

**January 1, 2022**



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# Trinity Presbyterian Church

## First Sunday of Christmas

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2023

**Processional**      *We Three Kings*      J.H. Hopkins, arr. William Stickles

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ*

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

### Preparation for Worship

**Prelude**      *March of the Three Kings*      Provençal Carol

### Call to Worship

One: We come before You, O God, with expectant hearts in this first day of the new year.

**All: How good it is to begin 2023 with You in worship with our family of faith.**

One: We are grateful for all that has been in 2022, both the joys and the challenges.

**All: We look forward to all that will be in this year, knowing your presence is always with us, whatever the year may bring.**

One: We believe that You are doing something new in this season of beginnings.

**All: Something new around us and within us. Thanks be to God.**

### \*Hymn of Praise #265

*Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand*

*(music at end of bulletin)*

### Call to Confession

*Adapted from Feasting on the Word*

One: We turn to God in prayer. We come not from a position of power and strength, but from the broken edges of our lives, the broken edges of the world and the church. We offer our prayers of confession, trusting in the One who is making all things new.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** Merciful God, a new year brings hope with it, a new beginning. We pray that there will be solutions to all that was dreadful in the previous year. And yet, we know that the hatred, confusion, and injustice of prior years haunt us still. Forgive us for falling prey to them. Let us find a way toward hope for that is where we will find You, You who make a way where there is no way. Amen.

*Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

**One:** Praise to You, O Christ, for teaching us to love where there is no love, for teaching us how to grieve when there is not time for it, for teaching us how to live when living is difficult, for with you all things are possible in love.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## \*Gloria #23 refrain only

## Prayer for Illumination

<b>Scripture Readings</b>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a	O.T. Page 616
	Revelations 21:1-6	N.T. Page 259

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Sermon</b>	Thanksgiving and Expectation	Rev. Nan Swanson
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## \*Hymn #275

*(music at end of bulletin)*

**God of Our Life**

## Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope” and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”*

## 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Call to Offering

**Offertory**            *Song without Words, Op. 30, No. 6*    Felix Mendelssohn

## \*Doxology #593

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**One:**        Christ has dedicated himself to us, body, soul, and spirit.

**All:**        **His very lifeblood is given so that we may have life.**

**One:**        His very spirit is given so that we may be satisfied.

**All:**        **Lord, help us to become fully alive as we dedicate our lives to you, body, mind, and spirit.**

## \*Closing Hymn #285

***God, You Spin the Whirling Planets***

*(music at end of bulletin)*

## \*Charge and Benediction

**One:**        You are a blessed people.

**All:**        **We will go to be a blessing in the world.**

**One:**        You are the face of Jesus.

**All:**        **We will go to be love and compassion to all.**

**One:**        You are the family of God.

**All:**        **We will go to serve our sisters and brothers wherever we may find them.**

**One:**        The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

**\*Postlude**

*Fugue V in D Major*

J. S. Bach

*\*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

**THANK YOU**

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Nan Swanson  
Music Director: Nicki Kerns  
Lector: George Bunch  
Guest Musician: Elizabeth Bunch  
Usher: Pete Halper

**We Welcome Rev. Nan Swanson**

This morning we welcome Rev. Nan Swanson to our pulpit. Nan grew up in San Antonio, Texas, graduated from the University of Oklahoma and was recruited for the CIA. There she met Rollin, her husband. Their family of five moved to California in 1976. She has been active in Presbytery since 1980 and has served in many capacities, now serving as Moderator. She is honorably retired, but still feels a deep sense of call. She is always happy to be with the good people of Trinity.

# **Announcements**

## **Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!**

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

## **Lectionary Class on hold during the Holiday Season**

The 9am Sunday Lectionary Class will not meet New Year's Day, January 1, 2023. Meeting again beginning January 8, 2023.

## **Looking for a Meaningful New Year's Resolution?**

How about providing lunch for the dozen hard working volunteers who are building new affordable family homes in Live Oak? The next available dates (all Tuesdays) are: January 3, February 7, and March 7. Contact Lee Duffus with a text message to 831-295-3025 or leeduffus@gmail.com.

## **Happy hour is back! January 19 at 4 PM**

We meet for a happy hour on the third Thursday of every month. Join us at Greater Purpose Brewing Company, 21517 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, for fellowship and a beer!

# Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand 265

WAREHAM LM

Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751

Orton's *Hymns Founded on Various Texts*, 1755; alt.

William Knapp, 1738

1. Great God, we sing that might - y hand By which sup -  
2. With grate - ful hearts the past we own; The fu - ture,  
3. In scenes ex - alt - ed or de - pressed, You are our

port - ed still we stand; The o - pening year Your  
all to us un - known, We to Your guard - ian  
joy, and You our rest; Your good - ness all our

mer - cy shows; That mer - cy crowns it till it close.  
care com - mit, And peace - ful leave be - fore Your feet.  
hopes shall raise, A - dored through all our chang - ing days.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

# God of Our Life

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SANDON 10.4.10.4.10.10

Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916; alt. 1928

Charles Henry Purday, 1860  
Harm. John Weaver, 1986

1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in Thee;  
2. God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us a - bide.  
3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known We fol - low Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land; Be Thou our guide.  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
With Thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
Be Thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

We own Thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
And faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.  
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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## God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,  
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.  
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.




Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.  
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.  
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.




We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be  
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.  
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.




Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.  
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.  
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

