



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 2020
11:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Prelude "Festal Flourish" Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

Westminster Peal

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Moved by the Spirit Carrie Southard

Introit "Benedictus vir" Matthias Young

Gathering as the Children of God Moira Speirs

One: Open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

All: *Open our hearts, and our love of Christ shall be energized.*

One: Let your Spirit dwell within this place.

All: *Let us be consumed by your wisdom and let us worship you!*

† Hymn #398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Moira Speirs

As we sing about the Spirit of God falling fresh on us, we pray for forgiveness when our words and actions are shaped and molded by other than the Holy Spirit. For the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own glory rather than using them to serve others.

Forgive us, O God.

When our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity.

Forgive us, O God.

For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community.

Forgive us, O God.

The Holy Spirit enables us to confess Jesus as Lord and in so doing, we are acknowledging our total allegiance to, and love for Jesus.

Merciful God, forgive any lack of commitment by us to love as Jesus loved and to serve as he served. Fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. This we pray in Jesus' name....

Silent Confession....Amen.

Choral Response

Kyrie Eleison

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Friends, believe the Good New of the Gospel.

All: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

† Response No. 579

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

pg. 156

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Moved By the Spirit"

Rev. Abernethy

RESPONSE

† Hymn #324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

† 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.

Prayers of the People...concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*After each petition, Pastor will say "Lord, In Your Mercy."
Congregation will respond with "Hear Our 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.

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering
Offertory

"God Bless This House"
Ted Persky, Tenor

Marshall Portnoy

† Doxology (#592)

OLD HUNDREDTH

** Please Wait for Pastor & Choir to Stand *
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 Thanksgiving

SENDING

† Closing Hymn #343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

† Benediction

† Choral Response

"A Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

† Postlude

"We All Believe in One God" BWV 680

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service*.

As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do

As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community

As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles

Moved by the Spirit, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.

Upcoming Events:

February 16	10:00 a.m.	Quarterly Ministry Team Meetings—FH
February 23	7:30 a.m.	Fellowship of the Carpenter (Men's Group)
	Both Services	Youth Sunday
	Noon	Burning of the Palms
February 26	6:00 p.m.	Pancake Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service

Worship Participants for February 9, 2020

Pastor - Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Guest Organist - Dr. Kenneth Sass

Director of Music - Matthias Young

Liturgist - Moira Speirs



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