

First United Methodist Church

Morning Worship Service

February 5, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: White

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to attend the children's worship service WAM (Worship and Mission) in the Fellowship Hall. You may take your child(ren) now or at the time designated in the bulletin.

Prelude Jonathan Steinman, piano; John Jinright, organ
Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Bennett/Berry

Call to Worship Chancel Choir; Laura Mixon, directing
We, Thy People, Praise Thee

Praise and Response

Lift up your eyes to the witness of the earth.

God's presence is here, in the plants and the trees.

Lift up your eyes to the canvas of the heavens.

God's praises are proclaimed by the stars above.

Lift up your eyes to the love of God.

God's grace abounds, in the courage of the weak and the strength of the downtrodden.

Lift up your voices to join in the song.

It is good to sing praise to our Creator God!

***Hymn** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name No. 79
*Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to attend WAM!
WAM! Volunteers: Elly Reeves and Trish McVay*

***The Apostles' Creed** No. 881

***The Gloria Patri** No. 70

Welcome and Announcements

Registration of Attendance

He Looked Beyond My Faults Cindy Boswell

Prayer Chorus

Have Thine Own Way, Lord No. 382

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymns** (Please stand on last hymn only.)

Jesus! the Name High over All No. 193

O Spirit of the Living God No. 539

Invitation to the Offering

Like Jesus before us, let us go beyond our own communities to proclaim the message of God's loving power and grace. Let us share what we have, that people throughout the world may hear and know of God's everlasting love.

Offertory Prayer (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, may these gifts of money and ministry be like wings to the exhausted and strength to the powerless. May these gifts of ours bind up the brokenhearted and welcome the outcast. And may our offerings of time, talent, and treasure sing your praises and be a cause of delight throughout your marvelous world. Amen.

Bringing our Gifts

Offertory John Jinright, organ

Improvisation

*Doxology

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.

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:28-31

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Morning Message Rev. David McVay

"Waiting for the Lord"

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Insert

Anthem Song of Remembrance Tom Fettke

One Bread, One Body

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The pastor would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to assist in your spiritual walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Rev. McVay may be reached at 465-5317 or by email at dmcvay@troycable.net.

***Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation No. 529

***Choral Benediction**

Shalom to You No. 666

***Postlude**

March John Jinright, organ
C.H.H. Parry

DEPART TO SERVE

***Please Stand as Able**

*******Seating of Latecomers**

Announcements

Our Prayer Focus for At-Home Members: Winnie Faulkner and Thad Yancey, Sr.

The members of First United Methodist Church welcome all our guests to the worship service this morning. It is our prayer that the Lord is with you as you depart to serve and that you may return and worship with us again soon.

A prayer request list is located on the wooden lectern at the back of the Sanctuary. You are invited to place any names or situations on this list that you would like to have lifted up in our worship service.

Our youth group will have a Super Bowl party today at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. The guys are asked to bring soft drinks and the girls are asked to bring snacks.

Looking for a work out that will bring your mind, body, and spirit together while increasing flexibility and strength? Join Beginner Yoga with Carrie Reif on Monday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Pathfinders Sunday School Class. The class will cover beginning yoga poses and relaxation techniques to improve breathing and awareness.

The Daycare is selling red Double Knock Out Roses for their fundraiser this month. The plants will be in 3 gallon pots and are \$20 each. They will be available for pick-up on Monday, February 13 from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. at the Daycare. Orders are due by February 7 and may be turned in to the daycare office. See enclosed order form.

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