

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2019 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ARIA
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

GEORGE FREDRICK HANDEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS
MIKAYLA AND ZACH DODGE

TRADITIONAL

*I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.*

Though none go with me, still I will follow...

The world behind me, the cross before me...

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When God sought to create a people to bear good news of divine love into the world ...

Abraham replied, "Here am I, Lord. Send me."

When God sought a prophet to bear good news of divine love into the world ...

Isaiah replied, "Here am I, Lord. Send me."

When God sought apostles to bear good news of divine love into the world ...

Peter and James and John replied, "Here am I, Lord. Send me."

When God sought evangelists to bear good news of divine love into the world...

Paul replied, "Here am I, Lord. Send me."

And when God sought people in our time to continue to bear that love into the world...

The text of the introit is attributed to American Baptist missionaries serving in 19th century India. The tune is based on a traditional Indian folk melody.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we admit we are not always the faithful people you call us to be.
We are often ungrateful, forgetting to thank you for your care.
We disregard or ignore your guidance for the decisions of our lives.
We prefer the familiar terrain of what we know to the uncharted territory of your call,
clinging to our usual routines even at the risk of losing sight of your purposes.
Forgive us, O God, for we struggle to overcome the certainty of those who deny your
presence and power. Cleanse our lives, lift our fears, and instill within us the willingness to
go where you send us and do as you bid us, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #576

LORD, HAVE MERCY

"SINGAPURA"

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

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.

World without end, without end. Amen
World without end, without end. Amen
World without end, without end. Amen
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 6:1-8

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 597

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace. It is not an interruption of the service for social conversation but an integral part of the service where we greet one another as reconciled people.

ANTHEM

THOU ART THE WAY
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

RICHARD WARNER

Thou art the way, to thee alone from sin and death we flee,
and those who would the Father seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the truth, thy word alone true wisdom can impart.
Thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart.

Thou art the life, the rending tomb proclaims thy conquering arm.
And those who put their trust in thee, not death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know.
That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

SECOND READING

LUKE 5:1-11

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 58

SERMON

REV. WALT PETERS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #721

LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

"PESCADOR DE HOMBRES"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PASTORALE
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

WILLIAM SAMSEL

* AT THE PRESENTATION PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

"OLD HUNDREDTH"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #726

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

"KELVINGROVE"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

This morning's anthem was written by Richard Warner, a prolific composer of organ and choral music in the mid-20th century. Warner served as the chair of the music department at Ohio's Kent State University.

Many of us give our monetary offering weekly. Many of us give our offering monthly or even yearly. This morning, even if you are not putting your monetary offering in the plate today, please touch the inside of the plate when it goes by. This will help us remember that the gift we are offering is actually ourselves.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

Preacher.....	Rev. Walt Peters
Liturgist.....	Sharon Squires
Director of Music Ministries.....	Bryan Lohr
Guest Organist.....	Nancy Hodges
Musicians.....	The Sanctuary Choir and Zach and Mikayla Dodge
Sound Technician	Joe Aurigemma
Ushers.....	Charlene Lelinski and Cindy Corley

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God’s youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. “Jesus said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it’” (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the “Welcome to First Presbyterian Church” card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on “click here to view our worship service” located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 14th by Walt and Rebecca Peters. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of February 3, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
<u>2018 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$205,850.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 19,583.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 20,081.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (498.00)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

February 4, 2018
55

February 3, 2019
76

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER ADDRESS UPDATE: The monthly outreach dinner that we help with will be held on **Sunday, February 24th at Christ United Methodist Church, 336 Race Street.** Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner, help clean tables, please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

AN ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE REQUEST: The Worship and Music Committee is seeking input from the congregation about whether or not to hold an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM on March 6th. If you would like to express an opinion about holding the service, please call either Brittany at 301-777-3700 or David Stickler at 304-738-4898.

INTERIM SEARCH COMMITTEE FORMED: An Interim Search Committee has recently been formed and approved by session. Members of the committee are Jeff Getty, Deb Hendrickson, Cathy Levitas, and David Stickler. This group has already begun meeting and will be working with Reverend Matthew Glasgow who is the liaison from the Committee on Ministry. We will keep the congregation posted as our work progresses. Please keep us in your prayers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY (11)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:45 PM ADMIN & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE PARLOR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY (12)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:00 PM FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:00 PM CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:30 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS WORK NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY (13)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL IN THE LIBRARY
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY (14)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY (15)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY (16)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY (17)

9:45AM AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION: LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE GOD (2-5 YEAR OLDS)
9:45 AM FEASTING ON THE WORD - EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-2ND GRADE)
9:45 AM PERSONALIZED BIBLE STORIES (ADULTS)
11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



**Donate your gently worn,
used and new shoes to
Learning Tree
Nursery School**

Now-March 31st

Help us raise funds for our school by donating your shoes! The shoes will go to support and develop micro-enterprises in developing countries.

Drop your donations in the bin found in the hallway.

Don't forget to ask your family, neighbors and co-workers to donate, also! We get paid by weight!

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

taking+ faith home

Jesus calls his followers.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls the first disciples
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-13	The call of Isaiah
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	The call of Paul
Wednesday	Numbers 27:12-23	Joshua appointed Moses' successor
Thursday	James 1:17-18	God's gifts to us
Friday	Exodus 4:10-17	Moses' miraculous power
Saturday	Psalms 138	Praise the Lord with all your heart
Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When [Peter, James, and John] had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:10b-11 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Generous God, you call us by name and send us out to tell of your extravagant love for us. Give us the faith, strength, and courage to be your followers. In Jesus' name, amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear Jesus, just as you filled the nets with fish, we thank you for filling us with this gift of food. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord's steadfast love and faithfulness strengthen your soul. (Psalm 138:2-3)

FEBRUARY 10, 2019
HYMN OF THE WEEK
We All Are One in Mission

taking+ faith home

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Name or think about some things you do well.
- How would you describe your "calling" in life?
- All Christians are called through their baptisms to be a follower of Jesus. How do you use your talents and interests to serve others and follow Jesus?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 5:1-11.

What does it mean to be "catching" people for Jesus? Would you be first in line to say, "Yes" to God? Peter didn't. Isaiah didn't. Moses didn't. Jeremiah didn't. Countless others in the Bible rushed to the end of the line, not the beginning. Thanks be to God that our calling to follow is based on God's call, not on our own decisions. The Apostle Paul puts it well in 1 Corinthians 15:9-10a: "Last of all, as to one untimely born, [Christ] appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am." Fortunately, Christianity is based on God's grace, not our choices. At the same time, God's call frees us to love our neighbor and share God's love with others. Like Peter, James, and John, we all join in the ministry of catching people in the net of Jesus Christ. Why is it important to trust God's call to us and not our own choices?

Pray: Dear Jesus, we thank you for calling us as disciples to go out into the world to share God's love and grace. Amen.

SERVICE

God uses ordinary people like those who catch fish, those who tend flocks, and those who harvest the fields to do the extraordinary work of helping others be gathered into the community of saints, the church. How can your ordinary talents and interests be used to share God's love with others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Isaiah 6:1-8, Isaiah was involved in worship when he received his call as a prophet. The word worship comes from "worth-ship" or being made worthy. We worship not only to praise God but to receive our worthiness as those loved and sent by God into the world. Jesus told us to personally worship through charitable giving, praying, and fasting (Matthew 6:1-18). Take time as a follower of Jesus to worship this week in your home. Set up a charity alms jar to put loose coins into, say the Lord's Prayer, and fast through a lunchtime.



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