

# Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping, and sending people to experience life through Jesus  
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**January 16, 2022**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God

**And all creation is shouting for joy!**

People of God, let us join this joyful noise.

**Let us lift our voices and worship the Lord!**

↑Hymn #411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Prayer of Confession

Trusting in God's grace, let us together confess our sins:

**O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear and believe the good news!

**As people born of water and the Spirit we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.**

Grace is poured out upon us day by day.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

↑Response

“Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture

Luke 4:14-21

Proclamation of the Word

“The American Dream”

*Excerpts from a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered  
at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, on 4 July 1965.*

↑Hymn #332

“Live Into Hope”

↑Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle’s Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

**God of all gifts, you have made each of us in your image and given us intrinsic worth. Accept the offerings we return to you, and help us see your image in everyone we meet, so that we might work to build your kingdom of justice for all. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

↑Hymn #430

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

↑Charge and Benediction

Our service now is over;

**our service has just begun!**

Let us go out into the world, strengthened by the Holy Spirit;

**ready to risk in love to bring good news to all God’s children.**

And may the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now, and forever.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

### **The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles

Liturgists: Betty Greaves; Proclamation of the Word: Brice Rowers

### **Please remember in your prayers...**

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze

### **Getting in touch with the pastor:**

Pastor Hannah is on maternity leave Wednesday, December 22 through Tuesday, February 15. During that time, please contact any member of the session for information or pastoral care.

### *ZOOM Instructions for homebound:*

*Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:*

*Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.*

*or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.*

*enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).*

*When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.*

*On the phone, dial \*6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

*If asked for a password, enter 3410.*