



Altamont Reformed Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

Prelude

Audrey Daly, Organist

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 98:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation;

has shown justice to the nations

has remembered the truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
sing out your joy.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.**

***Hymn: “O Lord, Thou Art My God and King” (Red) #5 vv. 1, 3, 4**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: John 7:53-8:11
The Law of God

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

***Gloria Patri (Blue) #623**

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 with-out end. Amen, Amen.

Ministry of Music “Within These Walls” Pepper Choplin

Within these walls, we assemble. Within these walls, we gather in your name.
As we join our hearts in a holy union, we come to find communion in your holiness again.
Within these walls, let there be harmony; a common bond; a Spirit from above.
And as your children let us love each other as sisters and as brothers united by your love.
 We are the branches, You are the vine. We are the vessels and You are the wine.
 We are the body, You are the Head. For ev'ry hunger, You are the Bread.
Within these walls, let there be refuge, a place of rest when doubts and trials form.
And let us lift each other as we gather to find your peace no matter how terrified the storm.

Within these walls, give us your vision. Within these walls, let us understand that beyond these walls, there are hurting people who have never felt your healing hand. Beyond these walls send us forward. Beyond these walls, let your will be done. We are your people; you will leave never and we shall work together until your kingdom comes. Your Kingdom comes! Within these walls, let us listen. Within these walls, let us pray. Let us pray.

Children's Message

*Hymn of Preparation: “O Word of God Incarnate” (Red) #251
(Altamont Food Pantry items collected at this time.)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 1:29-42 (New Testament Page 92)

Sermon

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Affirmation of Faith: from Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Announcements

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Closing Hymn: "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" (Red) #268

*Sending

Our worship has ended,
Our service to the world begins!

*Choral Benediction

*Benediction

*Postlude

** indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to all visitors in worship today! Please fill out one of the white visitor's cards in the pew hymnal racks so we may know who you are and may keep in touch. Kindly place the card in the offering plate.