

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany



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(text in bold read in unison)

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Prelude

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

Now is the moment of grace.

This is the hour of blessing.

Today is the day of wholeness.

Here are steps on the path.

Already joy is abounding,

And love is flowing.

For this is the day God is making.

Let us rejoice and sing!

* Opening Hymn: "Amazing Grace" # 546

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

* Centering Prayer (Together)

We come before you, Holy God, open to new faith. Help us grow into deeper discipleship as you reveal fresh challenges and call us into new identities. Strengthen us to share in Christ's suffering, that we might also know the power of his resurrection. Amen.

* Response: "This is the Day" Hymn # 286

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Children's Time

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

Like a tree planted by the water, O God, we sink our roots deep into your love. Help us live as witnesses of your grace and find strength in your arms as we listen to your word. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:7-8, 10

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory" # 705

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are store;

he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;

his truth is marching on.

(Refrain)

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;

he is sifting out all human hearts before his judgment seat;

O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on. (Refrain)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;

as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free.

while God is marching on. (Refrain)

Sermon: "A tree planted by the water"

Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Here I Am to Worship"

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)

Thank you, Giver of life, for pouring your grace upon us. Receive these gifts, we pray, as tokens of love and gratitude. May we, along with these resources, be useful in reaching out to others to include in the family tree. Amen.

* Closing Hymn: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" # 140

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free,
to take away transgressions, and rule in equity.

He comes with justice speedy to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong,
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth.
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend,
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is Love.

Benediction

Postlude

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND LENT BEGINS!

March 2, 2022

6:30pm

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service as we mark the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period where we prepare for the celebration of Easter. The imposition of ashes will start about 7:10pm.

The Theme this year will be Good Enough: giving up Perfectionism. Plan to attend!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Please note the upcoming dates:

Ash Wednesday - March 2 (Service to begin 6:30pm)

Daylight Saving Time begins - March 13

Girl Scout Sunday - March 13

Palm Sunday - April 10

Easter Lily Flower Orders Due - April 11

Good Friday - April 15

Easter - April 17

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



LOGOS RESUMES FEBRUARY 23

Hello friends,

I hope everyone is healthy, safe, and warm! I've missed you all very much. Our team has looked at the declining positivity rate and set a date to begin meeting again. It looks like by February 23 we should be back down to about the level we were at before Christmas if things keep going the way they are going.

I know everyone is SO TIRED of Covid (I am too). I'm thankful that you all have stuck by our side while we tried to navigate things and keep everyone safe. It's much appreciated.

Anyhow, I CAN'T WAIT to see you all and be in community on February 23. I'm also including our schedule for the rest of the year. Yay!

Winter/Spring 2022 LOGOS Dates

March

2

9 No LOGOS

16 St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Wear Green

23 No LOGOS (Spring Break)

30

April

6

13 No LOGOS (Holy Week)

20

27

May

4 "May the 4th Be With You" - Wear Star Wars!

11 Last LOGOS for the School Year

Summer LOGOS Family Nights

Wednesday, June 15

Wednesday, July 13

Wednesday, August 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	14 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	21 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	22	23 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	24 March CRIER Articles Due	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person	28 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg	1 March	2 6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	3	4	5
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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

Wendy Remmers

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