Sunday, February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sing to the Lord a new song: sing to the Lord, all the earth. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Worship the Lord in holy attire; tremble before Him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:1,8.9

Prelude

Opening Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Vs. 1-4

Welcome

Hymn-#312 Calvary Covers It All" Vs. 1,2,4

Scripture Readings: Matthew 18:21-35 Ephesians 4:25-32

Confession of Faith-Nicene Creed

Hymn- #460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Vs. 1,2 (V. 3 after communion)

Communion (in seats)

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "A Sin in Good Standing" Matthew 6:12,14-15

Benediction

Hymn- #549 "Higher Ground" Vs. 1-4

Postlude

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This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's 9am-2pm Quilting 2:00pm Adult Bible Study 4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program 6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, BLAST & JAM

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study 5:00pm Winterfest

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time 9:00am Sunday School 10am Worship



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A SIN IN GOOD STANDING Matthew 6:12, 14-15

Satan is always seeking to sow seeds of discord in the church. It is important that we be alert to our relationships with others. We are not perfect people. As a result, there are challenges we must face and overcome. The Holy Spirit provides help for us in this area of living with each other in the Body of Christ.

I.	What is Jesus <u>?</u>
II.	What is Jesus <u>?</u>
•	If we have experienced God's forgiveness, then we will be (Ephesians 4:32)
•	We reveal the true condition of our hearts
•	A question to consider
•	The bottom line

Announcements

Church Handbook- Pick up your 2023 Helmar Church Handbook in the FLC lobby today.

Winterfest 2023— February 11th, 5pm. Fun for all ages! There will be a mini escape room, life size board games, and regular card/board games. Also....Pizza and desserts!

DWWC Love Offering on February 12th. The offering will be divided between two Wayside Cross ministries, Urban Youth and Masters Touch Program.

Installation of Church Officers will be next Sunday during the worship time.

Cup of Cold Water Banquet—February 25, 5pm at Helmar. Tickets are \$25. This includes dinner and a full children's missions program. Music by Jonathan Eltravoog, Keynote speaker, Rene Wolf and special guests Peter & Gretchen Wagner. You will also need to register for the free kids program. Nursery available. Fred Alexander and Matt Greven will have tickets available or you can purchase them on-line.

O.C.C. Shoeboxes—For February we will be collecting hygiene items. (hairbrushes, toothbrushes, washcloths, etc.) It will be more economical if we all purchase from Amazon with this link from Amazon https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/875ZRmC? ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_yWtRX6JdDGJTL. You're

always welcome to bring your own donations in if you prefer.