

****Script Worship Resources ~ *What Are We Waiting For***

Epiphany 5, Year A,

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Psalm 62 / Genesis 41:1-36

Prelude

played by church musician Annie Center,

Gathering Together

Welcome

Good morning, It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church.

"If you're new to Olympic View, you'll find a connect card on your seat. Please feel free to fill that out at some point over the course of the service. You can give it to me, or place it in the offering plate. This is a great way for you to connect with us, and us with you. And if you do fill one out, I will reach out to you this week to thank you for coming to worship with us."

Please stand with me, if you're able, and hear the Lord call us into worship.

Call to Worship

One: O God, you are our God; earnestly we seek you.

All: Our souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry desert without any water.

One: So we have looked upon you in worship,

All: We remember what your power and glory look like to the eyes of our faith.

One: Because your unfailing love is more precious than life itself,

All: We will live to praise you as long as you give us life.

Invocation

God of glory, you are the end of our searching, and the goal of our lives.

Help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain what matters most, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ~ 37*

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 62

- 1** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
- 2** He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
- 3** How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
- 4** They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.
- 5** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
- 6** He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- 7** On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
- 8** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
- 9** Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
- 10** Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.
- 11** Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
- 12** and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

Let's greet one another with the peace of Christ as we pass the peace.

Pass the Peace

Sharing Announcements and Prayer Requests

In a moment we are going to pray together, but before we do, does anyone have any announcements to share about anything in the life of the church coming up? Does anyone have any joys or concerns to share?

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer by pastor

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God ~ 86

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ Genesis 41:1-36

41 After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile, **2** and behold, there came up out of the Nile seven cows, attractive and plump, and they fed in the reed grass. **3** And behold, seven other cows, ugly and thin, came up out of the Nile after them, and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile. **4** And the ugly, thin cows ate up the seven attractive, plump cows. And Pharaoh awoke. **5** And he fell asleep and dreamed a second time. And behold, seven ears of grain, plump and good, were growing on one stalk. **6** And behold, after them sprouted seven ears, thin and blighted by the east wind. **7** And the thin ears swallowed up the seven plump, full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and behold, it was a dream. **8** So in the morning his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was none who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

9 Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, "I remember my offenses today. **10** When Pharaoh was angry with his servants and put me and the chief baker in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, **11** we dreamed on the same night, he and I, each having a dream with its own interpretation. **12** A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each man according to his dream. **13** And as he interpreted to us, so it came about. I was restored to my office, and the baker was hanged."

14 Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they quickly brought him out of the pit. And when he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came in before Pharaoh. **15** And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." **16** Joseph answered Pharaoh, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer." **17** Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Behold, in my dream I was standing on the banks of the Nile. **18** Seven cows, plump and attractive, came up out of the Nile and fed in the reed grass. **19** Seven other cows came up after them, poor and very ugly and thin, such as I had never seen in all the land of Egypt.

20 And the thin, ugly cows ate up the first seven plump cows, **21** but when they had eaten them no one would have known that they had eaten them, for they were still as ugly as at the beginning. Then I awoke. **22** I also saw in my dream seven ears growing on one stalk, full and good. **23** Seven ears, withered, thin, and blighted by the east wind, sprouted after them, **24** and the thin ears swallowed up the seven good ears. And I told it to the magicians, but there was no one who could explain it to me.”

25 Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, “The dreams of Pharaoh are one; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. **26** The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one. **27** The seven lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, and the seven empty ears blighted by the east wind are also seven years of famine. **28** It is as I told Pharaoh; God has shown to Pharaoh what he is about to do. **29** There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt, **30** but after them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt. The famine will consume the land, **31** and the plenty will be unknown in the land by reason of the famine that will follow, for it will be very severe. **32** And the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means that the thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about. **33** Now therefore let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. **34** Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plentiful years. **35** And let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. **36** That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine.

Sermon ~ *What Are We Waiting For?*

Rev. Jonny Finlayson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve

A Time for Reflection

Played by church musician Annie Center,

Closing Hymn *Have Thine Own Way ~ 504*

Benediction

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, amen.

Postlude

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