

* **Hymn #322** Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
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Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

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Palisades, New York 10964

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We Offer to One Another a Sign of Peace

Announcements

Children's Message John Guzewich

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Psalm 36: 5 - 10

Anthem *Shall We Gather by the River* Setting by John Carter

2nd Reading The Gospel of John 2: 1 - 11

Sermon *When it's not your time...*

* **Hymn #298** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

* **Hymn #592** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

* **Hymn #445** *Great Day!*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

**All that are able please stand.*



*We are a Christian community
welcoming all as we seek to grow in
faith and serve others.*

*Reflection from The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s sermon
"The Drum Major Instinct," delivered at the Ebenezer Baptist Church,
Atlanta, Georgia on February 4, 1968.*

"And so Jesus gave us a new norm of greatness. If you want to be important — wonderful. If you want to be recognized — wonderful. If you want to be great — wonderful. But recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. That's a new definition of greatness.

"And this morning, the thing that I like about it: by giving that definition of greatness, it means that everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love. And you can be that servant."

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The Palisades Presbyterian Church Welcomes You

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2007



Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship (Adapted from “The Drum Major Instinct”)

Leader: The time for giving our lives to serve others

All: Is now, just as it always has been.

Leader: The time for loving others without conditions -

All: That, too, is now – just as it always has been.

Leader: And the time for struggling with the right answers
to domestic and world affairs

All: Is no other than now, especially now.

Leader: The time to feed the hungry, to clothe the poor,
to visit the lonely and those in hospitals and prisons

All: Is today.

Leader: So let this worship and praise bring out the servant in us all -

All: From this moment forward, starting with now. Amen

***Hymn 429:** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Unison Prayer - Thom M. Shulman

With you, Enduring Joy,
we find our refuge.
In the shelter of your compassion,
we are made whole;
in the abundance of your grace,
we are fed;
in the depths of your living waters,
we are transfigured into new people.

With you, Revealer of Glory,
we are filled to the brim.
Our lips cannot contain your praise;
our hearts overflow with your spirit;
our lives are poured out for others.

With you,
Activating Spirit,
we find our common life
in this community of faith.
United by a common confession,
we take our uncommon gifts
and share them
in serving all people.

Same in love, same in grace,
God in Community, Holy in One,
We ask for forgiveness and pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens,
and reaches down to touch our hearts.
Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us all! Amen.