

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We've come today to worship God,

People: who makes streams flow from rock,

Leader: who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

People: who sends the rain from heaven,

Leader: and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

People: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so we thirst for You, O God.

Leader: Come, let us worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water on all who thirst.

All: Come let us worship.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Open Our Eyes Lord".....392

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*John 4:7-15* Reggie Jackson

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

HYMN ... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*vs. 1, 2 and 3*..... 310

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we

are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Open My Eyes That I May See"*vs. 1 and 3* 395

OFFERTORY PRAYERUsher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *John 4:16-26* Molly Abbott

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

ANTHEM

SERMON..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" ... *vs. 1, 2 and 5* 490

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAYDwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAYNancy Ruppert's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Nicole and Walker Smith, Alisa Beard

NEXT SUNDAYToni & Elana Kellis, Kiara Myers

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m..... **TEAM 5**
 6:30 p.m..... Book Study... *Fear of the Other*, Children and Youth Activities

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Study Group ... *Same Kind of Different as Me*

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m..... Sunday School
 11:00 a.m..... Worship
 5:00 p.m..... Church Council

New Church Council Members

*Alisa Beard, Dave Buckland, Larry Wilson, Jeff Robinson, Sylvia McAlister, Dwight Saunders,
 Brandi Powers, Rebecca Blake, Jean Maness, & Barbie Blake*

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Carolyn Brown			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	Jennifer Denning	Katie's friend
	Tony Lawson	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Harold Lynthacum	Stephen Lynthacum	son
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Justin Robinson	Taylor Family	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66

Last week's offering\$3,354.25

January Offering.....\$6,431.66