old-timey radio production, that in spite of itself manages to create for you a heaping holiday helping of great a cappella music.

This year's special guest quartets include The Associates, and Vocalocity, current champion of the Far Western District Quartet Competition.

Make a belated holiday connection to this family, and get in on the fun. Capeesh?

Sunday January 30 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A Cappella Syndicate practices here at Orangewood every week.

## Pastoral Care Notes

Kryarlee Enas, Mae Hicks, Molly Lawson, Carol Mandile, Lois Manning, Brenda Moser, Gloria Olsen, Judy Proffitt.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Salome Claussen	Piano
Luci Sherwood	Liturgist
Dennis Daniel	Usher
Jackie Collier	Greeter

### ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Children & Youth Director	Samantha Burkhart
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
Office & Facilities Manager	Pam White
Set-Up Assistant	Addison Case