

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: What would God have us do?

CONGREGATION: What gifts do we have that can serve God?

PASTOR: Lord, guide our lives and our service.

CONGREGATION: Lord, call us to ministries of hope and promise.

PASTOR: Help us, O Lord, to look beyond words.

CONGREGATION: Help us, O Lord, to see ways of service.

PASTOR: Open our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your guidance.

CONGREGATION: Help us to be those people who will bring good news to those in darkness and doubt.

PASTOR: Come, let us worship God with thanksgiving for gifts of ministry.

ALL: Let us praise God with joyful hearts for opportunities to serve. Amen.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 389

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON... *Colossians 3:12-17* Reggie Jackson

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HYMN ... "We Are Called to Be God's People" 477

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sylvia McAlister

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "We Are Travelers on a Journey" 278

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY ... "Simple Gifts" Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION Pastor

The God revealed to us in the pages of scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love. Come now to confess all that separates you from others and from God.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: O Lord our God, you call us to be the body of Christ:

CONGREGATION: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts.

PASTOR: Instead of working to sustain community,

CONGREGATION: we follow our own desires.

PASTOR: Instead of trusting in your care,

CONGREGATION: we think we can do it alone.

PASTOR: Forgive our neglect of others.

CONGREGATION: Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another,

ALL: depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgive

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM ... "Make My Life an Alleluia" Choir

SERMON

DEACON ORDINATION

Dave Brightbill

Charge to Candidate

Laying on of Hands ... Deacons and Congregation

CLOSING HYMN ... "Will You Come and Follow Me" ...vs. 1, 2 and 5 473

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

**Children ages 3-5 are invited to Children's Church downstairs after Children's Message.*

All other children are asked to remain in the Sanctuary for the rest of worship.

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Nancy Ruppert's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Toni Kellis and Jessica Burris

NEXT SUNDAY Pauline and McKenzie Jackson

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m.OPERATION INASMUCH MEETING

Brandi Powers, Ray and Frances Hudson, Dwight Saunders, Pat Morgan

Tim and Tammy Dunn, Tina Cripps, Chris Blake, Leigh Anne Lamonds

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper ... Team 1

6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities

7:30 p.m. Budget Meeting

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. Community Meal

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Valentine's Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY

5:00 p.m. MISSION TRIP MEETING

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum, Mary Williams			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend		Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Smith	Mary Willians	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend	Betty Green	Doris Hinson	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	Jean Smith	Beth Kearns	friend
	Don Britt	nephew		Hazel Greene	sister
				Jenelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i>		
			Seth Spivey		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,301.00

Monthly budget needs.....\$9,972.00

Last week's offering \$1392.00

January offering\$8,763.87