FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 5, 2023
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Steven Phillips

COMMISSIONING OF CUBA PARTNERSHIP TEAM Timothy Boggess

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 121
Pat Higgins

We lift our eyes to the hills-
from where will our help come?
Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
The Lord is our keeper;
our lives are safe in God's hands.

***HYMN 35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Timothy Boggess

Generous God,
we confess that we do not always trust in your promise to provide for us.
So we seek to provide for ourselves.
In order to feel secure, we gather more than we need.
But it doesn't help. In fact, it only makes things worse.
Our anxieties seem to grow along with our abundance.
The more we have, the more we have to worry about.
Forgive us for our lack of faith.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And help us to let go of tomorrow's worries.

(silent prayer)

* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF JOY 327 (VERSE 1)** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 16:2-30; Matthew 6:11 Page 62 and 882

SERMON *An Abundant Sufficiency* Timothy Boggess

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
Pat Higgins

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Timothy Boggess

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *If You But Trust God to Guide You* David Cherwien
(The Chancel Choir)

If you but trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
you'll find him always there beside you
to give you hope and strength within;
for those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.

What gain is there in futile weeping,
In helpless anger and distress?
If you are in God's care and keeping,
In sorrow will God love you less?
For Christ who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through every loss. (continued next page)

Be still, be still and wait God's pleasure
in cheerful hope with heart content.
Trusting that grace which knows no measure
will by unbounded Love be sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are clear
to One who holds us always near.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully,
and trust his word; though undeserving,
There find the truth to set you free.
God will not fail to guide and bless
those who embrace God's faithfulness.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God,
you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us,
and mercifully redeemed us.
Give us grace that in everything
we may yield ourselves,
our wills and our works,
a continual thank-offering to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

***BENEDICTION** Timothy Boggess

POSTLUDE *Carillon* Louis Vierne

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