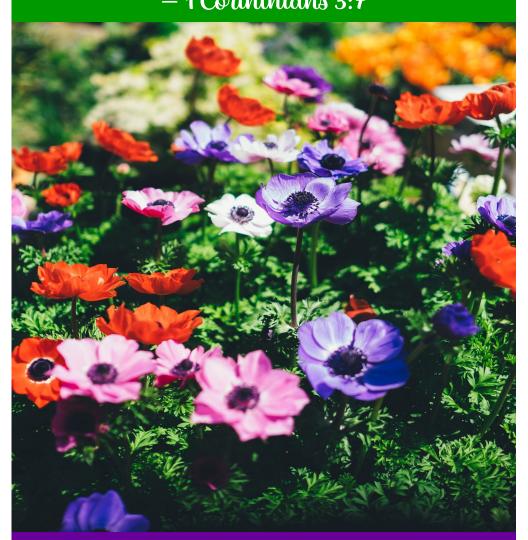
It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

— 1 Corinthians 3:7



February 12, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

"Contemplation" (Rowley)

Henry Repp

GREETING

Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Meredith

Come, walk in the way that leads to life.

It is better to be reconciled with another than to be proven right.

Come, choose to live a genuine life.

Life is too short for petty resentments.

Come, walk in the way Christ invites us to travel.

We give thanks for Christ's way, and for the freedom to follow!

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 546 (Use the words of UMH 546 and the tune of UMH 545)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Kathleen Meredith

Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to your love in our midst. We give you thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Guide us now, that this power may not overwhelm, but inspire us. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges. Lift us, with all earth's children and all your creation, to aspire to the abundant life Christ brings. Amen.

ANTHEM "Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place" (Larson) Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING

Kathleen Meredith

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

3 Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in Christ. ²I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready, ³ for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other.

Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world? ⁴ When one of you says, "I am a follower of Paul," and another says, "I follow Apollos," aren't you acting just like

people of the world?

15 After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. 6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. 7 It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. 9 For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

ANTHEM "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (Temple) Chancel Choir

SERMON

"A Time to Grow"

Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY

"Largo" (Bach)

Henry Repp

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison) Kathleen Meredith

These offerings belong to you, O Lord, for you are the source of every blessing and joy. Employ these gifts to build your realm. Send them into the world to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and reconcile us to one another. By our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, make your church a true instrument of peace. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West" UMH 548

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE "Postlude" (Willan) Henry Repp

Schedule This Week...

Monday, February 13: Chair Yoga 10:00 HH

Tuesday, February 14: Manna House

Spaghetti Dinner 5:00

(Presbyterian Church)

Thursday, February 16: Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Saturday, February 18: Treasures of Hope 9-2

Unity Choir Rehearsal 10

Sunday, February 19: Joy Fellowship Service &

Sunday School 9:00

Sanctuary Service 10:30 Unity Choir Rehearsal 2:00

Today's Worship Leaders

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