



PROJECT RECONNECT

PROJECT RECONNECT

www.projectreconnect.uca.org.au

www.facebook.com/projrecon

Liturgical Date: Year C, Christmas 2, 5th January 2025

Presenter: Rev Nancy Brawn

Focus Reading: John 1:1-18

Message 8 minutes 8 seconds

“Faith and Perspective”

Discussion Starters

- 1** What caught your attention in the message, and why?
- 2** When have you changed your perspective? How did it affect your behaviour?
- 3** How might the beliefs of your congregation be blocking new possibilities?
- 4** Are there ways your perspective of the wider community causes resentment?

Readings for this day

Jeremiah 31:7-14 The Lord is telling his people that soon he will be the God of all the tribes of Israel. The text for today reveals all the wondrous things that will happen when the Israel people return home

Psalms 147:12-20 The Psalmist praises the one who is God Almighty. The people are assured of all the positive things he can do for them and has not done for any other nation as they do not know his laws.

Ephesians 1:3-14

This letter is a prayer for the church-to see an ambivalent, ambiguous reality: Christ’s body, the church, is the fullness of him who fills all in all. We are not to put our hope in the church any more than God does, but with God’s power working in it makes it a place where resurrection life happens. It is a broken place, but God has a hope for us.

(Note: Readings used this week are from Year B and not Year C)

Abingdon Theological Companion to the Lectionary, Year c. Copyright c2012 by Abingdon Press, an imprint of the United Methodist Publishing House. (Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

All Age Message: Rev Nancy Brawn

“The Mouse Family”

Length 4 minutes 16 seconds

Precis of AAM

The mouse family live in a piano – they struggle to work out how the beautiful music happens but finally decided God made it. Then they decided it was the wires. Then decided it was the hammers...and finally a woman. Who moved the woman so play so beautifully. Was it God?

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 147:12-20 – pages 354-355

Rev Nancy Brawn

I am Minister of the Word at Morisset Uniting ‘Church in the Trees’ living with my husband Malchus, and my teenage grandson, Dylan. I enjoy the zero-turn ride on the mower on the extensive lawns here but I usually wreck the mower in some way each time...so might have to be retired and reluctantly hand over the key.