

FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

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FEBRUARY 5, 2023

10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to

Sing

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Mary Rainey

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, what God has prepared for those who love him—

P: these things are revealed to us through the Holy Spirit!

L: Who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to instruct him? For the Lord is not subject to the limits of human wisdom.

P: Fill us, O Spirit, and give us discernment. Grant each of us the mind of Christ.

L: The Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. Therefore, illumine us, O Light of the world!

P: Keep covenant with us, that we may be salt and light for the world.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* CH 221

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the Sabbath, we confess we have often served our own interests when we should be serving you. We have rarely desisted from pursuing our worldly goals; we have not loosed the bonds of injustice for others or broken the yokes of the oppressed. We have wearied ourselves, tried your unending patience, and allowed injustice to go unchecked; we stand exhausted and convicted. How desperately in need of your commanded rest are we and the whole of your creation! Forgive our sin, and our foolishness for being so long in asking; teach us the way to your restorative kingdom of truth, equity, mercy, and peace, for the sake of your name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: All of us have a common purpose in Christ, for we are God's servants, working together in worship and mission.

P: Therefore, let us be reconciled to one another in accordance with the atonement of Jesus Christ, by whose sacrifice we have been reconciled to God.

L: Truly, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven; therefore, be at peace with God, with one another, and with yourself.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Is So Good

CH 193

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

OFFERING

Offertory

His

Name

DOXOLOGY

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

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

For the Fruit of All Creation

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OT LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

SERMON

True Fasting

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Something For Thee

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today **February 5, 2023**

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir Practice immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck & Pat Blackley and Jerry &
Linda Fry

Wednesday **February 8**

11 AM Bible study in Sanger Classroom

Thursday **February 9**

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir practice

Next Sunday **February 12**

10:30 AM Worship

Session Meeting

Chancel Choir Practice immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

Linda Lickliter

Roger Harris

Nita Wimer

Anita Haessly

Talitha Hippeard

Shut-Ins

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living

Tim Clemmer – The Legacy

Jean Flower – The Legacy

Birthdays

9 Matthew Moyer

10 Rebecca Sherwood

11 Matthew Robertson

11 Jim Sargent

Anniversaries

None

Serving Our Country

Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice
Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and Willis Clemmer
Matthew Witcofsky – Son of Janet and Joe Witcofsky

QUICK REMINDER

Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

Sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the month of **February** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks you for your help.



February 5-26, The Presbyterian Women will be collecting donations for the Blanket Fund.

THE BAJA MEXICO MISSION TEAM

Ready for an adventure? The Baja Mexico Mission Team is seeking those interested in building a house, faith, talents, relationships and awareness. The trip this year is scheduled **for July 8 - 16**. Our first meeting and reunion dinner is scheduled for Sunday February 26 at 1PM at Olivet Presbyterian Church. See Rhonda Richie for details 540-290-3404.

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Class of 2024

Amanda Harris
Jim McKenna
Rick Myrah
Sherrill Robinson

Class of 2025

Sue Gochenour
Pickle Nuckols
Pam Snyder
Paul Wolfe

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2023

Betty Clemmer

Class of 2024

Caroline Woebke

Class of 2025

Jim Sargent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator.....Mary Rainey
Vice-Moderator.....Pat Blackley
Secretary.....Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer.....Sue Gochenour

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship.....Mary Rainey & Jim McKenna
Membership & Outreach..... Debbie Sedr & Sherrill Robinson
Mission & Community Service.....Frank Brown & Amanda Harris
Stewardship and Finance.....Pam Snyder
Property.....Paul Wolfe & Rick Myrah
Personnel.....Pam Snyder

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith
Secretary.....Kay Waitier
Music Director.....Pam Snyder
Organist.....Pam Snyder