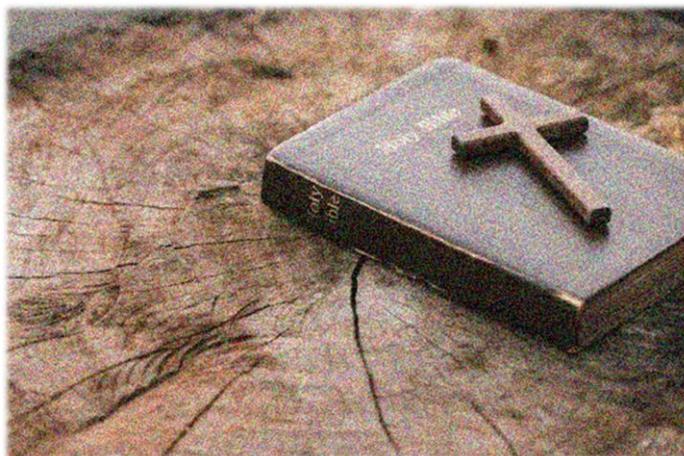


**Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – February 6, 2022**  
**Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.**



**Opening Music**      “Meditation on Blest Be the Tie That Binds”      Wade Meyers

**Welcome**

*Please register your attendance with the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or with the online link.*

**Call to Worship** [*responsive*]

From north to south, from east to west,

**God gathers us in.**

From cities and farms, from around the world, from plenty and want,

**God gathers us in.**

From younger to older, from every race and identity,

**God gathers us in.**

From those confident in their faith to those struggling to believe,

**God gathers us in.**

People of God, come now and worship the Lord!

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**      “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” *verse 3*      Glory to God #418

**Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession** [*together*]

Holy and Merciful God,  
we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
and we know too well our failures  
to do as you command  
and to hold fast to your word.

**Forgive us the divisions we nurture,  
guide us to your way,  
keep us in your care, and lead us into deeper faith.  
We trust your word that the Spirit of truth  
will show us all things  
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

*[Silence for Personal Prayer]*

### **Assurance of Pardon** *[responsive]*

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:  
Christ came in a body that we might be redeemed by his Body.  
Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, you and I are forgiven.  
**In Christ we are made new people. Alleluia! Amen!**

## **We Listen to God's Word**

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### **Children's Message**

Carolyn Hayes

### **Scripture**

### **Mark 1:16–20**

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

### **1 Corinthians 1:10–17**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to

proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**                      **The Problem With Church is Other People**                      Rev. Mary Austin

## **We Respond to God's Grace**

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### **Invitation to Generosity and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Communion Music**                      "The Church's One Foundation"                      Glory to God #321

### **Invitation to the Communion Table and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and our greatest joy...

### **Lord's Prayer** [*together*]

**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*For those worshiping at home:*

*Please take the elements you have at home, and eat whatever kind of bread you have, and drink whatever cup you have prepared. The bread is the body of Christ, the bread of heaven, and the cup is the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. Take and eat. Take and drink.*

*For those worshiping in the sanctuary:*

*The elements will be served after the closing blessing, for safety.*

*The elements at GPC are always gluten free.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

# We Depart for Service

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## Announcements

### Sending Song

“King of the World”

Becky Herron Mayo, vocalist.

Words and Music by Natalie Grant, Becca Mizell, and Sam Mizell.

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### Passing the Peace

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

### Closing Blessing

### Closing Music

“Fugue on the Magnificat Sixth Tone, No. 5”

Johann Pachelbel

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### Participating in the service:

Claudia Garcia, Brandon Lientu, Liam Lientu, Worship Leaders

Mr. Wade Meyers, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Ms. Carolyn Hayes, Director of Children and Young Families

Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence

Rev. Mary Austin



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