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## Sunday, February 5, 2023 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**Prelude**

**Josh White**

**Welcome**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth**

**Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Mary Webber**

We gather, seeking together the wisdom that God imparts.

**The wisdom of God is not like any other.**

We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.

**May we be filled with the mind of Christ.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“Standing on the Promises”**

(UMH) 374

**Chancel Choir & Congregation**

**Josh White – Organ**

**Invitation**

**Gary Tahmahkera**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.

### **Call to Confession**

We have come together, not to be conformed in our prejudices, but to be changed, not to be affirmed for our righteousness, but to uncover the immaturity of our faith that we might grow. Thus, we confess to God our failure to live by the best we know, and our limited response to the vision God sets before us.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **Prayer of Confession**

O God, you call out to us, saying, “Here I am,” but we do not listen. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society but we cling to advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory in our daily living. Create in us generosity that reflects your own. Pour out your spirit on this congregation that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor human heart conceived, God has prepared for all who love God and are open to the Spirit’s revelations. Let the yoke be removed from among us, the pointing finger and evil speech, that we might be about the work to which God calls us: feeding the hungry, satisfying the needs of the afflicted, and building foundations of faith for future generations.

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.**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Gary Tahmahkera**

**Offertory**

**“Hear My Prayer”**

Moses Hogan

**Chancel Choir**

**Josh White – Accompanist**

**Karen Lamberth – Director**

**Time of Prayer**

**Gary Tahmahkera**

**Scripture Reading**

**1 Corinthians 2: 1-16**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth**

**Sermon**

**“Showing Our Love for God”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth**

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

(sung responses found on pg. 2257 FWS)

### Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### Holy Communion

#### Communion Music

Josh White

#### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

#### \*Closing Hymn

**"My Hope Is Built"**  
(UMH) 368

#### Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

#### Postlude

Josh White – Organ

*The flowers are in honor of all the February birthdays  
given by Melinda Stevens.*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

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### THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

**Sunday, Feb. 5** 7:45 am - Breakfast @ the Heights  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:10 am - Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)  
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday, Feb. 7** 11:30 - 12:30 pm - Community Lunches

**Wednesday, Feb. 8** 9:00 am - Bible Study  
6:00 pm - Chancel Choir

**Thurs., Feb. 9** 6:30 am - Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
9:30 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
11:30 - 12:30 pm - Community Lunch Program

#### Weekly Prayers

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Charlie French  | Lysle Huddleston      |
| Eric Rye        | Jeri McGee            |
| Paul Goodrich   | Sharon Pearce         |
| Kim Taylor      | Lucia Bishop          |
| Kelley Bishop   | Karin Murphy          |
| Al Dunn         | Valari Bergeron       |
| Robert McCauley | Lenora Sheets         |
| Gilstrap Family | Judith Gregory Family |

#### Giving vs. Budget as of week Feb. 2

|          | Week             | YTD              |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Received | \$ 7,126         | \$ 44,491        |
| Budget   | <u>\$ 12,595</u> | <u>\$ 62,975</u> |
|          | (5,469)          | \$ (18,484)      |

Building Loan Balance - \$ 63,674

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