

Order of Worship

February 4, 2018 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*Please stand ... in body or in spirit, as you are comfortable.

Bold words are spoken in unison
Bold Italics are words sung in unison

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

Brother James' Air

Arr. Kinyon

Jason Aquila, Director

Carillon Bell Choir

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST, a symbol of Jesus' presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here to worship God,

The creator of all that is in the universe.

We worship God,

Who created us and loves us.

We worship God,

Who is as close to us as our breath.

We worship God,

Who is a mystery more vast than the universe.

*WE SING TOGETHER

No. 35

O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder

*WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let us pray together:

I thank you for being God. I thank you for the gift of all that is, and for the gift of my life and the gift of this day. Forgive me when I forget that I am the creature and you are the

Please Keep the Following People in Your Prayers

Marilynn Wheeler (friend of Diane Schwing)

John Michelich

Pamela Bloomingdale (niece of Konnie Wenneman)

Bob Patzwahl

Carol Adams

Marge Hall

Paullette Taylor (friend of Jane Huml)

Nola Branch

Chuck Hughes

Karen Farmer

Chuck Zaugg

Jay Welch (friend of Carol Peddie)

Jim Gartner (son of Ruth Gartner)

Gail Rattray and son Brian (relatives of Sandy Evans)

Lyda Dacek (friend of Marcia Powles)

Andy Bischof

Nola Branch

Katie Gartner (granddaughter of Ruth Gartner)

Joyce Droescher

Jane Huml

Julie Simpson (daughter of Carole Adams)

Jeremy Steinbrick (grandson of Andy & Jan Bischof)

Annette Keen (friend of Karen Farmer)

Jon Fields (friend of Chuck & Carol Mealy)

Steve Kneale (son of Jane Huml)

Bonnie Everett (niece of Rich & Debbie Shank)

Megan Mealy

Bob Waidman (brother of Jeanne Long)

Duncan Simpson (grandson of Carole Adams)

Lydia Chan (friend of the Kvasnickas)

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Today, February 4

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Monday, February 5

Yoga, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, February 6

Quilters 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 7

Carillon Bell Choir, 7 p.m.

Chancel Choir, 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Racial Justice Sunday
Men's Group, 8:45 a.m.
BW Concert, 3 p.m.
Jason Aquila, accompanist

SPECIAL THANKS THIS MORNING:

Liturgist: Diane Kvasnicka

Acolytes: Katie and Elizabeth Carney

Flowers and Bulletins: Today's altar flowers and bulletins are sponsored by Julie Barnes, and are given in praise and glory to God.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY! On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m., we will once again feature music students in concert from the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music. Jason Aquila will be accompanying.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS SMALL GROUP MEETINGS will be held after worship Feb. 25 and March 4 in the Lounge. Review the documents and come to either meeting with your questions.

YOGA CLASS meets Mondays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY Jim Stone facilitates study on favorite Bible passages every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY The next Men's Bible study meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8:45 a.m.

CAREGIVERS Caregivers will meet after church Feb. 25.

LENTEN STUDY SERIES, Feb. 18-March 11. The Rev. Jim Cunningham will lead a study of Brian McClaren's *The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian*. Information/participation options are available in the Gathering Room.

PICK UP YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES (Gathering Room) and **END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS** (office, next to the copier).

creator. Forgive me for wanting to be God, when I claim to know everything about you; when I define you in my image; when I make demands upon you. Clearly God is God and I am not. Amen.

*WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,
Three in One; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

WE LISTEN FOR OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Margaret Borrelli, Faith Formation Minister

(Following these moments, our children recess to their Sunday Morning Program. Our nursery is available for infants, and there is a lounge opposite the sanctuary where the service may be heard. You may wish to join in blessing the children as they go by singing:)

Go now in peace; go now in peace.

***May the love of God surround you
ev'-ry-where, ev'-ry-where you ... may ... go.***

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHANCEL CHOIR

Celtic Communion

Arr. Hayes

Carol Peddie, Director

Leslie Patzwahl, flute

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCRIPTURE

Job 13:20-27; Job 23:1-7,10-12

The Message Bible

Our God is still speaking:

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

God's Response to Job — a God not always warm and tender!

The Rev. James Cunningham

Interim Pastor for Worship & Pastoral Care

Solo: *God is God and I am Not* Chapman
Cory Svette, soloist

Short Video on The Way of the Soul Lenten Study

WE RESPOND TO OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER

WE PRAY TOGETHER THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Our Father (God), 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.

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

Invitation and Offering

In response to our loving creator to whom we owe everything that is and everything we have, we offer our lives and these gifts as an expression of our worship and praise.

Offertory Music

Fairest Lord Jesus
Arr. Thompson
Jason Aquila, Director
Carillon Bell Choir

*WE SING OUR SONG OF PRAISE No. 780

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

*WE DEDICATE OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

Let us pray together:

We humbly offer our lives and these gifts as sacred children honoring our Creator. May our lives and gifts be worthy of your gift of life and your love for us. Help us to witness to the wonder and mystery that you are. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Jesus

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, we give you thanks for the gift of Jesus and for the gift of this sacred food. Strengthen our faith community for the challenges that lie ahead as we live the next chapter of our ministry and mission as followers of Jesus; as the Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ. Amen.

*WE SING TOGETHER No. 8

Praise to the Living God

THE PASTOR OFFERS FINAL WORDS AND A BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

The Tallis Canon
Arr. Wagner
Jason Aquila, Director
Carillon Bell Choir

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