

Persons Helping Us Experience Worship Today:

Greeter: Paul and Dana Ethridge

Scripture Reader: Mark Hollar

Ushers: Steve Gorrell, Al O'Connell, Renee Young

Praise Team: Hannah Sullivan, Rose Spradley, Vic Spradley, Heather Roberts, Lisa Clary, Jason Gordon, Mark Hollar, Rachel Gorrell, Bruce Buck

Pianist: Rowena Rantanen

AV Team: Bruce Buck, Mike Sullivan, Laura Rantanen

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hollar

Circle of Prayer:

Judy Smith, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Melissa Webb, Karen Broderick, Sebastian Metzler, the Judy Culbreth family (Emily Culbreth), the Margie Parker family (Lisa & Jim Presson), the Clay Perdue family, the Hilda Jennings family (Carrie and Reggie Ponder & Lisa Clary), Sister Margaret & niece Indra, Rev. Jay Minnick, Charlie Cortez

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 5th	5:00 PM	Virtual Welcome of Bishop Connie Shelton
Monday, February 6th	7:00 PM	United Women in Faith Meeting
Wednesday, February 8th	6:30 PM	Digging Deeper Bible Study (Adult Sunday School Room)
Friday, February 10th	6:30 PM	Friday Fun Night

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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Sunday, February 5th, 2023 - 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Entrance and Praise

- Prelude *May this be a time for quiet reflection and meditation.*
“Come Praise and Glorify”
“Jesus Took the Bread”
- Welcome and Greeting Rev. Angela Hollar
- Call to Worship “Come Christians Join to Sing” UMH #158
- *Opening Prayer
- *Hymn of Praise “Mighty To Save” WS #3038
- *Affirmation of Faith “A Modern Affirmation” UMH#885
- *Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH #70
- *Sharing the Peace of Christ

Proclamation and Response

- First Lesson Psalm 112: 1-10 Mark Hollar
- This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- Anthem “Light of the World” TFWS #2204
- Preparation for Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer Rev. Angela Hollar

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

- Meditation “Taste and See” Rev. Angela Hollar
- Holy Communion *Insert*
“Life Giving Bread” TFWS #2261

Thanksgiving

- Offering of Our Gifts
Offertory Prayer
Offertory “The Holy Feast of God”
- *Doxology UMH #94

Sending Forth

- *Closing Hymn “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” TFWS #2237
- (During the closing hymn, the altar of our church is open for a time of personal prayer and reflection.)
- *Sending Forth Rev. Angela Hollar
- *Chiming of the Holy Trinity
- Postlude “Hear the Call of The Kingdom”
- *You are invited to stand, as you are able.

*Please take your bulletin with you as you leave.
Recycle it both literally and spiritually.*

Sunday, February 5, 2023
The Great Thanksgiving for the Season of Epiphany

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession And Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners: that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a joyous thing to lift our hearts and hands to you, God of Light and Love, in thanksgiving for your gift of grace. Before we knew the unsearchable riches of your child Jesus, we walked in shadows and cloud. But now as you reveal radiance to the world, we join the hymn sung in glory without end:

Holy God, Grace Revealed, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, Creator God, and blessed is your child Jesus.

While wise ones brought him gold, incense and myrrh, he grew to reveal to us countless treasures, radiant with life and grace, revealing the Shining Mystery which is You. Jesus broke bread and broke open your love for us. He blessed the cup and you poured out mercy for the world.

Christ was promised; Christ is born; Christ will dwell among us.

Come, Spirit, dwell among us, your sons and daughters, gathered here together to feast at this table. Use us to reveal your gifts of love and light for the world.

God of the ages, shining among us, we are yours! Amen!

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Congregational Prayer after all have received communion:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.