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# INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## *FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*

January 31, 2021



*Jesus Teaching in the Temple, 16<sup>th</sup> Century Wood Carving, Cathédrale d'Amiens*

C.J. Briggs, Music Director  
Julie Lehmann, Secretary

Sue Saunders, Liturgist  
Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד

*“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”*

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלָכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

*Blessed is the name of God’s glorious kingdom forever and ever!*

# GATHERING

## GATHERING PRAYER

### PRELUDE

“Sonata in G for Banjo”

C.J. Briggs

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 111*)\*

Sue Saunders

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

**Attention to the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

**Attention to the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**Attention to the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

**Attention to the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Come! In attention, let us worship God.

### HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Holy One”

GTG #65

by John Hughes and William Williams

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we fail to hear your word to us, and are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### RESPONSE

“Kyrie Eleison”

arr. C.J. Briggs



