

5th Sunday after the Epiphany February 5, 2023 9:30 AM

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Gathering

Welcome

Procession

\*Call to Worship

One: Come to us even now O Lord of Life!

**All: And fill this place with your presence!**

One: We praise your name and rejoice in your love!

**All: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!**

One: Everyone who call upon you will find fulfillment!

**All: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!**

One: Rejoice and give thanks!

**All: Halleluiah! Amen!**

\*Opening Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" UMH 717

\*Opening Prayer

**Gracious God who lives and loves through each one, meet us here today as we worship. Teach us in our time together to accept one another as you have accepted each one already. Let your church be the vessel of healing and wholeness, compassion and encouragement, strength and comfort. Have mercy on your church that we might with one voice give glory and praise to you. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

\*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon Guided by the Spirit Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Response to the Word

UMH 7

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH 496

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

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**We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers**

Tammy Baskaran, Bruce Beckman, **Chris Billings**, Carol Blood, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Roy Callahan, **Dave Calloway and his wife**, Csanady Family, Darlene Cushman's family, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Jessica Favret, Pat Finley, Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Paul and Judy Hoffman, Ellie Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Kurek family, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Henry Meyers, Family of Cecile Michon, family of Kirk Miller, Brian Morton, Eric Pagel, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Mark Poerttner, Family of Bob Quisenberry, **Tiffany Rider**, Scott Robert, **Dana Rosendahl**, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis, Pat Sievers,

Bob Smith, Jill Spicher, Sharon Truedel, **Don Weinberg**, Bud Whitehead, Jamie Whitehead, Ron Whitehead, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karyn Brandel, Coolidge Family, Cunningham Family, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Harding Wescott, Ryan Whitehead and his family, Tony Zile

**Thank you** to our Greeters and Ushers – Tom and Brenda Weldon

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Brooks Morton

**Bible Study Opportunities**

- Sunday School – following the service at Emory
- 10 AM Monday at Gary Memorial – Mysteries of the Messiah
- 10 AM Tuesday at Emory – Living with Pain
- 6:30 PM Tuesday at Gary Memorial – Mysteries of the Messiah

**Mission Outreach**

The homeless shelter on Route 1 is in need of men's jeans - waist size 30" 31" and 32" in any length. Please bring any donations to the church and they will be delivered to those in need.