

Morning Worship: 14.02.21

Preacher: Andrea Ward

Leader: Jenny Warrington

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Song – Who is there like you

Invitation to Confession

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

Confession

**Lord God,
We have sinned against you
We have done evil in your sight
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
And restore us to joy of your salvation,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *us*,
pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,
confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness,
and keep *us* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

**Holy God,
You know the disorder of our sinful lives;
Set straight our crooked hearts**

**And bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
In Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

First reading: Philippians 2: 19-30

Gospel reading: John 3:22-30

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon:

Song – Humble King

The Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions:

Notices:

Song: Amazing grace (traditional version)

Final Prayer & Blessing

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

And the blessing of God Almighty
The Father the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be among you and remain with you always.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.