

5th Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven

McKibben

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a space for grace, there's a presence of peace, there's a spirit of love in this place.

GREETING

Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day, so God's grace shines shine forth.

We gather together, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder, trusting that God's peace and love are present here.

Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

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 Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

UMH70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

As you are seated, please welcome those around you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Light and Life, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us and to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 6:1-3

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

Miller

• **DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 9:24-27

SERMON Five Practices, Part 4: The Amazing Race: Intentional Faith Development

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE

UMH 8-11

Invitation

Confession & Pardon

Offering the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread & Cup Even Here Miller

● **HYMN** Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

BENEDICTION

• **POSTLUDE** The Solid Rock Bradbury/arr. Berry

• When indicated, please stand as you are able.

Today's participants in worship: Rev. Duane Partin, Rev. Becca Detterman, Erica Little, Clara Schwamm, and the Wesley Chancel Choir.

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Whether this is your first time here or your 101st time, please fill out a connect card so we can keep in touch with you. If you desire prayer or a pastoral call, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.

Scan this code to download our app, where you can visit our website, give electronically, view upcoming events, and more.

Our nursery is available until noon for children ages birth - 3 years. The nursery is located in Room 101 of the Sanctuary building.

Older children are invited to attend Children's Worship following the Children's Moment, and can be picked up in the Sanctuary building at the end of the service. Children's worship bags are available for any child who wishes to stay in the service, and are located near the greeters.