

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



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*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able
(text in bold read in unison)

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Birthday Celebration

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Come now into God's presence.

We call upon God.

Let us listen for God.

We open our hearts to God and sense God's spirit moving now here with us.

* Opening Hymn: "Standing on The Promises" # 552

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free
Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

* Invitation to Confession (Pastor)

* Prayer of Confession (Together)

We are a people, Holy God, of unclean lips. We feel, sometimes, like impostors, yet you call us to be your messengers despite our imperfections. In your mercy, take away our guilt and blot out our sin. Help us to use our gift of speech to tell the good news of your Son. Amen.

* Assurance of Grace (Pastor)

* Response: "Glory Be to the Father" # 35

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen. Amen.**

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

As we listen, O God, we sit quietly and try to clear our minds. Open and alert us to the reading of your word and its meaning for our lives. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning

to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" # 452

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sing my hand will save
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Sermon: "Impostor Syndrome"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Amazing Grace" - Cara Schamburg

Prayer Time:

Wordless Meditation - Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Our Gifts

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer Dedicating our gifts (Together)

God of mystery, you come to us through the love of Christ. Help us respond by meeting you at this time and in this place with our gifts of gratitude. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION (Responsively)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

PRAYER (Responsively)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you with our whole selves.

We see your goodness in heaven and earth and in Jesus.

We remember when you showed your risen self to the disciples and we remember the loaf you broke. The bread you give, is your body.

Break into our lives, O God, and transform these gifts, that they may be for us your substance, and that as we receive, we may be restored as his body for the world. Amen.

THE BREAKING and THE POURING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Together)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn: “Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore” #342

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

(Refrain)

O Lord, with your eyes you have search me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)

You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 6

We will be recognizing Scouts this Sunday, February 6 during worship. If you are a current or former Scout, you are encouraged to wear your uniform and be recognized.

IN CASE OF SNOW...

If worship services are canceled due to inclement weather, please watch for the announcement on Channel 2 or 11. We will be listed as:

St. Philip's UCC

As a courtesy, please call anyone you know who might need this information.

Cancellations will also be posted on Facebook.

RECYCLE INKJET CARTRIDGES

We are still collecting original Hewlett Packard and Canon inkjet cartridges (no generic, refilled, or damaged). It will keep the cartridges out of the landfill and earn cash for St. Philip's as well. Look for the marked box in the Gathering Space.

BOOK CLUB

We will meet on February 20 to discuss The Children Act. Depending on Covid numbers, we may share a potluck lunch, or just discuss the book.

Our next selection is Arrowood by Laura McHugh. It is a Psychological suspense mystery.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to our members
who will be celebrating this month.**

We will sing on the 1st Sunday
of each month.

*“Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday Everybody!
and God Bless You!”*



JoAnn Leber	1
Rachel Fischer	3
Lily Swanson	3
Elizabeth Vogt	9
Heather Harvey	12
Dustin Knoll	14
Kathy Vogt	17
Wes Cummings	18
Harrison Fischer	18
Gavin Armistead	20
Cara Holdener	21
Virginia Hladnick	23
Emily Mikusch	27
Joan Hemingway	28
Dave Schiele	28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Boy Scout Sunday 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	7 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 7:00 Church Council Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
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Our Vision Statement

St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,

Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,

Eyes to see the needs of others,

Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.



Grace Heady

Judy Hickman

Russ Hickman

Deb Hudson

Harry Jennings

Pam Kelly

Brian Malin

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

Janet Remmers

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