

**Morning Worship
5th Sunday After the Epiphany**

10:30 A.M. February 5, 2012

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship Carolyn Patton
Introit (255) "Now Praise the Lord" Psalm 147
Invocation (Unison)

Divine Love, enable us to worship. By Your Spirit grant us joy for song and faith for prayer. Aid us in accepting Your forgiveness, and in seeking Your Word and Your Way. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Hymn "Live Into Hope" 332

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Dear God, we sometimes forget that prayer could be presumption, were it not for Your love. We are so little, and so weak, compared with Your grandeur and goodness, that we could not believe that we mattered at all, were it not for Your Word. We know we are not all that we should be; forgive us, and grant us the power to believe in and accept Your forgiveness, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)
Choral Response

Responsive Reading Isaiah 40: 21-31
Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

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;

who brings princes to nought, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them,

and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

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.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hid from the Lord, and My right is disregarded by my God"?

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.

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

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.

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Here I Am Lord" 525
*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
*Doxology 592
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
Service of Reflection
Children's Message
Scripture 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

*Hymn "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice" 409

Gospel Mark 1: 29-39
Anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Shelley
Sermon "Not Heard?"
Pastoral Prayer

The Service of Communion

*Hymn "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" 516
The Invitation
Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right that we should.**
(Let us pray)
Minister: It is our duty and our delight, Lord God, to give you thanks and praise for all that you have done for the world. Our hearts are full of gratitude to you, because you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life.

People: **We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Remembering these things, we celebrate once again the supper of the Lord. We pray that despite our sins and doubts the Holy Spirit may transform what we are doing, so that as we eat the bread and drink the wine we may share in the eternal life of Christ.

People: **We thank you that we do not celebrate the supper alone, but in company with all your people, past, present and to come. With**

them and all creation we praise you and say:

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Mighty Lord God**

Everything makes your greatness known!

The Sharing of the Bread

"Here, O My Lord"

The Sharing of the Cup

"When thy Heart with Joy O'er Flowing"

*Jubilee Hymn (Inside back cover of hymnal)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte	Christopher Loreman
Ushers & Serving Communion	Terry Van Buskirk, Pat Matrey, Terry Van Buskirk, Jr., Betsy Henkelman
Greeter	Ed Libeck
Reader	Carolyn Patton
Nursery	Christine & Liza Craddock
Junior Church	Lisa Scott
Flower Delivery	Diane Meixell
Coffee Hour	Martha Barrick

This Week

Today	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Nursery provided
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Choir in Founders Room
	7:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer in Library
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons

Notices

The flowers in the chancel this morning are in Memory of Herman W. Howard Jr. given by The Howard Family.

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

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For Your Prayers

Bill Bobb was admitted to Evan Friday, January 27. Steve Rotolo was admitted to Evan Thursday, January 26. Fran Bettner is home following surgery on Thursday, January 26. Peg Budd, Tamara Gerasimova, and Russ Mayberry are at home.

The Rev. Gordon Kurtz is at Maitland Manor. Chet & Margaret Jump are at RidgeCrest. Ben Austin and Beverly Fisher are at RiverWoods. Cookie Goodall and Harriet Littell are at Elmcroft. Gloria Miller is at Rockwell.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com.

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet at 7 p.m. next Sunday, February 12. Jack Pyper will facilitate the discussion on "Headed Toward Fascism". Copies of the article are on the library desk.

Special Valentine's Coffee Hour

The Special Valentine's Coffee Hour will be Sunday, February 19 following Worship.

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