

## Order of Worship

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2012

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Hymns of Celebration (10:50)

Welcome & Invitation to Sign our Friendship Pad

The Life and Work of the Church

Chiming of the Hour & Coming of the Light

Introit

*"There Is A Balm in Gilead"*  
(Red Hymnal #375)+

Zac Mincey & Myles Kearns  
arr. Richard Billingham

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us!

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn, #139

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* LOBE DEN HERREN

\*Opening Prayer: "An Invitation to Christ"

*(Dimitri of Rostov, Russia, 17<sup>th</sup> Cent.)*

**Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.**

**Come, my Life, and revive me from death.**

**Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.**

**Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.**

**Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.**

**For you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri, #70

**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.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

\*Response: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, #859, *(with response)*

Anthem

*"Come Unto Me"*

Mark Hayes

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:29-39

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Sermon

\*Hymn, #367

*"He Touched Me"*

Rev. Jimmy Weaver

HE TOUCHED ME

Concerns and Prayers

*Brief intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings may be spoken spontaneously by members of the congregation. Please conclude these with: "Lord, in your mercy," to which all will respond, "Hear our prayer."*

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

*(Steve Garnaas-Holmes)*

**Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace,**

**we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness.**

**For all that is broken in our minds and bodies,**

**we ask your healing.**

**For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships,**

**we ask your forgiveness.**

**For all that works against life and blessing**

**in our hearts, and in the world,**

**we open ourselves to your transforming grace.**

**Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

The Peace: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offering

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offertory "Lord of All Hopefulness" arr. Ronald Arnatt

\*Doxology with Alleluias

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, 2257

Hymns during communion:

#2269 "Come, Share the Lord"

#2266 "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

#2261 "Life-giving Bread"

#2260 "Let Us Be Bread"

Please note that the baskets beside the front pews are for your special communion offering that goes to our "Needy Family Fund".

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn, #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" I'M SO GLAD

\*Going Forth of the Light and Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction "Depart in Peace" arr. Sandra T. Ford

\*Trinity Chime

\*Postlude "We Sing to You, O God" arr. Donald Hunt  
(Black Hymnal #2001)+

\*Please stand as you are able

+You are invited to meditate on the text during the playing of the music

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**"He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up."**

**Mark 1:31a**

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

January 29 – February 5

**Sunday, February 5** Liturgist: Connie Kirby Acolytes: Zac Mincey & Myles Kearns  
Worship Nursery Workers: Larry & Beverly Travis

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Church Council

8:00 p.m. Men's AA Group

**Monday, February 6**

7:00 p.m. Dartball (A) Calvary

**Tuesday, February 7**

7:00 p.m. UMM meet

7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Circle meet with Cathy Portaro

8:30 p.m. Prayer Group

**Wednesday, February 8**

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Circle meets

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. Handbells

**Thursday, February 9**

11:00 a.m. Line Dancing

4:00 p.m. Children's Hand Chime Choir

7:00 p.m. Golden Dippers

**Sunday, February 12** Liturgist: Kasey Beaton Acolytes: James & Tanielu Apisai  
Worship Nursery Workers: Lauren & Youth

**Scout Sunday**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. UMF Cookie Sale

8:00 p.m. Men's AA Group

## COMING EVENTS

**Feb 12** Cookie Sale sponsored by Youth

**Feb 14** Pot Luck Sweetheart Dinner – Entertainment by Ron & Kasey Beaton

**Feb 24** Youth feeding at Urban Ministries – Look for sign up sheet on bulletin board

**Feb 26** Lay Rally @ Mt Sylan

Anthem

*“Come Unto Me and Wait”*

Mark Hayes

*Come unto Me and wait, for My time is not your time.*

*Come unto Me and wait, and you will gain new strength.*

*Those who wait for the Lord will mount up with eagle's wings.*

*Those who wait for the Lord will run and not grow tired.*

*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am.*

*Be still and know, be still and know.*

*I say to you, “Be still.”*

*Come unto Me and wait, for My time is not your time.*

*Those who wait on the Lord will walk and not be weary.*

*Those who wait for the Lord will mount up with eagle's wings.*

*Those who wait for the Lord will run and not grow tired.*

*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am.*

*Be still and know, be still and know.*

*Come unto Me, come unto Me.*

*Be still, My child, and wait. Be still and wait.*

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation. There is more information about this ministry on the pew cards or you may contact the church office if you or someone you know is in need of Christian Care giving.