



Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Our Mission: *At Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, as faithful followers of our Savior Jesus Christ, we gather to worship and learn; and we go forth to witness and serve. We strive for all members to: "Know Jesus as Lord; Grow in faith; and Go serve others."*

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music Matt Joyner, Guest Organist

Welcome Rev. Don Mitchell

Announcements Lennie Furlough, Dir. of Communications and Connections

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude *He Hideth My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes

Choral Call to Worship *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103

*Call to Worship *(adapted from Psalm 91)*

Minister: We live in the shelter of the Most High, in the shadow of God Almighty, our refuge and our fortress. God's protection and faithfulness form a shield around us. Because God watches over us, we have no reason to fear. We trust in His care and mercy for He is ever ready to help in times of trouble. God's loving presence is our sure defense. His gift of salvation is our joy.

All: Forever and ever, He is worthy of our thanks and praise! Amen.

Offering Our Prayers and Praise

*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Sisters and Brothers, there is no greater love than this: that One would lay down His life for His friends. Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World, has called you friend. Through His loving sacrifice, your sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: Ever-present Lord, we offer our prayers this morning, knowing that each request, need, and longing is heard and understood by You. As we lift up difficult situations, persistent worries, and serious health issues, we affirm once more...that we trust in Your infinite wisdom, Your perfect timing, and Your boundless love for each concern we've named. Together, we also give our thanks and praise for all the blessings we've already received from your loving hand. And now, Almighty God, the One who rules the wind and water, calm us; center us; and remind us that in every storm, You are always right beside us.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Minister: We lift up our joys and concerns in the name of Jesus:

(Sharing today's prayer list and congregational concerns.)

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

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.

*Hymn

He Touched Me

UMH 367

1. Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same. He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

2. Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul! Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

Sharing Our Blessings

Reminder: As a safety precaution, we are not passing the collection plates from pew to pew. Instead, a collection plate is stationed midway the back of the sanctuary near the rocking chairs for use on the way in or out. There is also a secured black lockbox by the stairwell in front of the receptionist's office that you may use. As always, tithes, offerings, and 2022 pledges may also be made online (www.Jarvis.Church or the Jarvis Church app). Thank you.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Minister: Great Provider and Miracle Worker, use our offerings, our service, our witness, and the work of our hands and hearts...to change anything we see that's broken...and to correct anything we seek that's not according to your will. Bless and multiply our gifts as You did the fishermen's nets long ago. Use them to satisfy the world's hunger in the way that only You can.

All: Amen.

*Doxology

(Please stand if able.)

*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.*

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

(based Amos 5)

Minister: O God, you alone are both our Judge and our Pardoner. As your Word is read and proclaimed, pour out your Spirit of truth upon our hearts and minds to expose any self-deception; challenge any complacency; convict us of any sins; and awaken us to the urgent need to surrender to your will.

All: Through Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

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Anthem

“For Where Love Is, There Is God”

by Douglas E. Wagner

Come as strangers to the altar, for where love is, there is God. Come you poor, you weak, who falter, for where love is, there is God. Song and scripture wed together, bound by faith in sacred Word, sharing peace and consolation, for where love is, there is God. Let us each love one another, for where love is, there is God, and embrace as sister, brother, for where love is, there is God. Heal our hurting, lift our spirits, cease our cold, contentious ways. Spread the grace of love unending. Alleluia, praise the Lord.

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

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Minister: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Deep Water”

Rev. Don Mitchell

(First Week of the Series: Signs for the Times)

Called to Remember and Give Thanks

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn of Preparation

Broken for Me

FWS 2263

Invitation to Celebrate the Holy Sacrament *(Please see insert.)*

The Great Thanksgiving

*Breaking the Bread and Partaking of the Elements

All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

Worshippers who are present in-house today were given a cup and wafer upon entry.

The wafer is found under the thin, clear seal on the top of the cup.

*At the Minister's direction, you will first partake of the wafer and then the juice.
Afterwards, please place everything back in the bag, seal it, and then dispose of the bag as you exit.
In our way of still connecting and worshipping together as one during this pandemic,
those at home are invited to take part in the Sacrament at the same time as those at the church.*

Prayer after Receiving

(from the UM Book of Worship)

Minister: Loving God, this February morning, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Renew us, and grant us power through your Spirit, to use the work of our hands, heads, and hearts to go forth, share the Good News of Jesus, and transform the world.

All: Amen.

Called to Go Forth and Witness in the World

*Closing Hymn

The Summons

FWS 2130

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Benediction

"Go To The World"

by Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Please wait for the ushers to dismiss you pew by pew
so that we may observe the safe gathering and safe exiting guidelines.
Your cooperation is much appreciated as we continue preventative measures
to care for and protect one another during this pandemic.*

*Chimes of The Trinity

*Postlude

Rendez a Dieu

by Charles Callahan

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God from Robert and Jane Capps.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Lesson (Isaiah 6:1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. One called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Leader: *This ends our Old Testament Lesson.*

***Gospel Lesson (Luke 5:1-11)**

Once Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret. While the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon: “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.”

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying: “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Prayers For God's People – February 6, 2022



Those with February birthdays:

Catherine Lane (2-7), Layne Smith (2-7), Karen Ham (2-8), David Ehrmann (2-9), Laura Mannie (2-9), Allison Siebel (2-9), David Ward (2-9), Bill Halstead (2-10), Joanne Stallings (2-10), Jan Holley (2-11), Sean Branigan (2-12), Nate Furlough (2-12), Chris Pardue (2-12), Lib Sheppard (2-12), Charlotte Thomas (2-12), Martha Blount (2-13), Linda Clark (2-13), Nancy Clark (2-13), Connie Moseley (2-13)

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Louise Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Dot Ellen, Barbara Neville, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Ann Slocumb, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

Members of the congregation (ten families per week):

Mr. and Mrs. James and Nancy Parker, Erica Parkhurst, Anne Parkinson, Linda Parkinson, Benjamin Parrott, Ben Parrot, Jr., Dorsey Parrott, Elizabeth Parrott, Allan Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Al and Susan Patrick

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

John and Lisa Britt, Monty Clark, Vickie Clement, Matt Davis, Martha Ferrell, Larue Hill, Jennifer C. Hopper, Carol Howard, Trey Kuhn, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Patsy Moore, Jimmy Munn, Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Mary Raab, Peter Read, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor, Joy Tice, Bruce Winchester

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Lee and Hale Stephenson upon the death of her father, Samuel Carson (2-1-22)
Heidi Tucker and the Tucker family upon the death of Dr. Donald Tucker (1-31)
Kathryn and Heath Carroll upon the death of her mother, Ann Slocumb (1-28)
Lib Sheppard upon the death of her sister, Rose Holland Brown (1-21)
Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan and Gaston upon the death of her sister, Sharon Dukes
Anissa and Lee Potter upon the death of her brother, Fulton Roberts (1-7)
BJ and Margaret Myers upon the death of his sister-in-law, Dinah Snead (1-6)
Cindy and Chris Challender upon the death of her mother, Louise Daughtry (12-28)
Hilda Alford upon the death of her husband, Charles Stephen Alford, Sr. (12-24)
Sharon Angel upon the death of her mother, Judy Garris (12-19)

2021 Confirmands:

Julia Begelman, Christian Clark, Zoey Hardy, Chloe Lewis, Evan Price, Gracie Schremp, McGavock Smith, Katie Tuten, Georgia Fanning, Zadoc Fanning

2021 New Members:

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps

The Sacrament of Baptism for Bryant Elizabeth Voliva

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Minister: As Bryant's family comes forward for today's baptism, let's sing together: "Come, Be Baptized."

Come, be baptized in the name of the Father.

Come, be baptized in the name of the Son.

Come, be baptized in the name of the Spirit. Come, be baptized in love.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Through the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church; incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation; and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered without price. Today, we rejoice as we participate in one of the most important days in Bryant's life.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Minister: To the parents, Evan and Walker, on behalf of the whole church, I ask you to reaffirm your baptismal vows while taking on the wonderful and holy responsibility of raising Bryant in the faith of Jesus Christ. You are taking these vows for Bryant, until she is able to do so for herself. First, do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sins?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist injustice, evil, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church that Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Will you nurture Bryant in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example, she may be guided to one day accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: We will.

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

Minister: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Minister: Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church family: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life—and include Bryant and her parents now before you in your care? With God's help, will you surround Bryant with love, care, and forgiveness? Will you pray for, teach, and encourage her...that she may be a true disciple of Christ and walk in the way that leads to everlasting life?

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

(Evan pours the baptismal water into the font while the Minister prays.)

Minister: *Let us pray together:* Eternal God, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood, you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children, you brought through the Jordan to the land that you promised.

Congregation: Give praise to the Lord, all the earth!

Minister: In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. Baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit, he soon called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to go make disciples of all nations.

Congregation: Declare Christ's works to the nations!

Minister: God of Love, pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and this precious child who receives it, to wash away her sins, and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life, that dying and being raised with Christ, Bryant may share in Christ's final victory and in life everlasting.

Congregation: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever! Amen.

BAPTISM

Minister: Bryant Elizabeth Voliva, I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Today, you are sealed by God's love and marked as God's own child forever.

All: Amen.

COMMENDATION AND PRAYER OF UNITY

Minister: Members of the household of God, I commend Bryant and her family to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love. *Let us pray together:*

Pray in Unison: O God, who has given us eternal life through Jesus Christ, strengthen Bryant by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we all remember our baptism, and live in your grace and peace forever. Amen.

SONG OF CELEBRATION (*Spirit of the Living God*)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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