

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



## Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 20, 2019 | 9:00**

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.  
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

## WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With you, Lord, there is no turning back, no returning to what once was, for we journey ever forward in faith.

**All: Let us worship God, in whom we place our trust—  
the God of all that is old and new.**

+10,000 REASONS

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us make our own silent confession before the Lord.

~ *silence* ~

One: Creative one, holy and mysterious, maker of the universe, designer of all that is, we come humbly before you today.

**Men: *We are glad to be here, eager and alert,  
ready to be astonished anew by your word to us.***

*Women: May we hear your voice afresh  
and listen for your teaching.*

**Men: *We are sorry for those times  
when we fail to rise to the challenge of your word.***

*Women: We are sorry for those times we choose to ignore your  
teaching and prefer to try and do things our own way.*

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God.  
In our confession, we are promised God's mercy,  
and are assured that God's grace  
will follow us all the days of our lives.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and  
granted his peace. Thanks be to God.**

One: You are invited to greet one another in peace.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

## WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

*PSALM 96: SING A NEW SONG*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:33-39

MESSAGE

*“If you are not disturbed...  
you have not been listening.”*

Rev. John Dillon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**All Sing: We are praying, Lord, we are praying.  
We are praying, Lord, we are praying.  
We are men, women, we are children, and Lord,  
we are praying.**

**So let the rains go, let the healing river flow.**

**Let justice roll like waters.**

**Let the days begin, when new life enters in,  
and let your Kingdom come.**

THE 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, and the  
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING: *UPSIDE DOWN*

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO**

+*WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME*

+SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...  
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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