

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2023



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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Prelude "Adagio I" F. Mendelssohn

Introit "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Welcome

Please take this time to write your prayer concerns online in live chat, or when onsite use prayer cards and put them in the offering plate.

* Call to Worship

Let your light shine!

We are the salt of the earth.

Let your light shine!

We are the light of the world.

Let your light shine!

Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

Let your light shine!

* Hymn #314 v 1-3 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

[Refrain]

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
[Refrain]**

Call to Confession

Into this space we bring our weights and burdens – the things we have done or not done, said or not said. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us lay down those burdens before God. *Let us first pause in silence for reflection and personal confession.*

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piousness, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #582 v 1 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Call for the Offering

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord. *There are many ways to give - through the micro-pantry, Kumler chili with beans collection, spare change for Kumler, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You may mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges. All offerings are brought forward, including those from online members and visitors. Let us receive this morning’s offering and give thanks to God.*

Prayer of Dedication

God of glory, as people brought gifts to the infant Jesus, we bring our gifts to you. May these gifts be used to lift up those who are oppressed, to bring deliverance to those who are in need, to support those who are poor, and to help those who are in trouble. **Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Anthem "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" K. Thomerson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 58:1-12 OT p. 841-2

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Wherever God Has Guided" Rev. Chuck Goodman

We Respond to the Word

Hymn # 300 v 1, 2, 4 "We Are One in the Spirit"

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

Refrain:

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
[Refrain]**

**All praise to the Father; from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
[Refrain]**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

(Prayer continues...)

It is indeed right ... pour out Your Holy Spirit ... with those who sing to your glory: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord ..."

Let us together proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

Response

Have all here been served? **Yes.**

Have ALL been served? **Not yet, but one day, with God's help!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Moment for Mission

Mary Hudgins

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

- * Hymn #314 v 4, 5 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

**Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

[Refrain]

* Benediction

Celebration Potluck (No Sunday School Today)

* Those who are able please stand.

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, **Glory to God**, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise!

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Communion liturgy adapted from Eucharistic Prayers, S.Wells & A.Kocher, 2016.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please share your prayer concerns online in the live chat or fill out the Contact Cards provided as you enter the sanctuary and place them in the basket. More cards are located in the pass-through near the office.

Prayer for Thanks, Praise, & WOW!

- Bonnie Goodman received her fancy new hearing aids! (2/3/23)
- Bonnie Cartwright's cousin Cindy is doing great! Thank you for your prayers. (2/1/23)
- John Campbell gives thanks to God and all for prayers. He finished radiation treatments on Monday. (2/1/23)
- Nadia Ayoub, a mission co-worker in Greece supported by Hope, worshipped online with us on 1/29! She sends greetings of Peace and Grace. (2/1/23)

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- A note of "thanks for providing us a place of healing and recovery" from the Gamblers Anonymous group that meets at HPC. (1/27/23)
- Thanks for teachers and substitutes who work with children today. (1/25/23)
- Thank you to all the chili with beans givers for ramping up their donations! (1/25/23)

Prayer Requests

- Tyler's surgery went well. He had 3 screws placed, no plate, and no external hardware. Continued prayers are needed as he heals. (2/3/23)
- For legal proceedings to go well. (2/1/23)
- For Tim Goforth. (2/1/23)
- For Bill and Karen Heintzelman and family. Bill and Karen had a successful move to their new home. (2/1/23)
- Jan's 92-year-old Uncle Poss Parham (Greenville, SC) is in ICU with a broken arm, liver and kidney failure, COVID, and sepsis. He is very weak, needs prayers for strength and healing. He is an icon in the Greenville, SC community, just one of those people who has always defied his age, even now at 92. (2/1/23)
- For pet owners with pets needing medical care and dealing with unknown causes of illness. (1/27/23)
- For John Olds, living at Mill Creek for Alzheimer's care, and for Peggy Olds and other caregivers handling the fatigue of caregiving. (1/27/23)
- For Half Moon Bay, CA, which on 1/24/23 had the 39th mass shooting incident of the year. (1/25/23)
- For Jim Allen and his family. Jim is at The Bridge to continue rehab after arm and leg surgeries, and is undergoing radiation treatment. (1/25/23)
- For everyone involved in the mass shooting in Monterey Park, CA as people were celebrating the Lunar New Year. At least 10 were murdered and several injured in this majority Asian American city in southern California, outside of Los Angeles. (1/25/23)

PRAAYER REQUESTS

- For an end to ALL mass shootings. (1/25/23)
- For Ned Williams, as he settles into a new home in Champaign. (1/25/23)

Prayer for Comfort in Grieving

- For the family and friends of Delbert Haschemeyer. Virginia H has been friends with this family since grade school. (2/1/23)
- For the family and friends of Bud Wells. (2/1/23)
- For the Rumley family, who recently had a memorial service for their 20-year-old son/brother who died in a car accident. (2/1/23)
- For Sharon Sanders and her family on the loss of her daughter Lisa. (1/25/23)

Prayer for Our Church Family

- Bonnie Goodman
- Rev Chuck Goodman and Rev Lonna Lee; Ruby GoodmanLee
- Enanga Grace; Nene and Eyole

Prayer for Churches in Our Presbytery

- First Presbyterian Church in Springfield
- Leadership transitions within the Presbytery

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