



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 6, 2022 @ 10:30 am

Liturgist: Guina Bixler

Special Music: The NPC Band

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Hymns

Organ Prelude *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* arr. Margel James
African-American Spiritual

Welcome and Announcements

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

Kids are an important part of our church family! Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Playground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by. Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Playground space.

***Call to Worship**

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and that sin that clings so closely,

All: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Let all the faithful praise the Lord.

***Opening Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION
Glory to God Hymnal #804, vs. 1, 2, & 4

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.

(Refrain)

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.

(Refrain)

***Opening Prayer**

Old Testament Lesson

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. ² 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. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ 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!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ 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.” ⁸ 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!”

Music Meditation *“Glorious Day”* Chapman, Hall, Bleecker

Children’s Moment

New Testament Lesson Philippians 4:1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Prayers of the People

Children in the Playground will now return to sit with their families for communion and the rest of the service.

Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

We offer this prayer of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ who taught the church how 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

**and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

“Pray for One Another”

Please pray for the following members and families:

Austin & Katie Sills; Drew & Lisa Sills; Bob Sloan; Donna Smith;
Keith & Amy Smith, Walker, Cooper; Paul & Sharon Spofford;
Andy & Melanie Stewart, Jackson, Emily; Dutch & Shelley Stortz;
Ty & Christy Taylor; Doug & Melinda Tedder, Emily, Jacob.

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***Closing Hymn** Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148th
Glory to God Hymnal #363, vs. 1, 2, & 3

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Organ Response “Amen” (African-American Spiritual)
arr. Jester Hairston

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Upcoming

Monday, February 7 ~ Youth Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 8 ~ PW Valentine Workshop
Wednesday, February 9 ~ Wednesday Evening Worship & Communion
Thursday, February 10 ~ Lunch Hour Bible Study; Deacons Meeting
Saturday, February 12 ~ Presbytery Meeting via Zoom