



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Fred Fritts

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to gather on the chancel.*)

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised.
God's righteousness endures forever.

PEOPLE: **WE COME TOGETHER AS A CONGREGATION OF BELIEVERS.
WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD WITH WHOLE HEARTS.**

Elder: God is gracious and merciful and trustworthy.
At all times, God is mindful of His covenant.

PEOPLE: **THE WORKS OF GOD'S HANDS ARE ESTABLISHED AMONG US.
WE CAN COUNT ON GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FAITHFULNESS.**

Elder: Awe before God is the beginning of wisdom.
All who approach God in fear have good understanding.

UNISON: **HOLY AND AWESOME IS GOD'S NAME.
WE CALL ON GOD TO EMPOWER OUR WORSHIP.**

WORSHIP HYMN – Frances Wells.....CH. 100
When Morning Gilds the Skies

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

All-powerful God, whose revelation in Christ reveals authority and wisdom and strength, make yourself known to us as we unite in your praise. Help us rid ourselves of the pseudo-gods we create, such as habits that destroy and prejudices that divide. We want your word to confront the unclean spirits in our midst. We want to confidently reach out in His name to all who need direction, care and healing. We want to proclaim his love. Gather today in the light of Christ, who teaches us to pray saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

SCOUT RECOGNITION

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg 991*)I John 4:1, 4-6

ANTHEM.....arr. Althouse
Lift High The Cross

SECOND READING (*pg 812*)Mark 1:21-28

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Authorized

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Jernigan
You Are My All in All

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

By giving away some of our wealth, gracious God, we keep ourselves focused on who you are and what you expect of us. As the holy body of Christ, we seek to be a healing force in our world. May the offerings we present be used in ways that encourage healthy behaviors among us in the church, within our community, and as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 419
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Fred Fritts

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Olson
Be Still, My Soul

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 464 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

God of Grace and God of Glory

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Cindy Wallace, Kaitlyn McNelis, William Brown, Pam Brown



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*



Bread of Life Ministry

*We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors.
Please indicate your presence during worship.*



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