

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering

Holy Spirit -Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: From restless sleep and anxious dreams,

People: Walk toward the light.

Leader: From shadowy fears and gloomy thoughts,

People: Walk in the light.

Leader: From dark depression and worried futures,

People: Walk into the light.

All: Upon us the light has risen.

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

*Song of Praise *(see insert)*

Great Are You Lord -David Leonard

Confession and Assurance

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CPNC Update

Dewey Winebrenner

Reading from Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore,

whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offering



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Message

“Light, Salt and the Law of Christ”

Rev. Clint Roberts

Pause for Reflection

Joys & Concerns

— The Lord’s Supper —

Gathering Song

Taste and See

Hymn no. 520

Taste and see, taste and see

the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see

the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Invitation to the Table

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All who trust in Jesus are invited to share in the Lord’s Supper. Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup and return to your seat to partake of the bread. We will hold the cup and drink together. We are also happy to bring the Elements to you.

Communion Music

No Other Name -Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin

Closing Prayer *(unison)*

Holy and eternal God, you are as far away as the distant stars and as close as our breath. You meet us at this table and we discover our hearts burning within us. Go with us as we leave this place, so that your light and your life may shine brightly on us and in us for all to see. Amen.

*Song of Sending *(see insert)*

Great Are You Lord -David Leonard

*The Blessing

*Sending

Worship Participants

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts
Rev. Kristie W. Finley
Rev. Jim Cochrane
Susan Noble
Christina Maldonado

Nathan Fivecoate
Worship Ensemble
Henry Thomas, AV Support
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support
Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

Music Sheet

February 2, 2022

Gathering

Holy Spirit -Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

*There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence*

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This Week's Calendar

TODAY

8:45 AM Nursery open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
9:00 Worship, Sanctuary
 Children's Faith Building, Room 215, 219
10:00 Fellowship, Great Room
 Prospective Member Coffee, South Parlor
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary
 Children's Church, Tower Room 213
11:30 Fellowship, Great Room
5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
6:00 Co-Pastor Nominating Cmte., S. Parlor/Zoom
7:00 Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

MON

9:30 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
5:00 PM Engagement Committee Meeting, Zoom
7:00 Mission Committee Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

TUE

9:30 AM Tuesday's Women Bible Study, Parish House Library
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
 Adult Bible Study, Zoom
4:00 Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Zoom
5:00 Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House/Zoom
6:00 Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00 Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
 Deacon Meeting, Great Room/Zoom

WED

10:00 AM Wed. Women's Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom
4:15 PM Children's Carol Choir, Music Room
5:00 Children's Cherub Choir, Music Room
 Confirmation Class, Stuart Room 214
5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
 Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
6:00 Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
7:00 Taize Service, Live Stream
 Explorations of Faith, South Parlor/Zoom
 Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THU

6:30 AM Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 Children's Faith Formation Cmte., S. Parlor/Zoom

FRI

7:00 AM Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room

Pastor on call:
Pastor Clint
630.220.7814

Elders

Paul Bergmann
 Renee Borkowski
 Donna Coffin
 Scott Crawford
 Paul Darling
 John Gescheidle
 Lynnette Hinch
 John Johnson
 Laura Johnson
 Sally McDonald
 Mary Gould Moorhead
 Diane Quinn
 Kendall Severson
 Nina Strnad
 David Strong
 Sadie Strong
 Mary Watanabe
 Clerk
 Anne Winebrenner

Deacons

Bill Allen
 Nancy Anderson
 Carol Bagan
 Dorothy Chantler
 Mallory Ciarrocchi
 Susan Daly
 Wendy Darling
 Peg Gronau
 Nancy Hamming
 Jeff Hinch
 Cindy Johnson
 Dick Johnson
 Susan McDowell
 John McNicholas
 Susan Milanak
 Lisa Murray
 John Noble
 Tiffany Notz
 Tricia Sweet
 Sherry Trenchard
 Bert Tucker
 Joan Vie
 Gale Strenger Wayne
 Moderator
 Scott Weston

Coming Up...

Ash Wednesday: February 22

Distribution of Ashes

7:30 – 8:30 AM and 12:00 – 12:30 PM Drive-by ashing in the parking lots
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Evening Worship in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday Evening Worship & Supper

Join us for a simple supper in the Great Room at 5:30 PM, followed by an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM. No registration required.

Women's Retreat: Registration is open!

February 24-25

We will gather for dinner on Friday evening, and come together Saturday morning for art and contemplation.

Registration: firstchurchlf.org/womens-retreat-2023

Children's Musical: February 26

Join us in worship when the Children's Choirs present Life of the Party:

The Story of Mary and Martha, Music by Allen Pote and Words by Tom S. Long. The musical is about hectic family lives, making time for Jesus, and trusting God when things get tough. There will be a single service at 10:00 AM.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation: February 26, following worship

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 26, with the purpose of receiving the budget and electing church officers. There will also be a Zoom option if you are not able to attend in person. The link will be emailed to all active members on Sunday morning.

Bride's Room Sample Fabrics, Colors, and Layout Now on Display

Our Bride's Room is under construction now and is expected to be completed by April 1. Tina Dann-Fenwick, our interior designer who also led our Great Room furniture and fabric design, has set up a display for the month of February in South Parlor's History and Archives cabinet. Please stop by and view the samples of the carpet and furniture fabrics, photos of the new furnishings and lighting fixtures, and wallpaper sample and paint colors. You will see the room layouts as well!

Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries & Zoom links

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Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

Home Communion

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

Engagement & Membership

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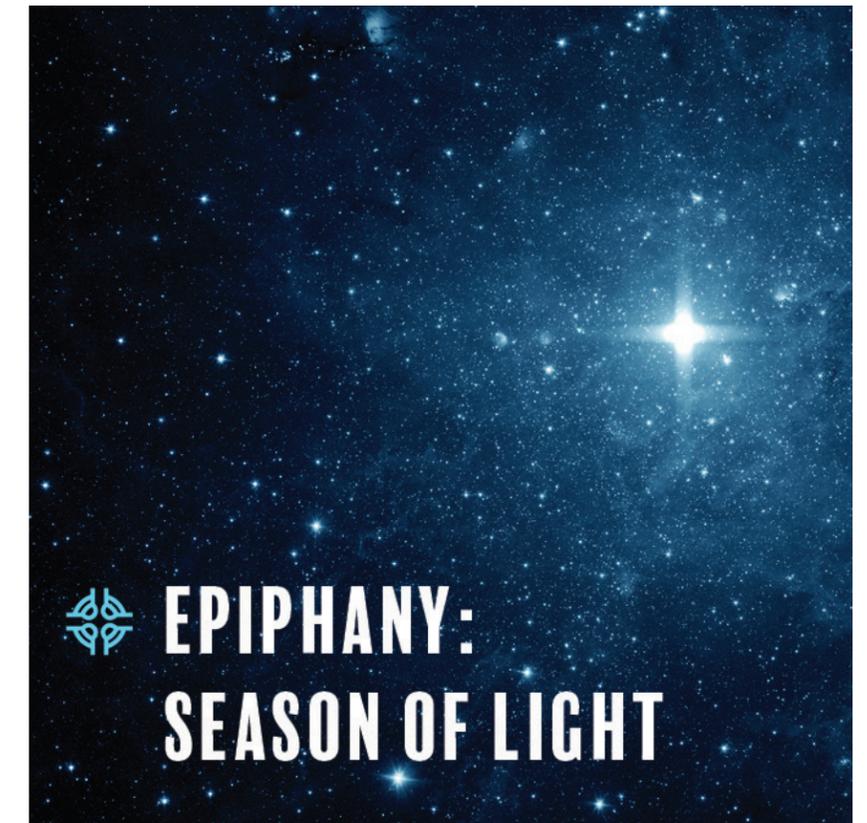
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Welcome
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February 5, 2022 | 9:00 AM
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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