

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 13, 2022
10 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Preservice Music

Prelude

Precious Lord
Words & Music: Thomas Dorsey
Arr. Arnold Sevier

Andy Potts

Welcome

Announcements:

Ash Wednesday Services, Lenten Study (4 slides), Readiness 360 Survey (2 slides)

Call to Worship

See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1)

For Christ's Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)

And since we are His children, we are His heirs.

Together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. (Romans 8:17)

Since we have this blessed assurance,
let us worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance
Fanny Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp
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Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of Salvation, purchase of God; Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song; Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song; Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight; Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above; Echoes of mercy, whispers of love **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above; Filled with his goodness, lost in his love **(Chorus)**

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your love You came to live among us, giving us power to become the children of God. Through Your Spirit, You continue to live within us, giving us strength for each day and hope for tomorrow. As we worship, make Your presence known to us once

more, so that we might be renewed to live faithfully and to love fully - as children made in the image of Love. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

Proclamation and Response

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Old Testament Reading Genesis 28:10-19a

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel."

Anthem

My Good Lord Done Been Here

Kathrin Thawley

Traditional Negro Spiritual | arr. Jacqueline Hairston

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Gospel Reading

John 1:1-5, 10-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

My Good Lord Done Been Here

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Andy Potts

Closing Song

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder Northside Chapel Praise Band

Traditional Negro Spiritual
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Verse 1

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's Ladder
We are climbing Jacob's Ladder, children of the cross

Verse 2

Every rung goes higher and higher, every rung goes higher and higher
Every rung goes higher and higher, children of the cross

Verse 7

Every new one makes us stronger, every new one makes us stronger
Every new one makes us stronger, children of the cross

Verse 1

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's Ladder
We are climbing Jacob's Ladder, children of the cross

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

Arr. Phoebe Knapp

Andy Potts