

# Welcome to Worship!

January 15, 2023

Epiphany 2c

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Sound the Trumpet" Henry Purcell

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 40: 1-5, 13, 16

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

**People: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

**People: Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.**

Leader: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

**OPENING HYMN:** "Jesus is Tenderly Calling"

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we are so caught up in our everyday living, we forget to look around us at the possibilities in Your Kingdom. We ask for wondrous signs we can't miss, and yet, you provide glimpses of your grace all around us, that we might "come and see", just as Your Son entreated us when he taught us to pray, saying....*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*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**READING OF THE WORD** John 1:29-42

**SERMON** Do You Know Where You're Going To?

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **No. 344**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Be Thou My Vision" Sam Partyka  
You may also mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give on line by going to [greenlanducc.org](http://greenlanducc.org) and click "Donate" tab. Thank you!

**\*DOXOLOGY** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "Come All Christians, Be Committed" **No. 459**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "The Morning Trumpet" B. F. White

\*Please stand if you are able.

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Church of Greenland

Guest musicians are John Martin and Diana de Alvare.  
The liturgist is Barbara Stone.  
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Bonnie Gardner and  
Barbara Stone.  
This Sunday's flowers are given in memory of Lena Weaver by Mark  
Weaver and Heidi Duncanson.

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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL  
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,  
AND THE WORLD  
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

***❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖***