

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 4, 2024



*And he went throughout  
Galilee, proclaiming  
the message...*

MARK 1:39, ESV

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Bible Class/Sunday School 9:30

Sunday Worship Service 10:45

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**WE WELCOME YOU** in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book by the outside entrance. May God bless your worship here today!

### Communion Note

The Lord's Supper is a gift of Christ given to those who He has called as His own. It is a gift that He instructs His family to use with care. It is for all baptized Christians who confess their sins, see Christ's forgiveness in the true body and blood of Christ they receive with the bread and wine. If you share this oneness of faith, please commune with us. If you have any questions, please speak with our pastor. Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray for those people with special needs.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**Everyone Is Looking for You**  
**February 4, 2024**

**AS WE GATHER**

Living at a time when it seems the Church is under attack, we might long for a time when everyone was looking for Jesus. Whether they know or realize it, the world is looking for Jesus, that is, for an answer to sin, fear, loneliness, pain, and death. Jesus is that answer. For this reason, our Lord had to continue to preach at the next town and the next. For this reason, we continue to proclaim the unchanging Gospel year in and year out, for it is the only Gospel by which any can be saved. May the Lord grant us zeal for His house and His kingdom!

**+ PREPARATION +**

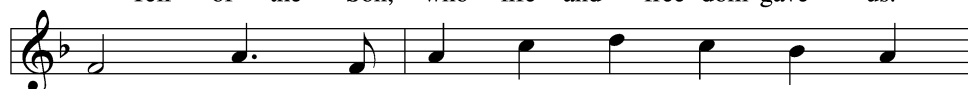
**OPENING HYMN 825 RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE**



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
 3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
 He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.  
 Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.  
 Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
 All men and wom - en, who by guilt are  
 To all the world go out and tell the  
 Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
 driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
 sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
 na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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**INVOCATION**

**Pastor** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People** Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 13:5; 147:6*

**Pastor** I have trusted in Your steadfast love;  
**People** my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.  
**Pastor** The LORD lifts up the humble;  
**People** He casts the wicked to the ground.

*Silence for reflection.*

Pastor Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**Introit (Psalm 13:3-5; Antiphon: Psalm 13:6)**

Pastor I will sing to the Lord,  
 People **because he has dealt bountifully with me.**  
 Pastor Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
 People **light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**  
 Pastor lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
 People **lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**  
 Pastor But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
 People **my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**  
 ALL **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor I will sing to the Lord,  
 People **because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

**KYRIE 780 O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER**

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
 When I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
 Lord, hear my prayer; Come and lis - ten to me. O

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## HYMN OF PRAISE 790 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.

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### SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, You have granted us a new identity and life in Christ, our Lord. Keep us, we pray, in this faith and life in Christ that we may know with confidence we belong to You and live secure in this knowledge both now and forevermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom with You and the Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord, now and forever.

People Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 40:21-31* (He brings us out and calls us by name.)

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing,

and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows on them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (I do it all for the sake of the Gospel.)**

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 1:29-39* (Everyone was looking for Jesus.)

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY 398 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED**



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong,  
3 He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore Him And gold and in - cense bring;  
5 O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!  
To help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be strong;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth.  
All na - tions shall a - dore Him, His praise all peo - ple sing.  
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all - blest.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,  
To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,  
Be - fore Him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;  
To Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;  
The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.  
Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in His sight.  
And righ - teous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.  
His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A kingdom with - out end.  
His name shall stand for - ev - er— That name to us is Love.

## YOUNG PEOPLES MESSAGE

### SERMON Mark 1:29-39 “The Teacher”

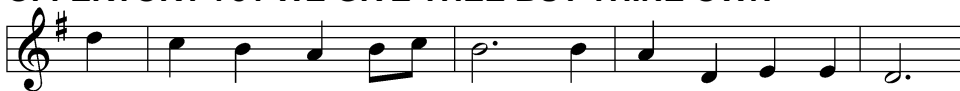
#### CREED Nicene Creed

**People:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

#### OFFERTORY 781 WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God of mercy, You showed Your great love for us by sending Your Son to save and redeem us. Give to Your Church courage to proclaim with boldness this Gospel to all people by all means. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

**Pastor** Lord God of power, You hold all things in Your hand. Raise up good and honest leaders who will defend our liberty and inspire our service, following the wisdom of Your Word in the cause of justice and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

**Pastor** Lord God of unity, by Your Spirit, You join us together in Holy Baptism, gather us as one for Holy Communion, and build up our faith by the power of the Spirit. Strengthen the unity of the Church in doctrine and practice. Raise up faithful pastors and church workers to build us up in this holy faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.



Pastor Lord God of healing, You give strength to the weak and sustain the weary in the time of trouble. Deliver the sick by Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Lord God of peace, You give hope to the weary and comfort to those troubled in mind. Give hope to those who despair, comfort to those in pain, and courage to those who grow faint, that we may finish the race and receive the crown of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Lord God of grace, You give us a place at the Table of Your Son and the gift of this communion in His body and blood. Help us to receive with faith this Holy Sacrament that we may also receive all the fruits of His life, death, and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Lord God of truth, You have given us life that we may treasure Your mercy and manifest in words and deeds Your goodness and love to the world. With our songs of praise, accept the tithes and offerings we bring with our gratitude and praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Gracious Lord, with confidence in Your mercy we come before You with the prayers and petitions of Your Church, praying You to provide for us all things as are good, wholesome, and beneficial and to keep from us all things as are harmful, that we may be preserved from evil and kept to everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People Amen.**

## + SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

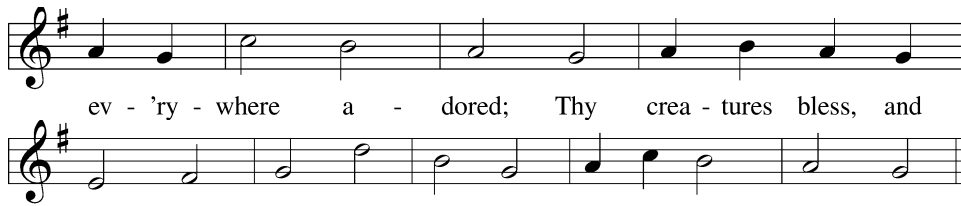
**People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS 775 BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE, LORD





grant that we May feast in par - a - dise with Thee.

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### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**People** Our Father who art in heaven,

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

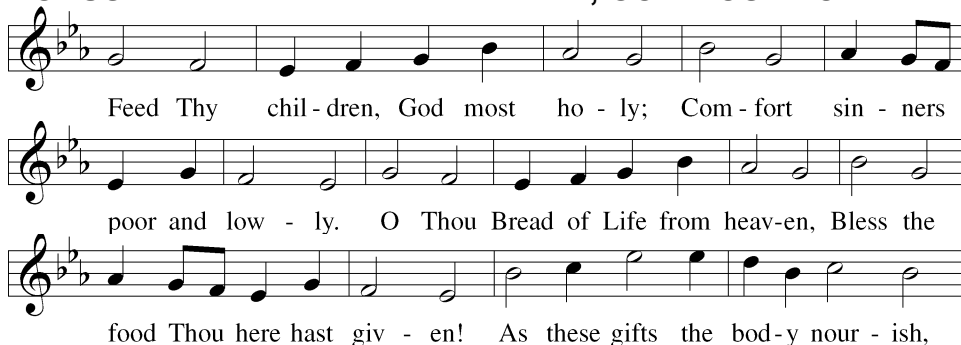
**Pastor** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\times$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\times$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PAX DOMINI

**Pastor** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI 774 FEED THY CHILDREN, GOD MOST HOLY



May our souls in grac - es flour - ish Till with saints in

heav'n - ly splen - dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren - der.

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**COMMUNION HYMN 846 YOUR HAND, O LORD, IN DAYS OF OLD**

1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old  
2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,  
3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver  
Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and  
The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.  
fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.  
soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,  
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their  
Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by  
Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.  
beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.  
weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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**COMMUNION HYMN 841 O SON OF GOD, IN GALILEE**

1 O Son of God, in Gal - i - lee You  
2 O lis - ten to the si - lent prayer Of  
3 The speech - less tongue, the life - less ear You  
4 Mean - while to them the lis - t'ning ear Of  
5 Then in Your prom - ised hap - py land Each



made the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the  
 Your af - flict - ed ones. O bid them cast on  
 can re - store, O Lord; Your "Eph - pha - tha," O  
 stead - fast faith im - part, And let Your Word bring  
 loss will prove a gain; All mys - t'ries we shall



blind to see; O bless - ed Lord, be near.  
 You their care; Your grace to them make known.  
 Sav - ior dear, Can in - stant help af - ford.  
 light and cheer To ev - 'ry trou - bled heart.  
 un - der - stand, For You will make them plain.

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### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE 578 THY STRONG WORD



△ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
People Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Pastor Go in peace! Serve the Lord!  
People Thanks be to God.

## SENDING HYMN 664 FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your  
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your  
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less  
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and  
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -  
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing -  
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.  
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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## PRAYERS

Please remember these people in your personal prayers.

### Members with health concerns:

Jeanette Bunting  
Pete Smykla  
Don Richter  
Zac Dodge  
Sherry Reed  
Waymond Meins

Millie Kroll  
JP Dunger  
Dorothy Herrod  
Siri Richter  
Cherrie Bradley  
Henry Thompson

Lloyd Wessels  
Melodie Bradley  
Kimberly Brinkerhoff  
Joann Wessels Rook  
Jimmy Herrod

Annette Dodge, broken wrist  
Judy Wellenberger, home recovering  
Danny Forrest, heart problems

Randy Thorpe, Cathy Webb's brother, CLL (Leukemia)  
Kasen Harris, Grandson of Carol Michael's best friend, health concerns  
Candace Hogue, lung cancer  
William Hogue, Betty Bennett Carter Johnson's son-in-law, major stroke  
James Marshall-Jernigan, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia  
Desiree Kuhs, friend of Melodie Bradley, brain tumor and a rare disease called Wegners  
Melodie Bradley's cousin, Lindsay, cancer  
David Witt, cousin of Bill Witt, cancer  
Kathryn Lincecum, daughter of Siri & Don Richter—heart & health concerns  
Lisa Sayers, mother of missing daughter Sam, has breast cancer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time  
Prayers for people needing silent prayer requests.  
Prayers for the Sayers family for answers, on their missing daughter Sam  
Vanessa Upton, friend of Lynne Russell's, metastatic breast cancer, spot on her lung, getting treatment.  
Rev. Michael Harnack Pastor in Burbank Cal. Has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called CIDP  
Dan & Betty Rice  
Monte Coleman, health concerns  
Prayers for those on our hearts

Care givers - For the family and friends who provide care and support for the ill and shut-ins.  
For our congregations, our members, our nation, all Military and their families, 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, Firemen, Police and for Pine Bluff, all those around the world in need of prayers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**See our worship video:**

Worship service on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnkah2JqGwLDiudmTBDQaGQ>

12:00 today Elder's Meeting

5:00 Worship in Crossett

10:00 Thursday, Bible Study

Still have a few empty slots on Flower sign-up sheets for 2024. Price is \$35.00

Pictures for our new photo directory are taking place on Sundays. If you cannot make it on a given Sunday, make arrangements with Pastor or Donna to have one done during the week. We would like to have the photos done by the end of February. If you have not had one taken yet, please make arrangements or if you have one you can submit, just email a jpg to the church office.

**Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Thank You!**

**In His Service This Week  
February 4<sup>th</sup>–February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:45 Worship w/communion  
12:00 Elder's Meeting  
5:00 Worship in Crossett

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class  
10:45 Worship with Communion

**Text for next Sunday -** Ex. 34:29-35  
2 Cor. 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6  
Mark 9:2-9

**Attendance: SS/ABC - 16      Worship: - 35      Online - 5**

The Flowers that grace our altar this morning are provided by "Kaye & Waymond Meins "Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul"

