

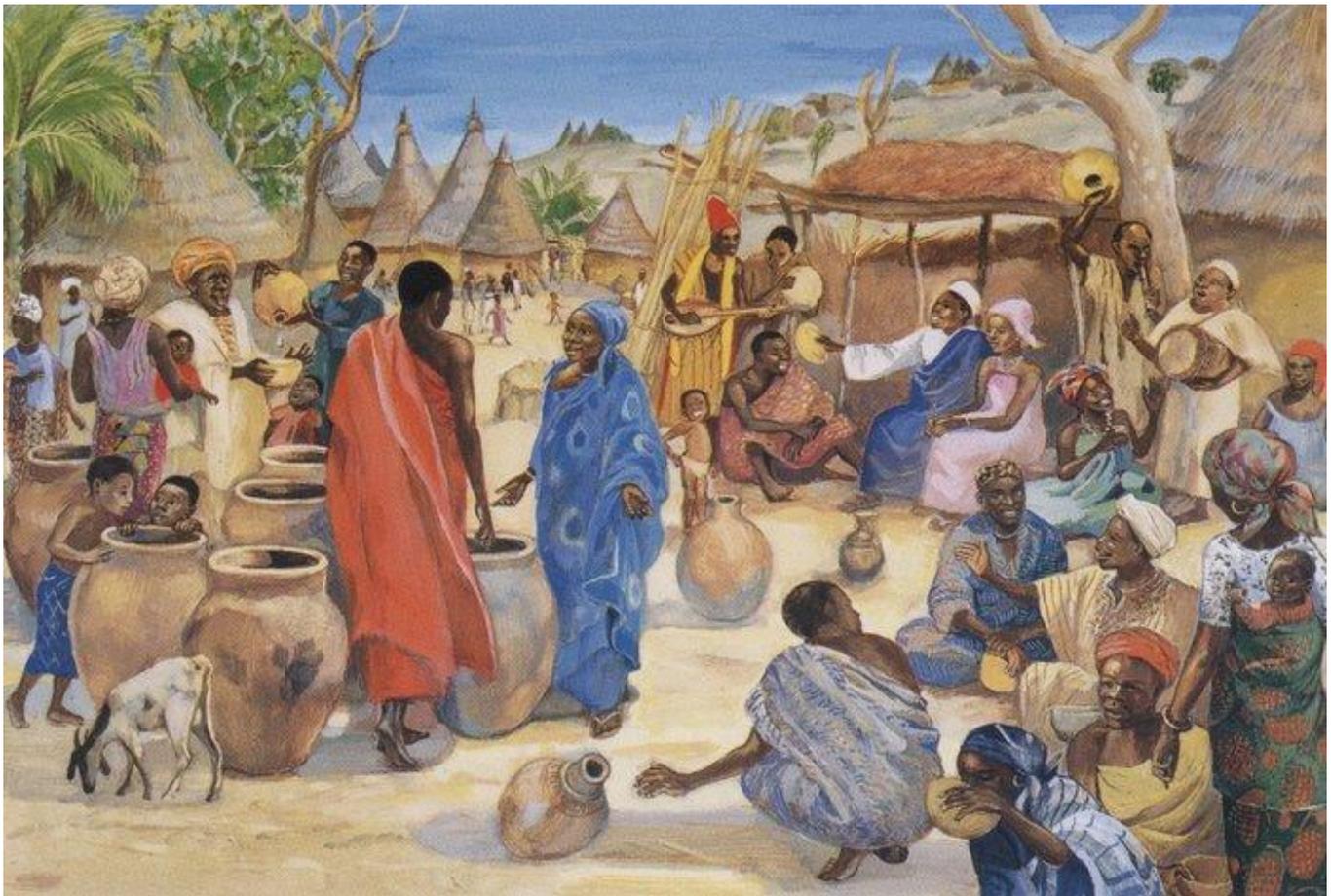


# REJOICE FELLOWSHIP

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John 2:1-11

Second Sunday after Epiphany

**C:** indicates spoken responses by the congregation

**P:** indicates the Presiding Minister

**A:** indicates the Assisting Minister

*Welcome to worship with Rejoice Fellowship! Helpful instructions for various parts of our worship will be included throughout this bulletin at relevant places.*

## ✠ Gathering ✠

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### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*You are invited to type your prayers into the Facebook Live chat window. These prayers will be read aloud later in the service.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P: Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. Amen.

## GATHERING SONG

## ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

## GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## ✠ Word ✠

### FIRST READING

**Psalms 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>But your loyal love, Lord, extends to the skies;  
your faithfulness reaches the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strongest mountains;  
your justice is like the deepest sea.**

**Lord, you save both humans and animals.**

<sup>7</sup>Your faithful love is priceless, God!  
Humanity finds refuge in the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast on the bounty of your house;  
you let them drink from your river of pure joy.**

<sup>9</sup>Within you is the spring of life.  
In your light, we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Extend your faithful love to those who know you;  
extend your righteousness to those whose heart is right.**<sub>(CEB)</sub>

A: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

A: Let us praise and give thanks for the living Word: Alleluia. Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. Alleluia.

**THE GOSPEL**

**John 2:1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They don't have any wine."

<sup>4</sup>Jesus replied, "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn't come yet."

<sup>5</sup>His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup>Then he told them, "Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter," and they did. <sup>9</sup>The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

The headwaiter called the groom <sup>10</sup>and said, "Everyone serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.<sub>(CEB)</sub>

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**PASTOR MADDIE TALLMAN**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**SHARON IGOE VON BEHREN**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

A: For centuries, Christians have struggled with the question, "What exactly do we believe?" And rarely have we ever all agreed on anything. But the point of faith is not to simply agree, but rather to grow in relationship with God and with one another. As we read the Apostles' Creed, may we feel connected to the community that formed these words, bearing witness to the power of God throughout time and across borders.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Following each petition:*

A: God of grace,

**C: receive our prayer.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

A: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a greeting of Christ's peace with one another by typing it into the Facebook Live chat window.*

**✠Meal✠**

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## **CALL TO OFFERING**

*Rejoice Fellowship is blessed by your generosity! Tithes and offerings can be given in a few ways: 1) electronically by clicking here: <https://tithe.ly/widget/v3/give.js?3>; 2) electronically by scanning the QR code at right to visit our donation page; and 3) physical checks/cash can be mailed to our office at 300 W Maple Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090. Thank you for opening your heart!*



### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God... Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: This morning, God's table comes to you. There is a place for you and enough for all.

*We invite you to gather your own bread and wine or juice to receive the sacrament with us.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

# ✠ Sending ✠

## **BLESSING**

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

## **SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE**



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **DISMISSAL**

A: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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### **Worship Leaders**

Thank you to all who serve!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Camera Person</b>	<b>Altar Preparer</b>
1/16/22	Lisa Stokes	David Rinker	Joanna Heldreth
1/23/22	Alyce Cohen	Mike Fitzcharles	Alyce Cohen
1/30/22	Nancy Bryant	Teresa Steger	Gale Krol

Thank you also to our musicians: Sharon Igoe von Behren and Tyler Ridenour!

### **What’s Happening This Week**

Sun., January 16	<b>Worship</b> – 10am on FB Live <b>Q&amp;A</b> – 11:15am on Zoom
Mon., January 17	<b>WELCA</b> – 7pm on Zoom
Tues., January 18	
Wed., January 19	<b>Youth Group</b> – 7-8:30pm on Zoom
Thurs., January 20	
Fri., January 21	
Sat., January 22	

### **Rejoice Fellowship Annual Meeting Rescheduled due to COVID**

Due to the rise of COVID cases in our area, your Congregation Council has decided to reschedule the 2022 Annual Meeting. We will instead plan to meet in the Rejoice Fellowship Parking Lot on Saturday, February 5th at 11am following the February Food Drive, with the option to join via Zoom.

Should we be back in person for worship that weekend, we will hold the annual meeting after worship on that Sunday, February 6th immediately following worship, also with a zoom option. We cannot tell the future, but we can be prepared either way. If you have any questions you’d like answered before the meeting, please join us for a Zoom Q&A on Sunday, January 16th at 11:15am.

We will have the Congregational Meeting Packet available at Rejoice Fellowship’s parking lot on Saturday, January 15th (9:30am - 11am) during our rescheduled monthly food collection for NCEON, as well as sent via email.

We thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we strive to be as safe as possible.

If you have any questions, please talk with our council president, Lisa Stokes, or Pastor Maddie.