

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 4th, 2018

5th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.*

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

**Welcome** *(please pass the friendship pad)* Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin

#### Prelude

#### Silent Meditation

### WE APPROACH GOD

#### Choral Introit

#### The Call to Worship

Leader: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**People:** *Has it not been told to us since the beginning?*

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**People:** *they shall mount up with wings like eagles;*

Leader: they shall run and not be weary;

**People:** *they shall walk and not faint.*

• **Hymn 446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#### • Fellowship Greeting

*(Please feel free to drop any prayer requests you may have in the basket up front while greeting one another.)*

*Response as you return to your seat*

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**Blest be the tie that binds**

**Our hearts in Chris-tian love:**

**The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds**

**Is like to that a-bove.**

#### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

**God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

### Silent Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

• **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106** *(refrain)*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Anthem** "Beautiful Savior" Adult Choir  
Arr. Edward Broughton

*Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!*

*Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown*

*Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high:*

*Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!*

*Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and for evermore be Thine!*

**Scripture Reading:** John 4:3-26, 28-30, 39-42 *(pages 87-88)*

*(New Revised Standard Version)* Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao

*. . . he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water*

*that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."*

*Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.*

*Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Children's Sermon

*"Jesus Loves the Little Children"*

*Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world*

*Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;*

*Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.*

*(Children may go to downstairs to Children's Church following the Children's Sermon)*

#### • Hymn Insert

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

*(from the new "Glory to God" Presbyterian Hymnal)*

**Sermon** "The Woman at the Well" Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

•**Statement of Faith** Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin  
*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)*

•**Gloria Patri (#579)**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Mission and Ministry**  
*Ministry Report: "Boy Scouts"* Wayne Swisher

**Reception of Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory**

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

•**Hymn 415** "Come, Labor On"

•**Charge and Benediction** Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao

•**Congregational Response**  
*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #280 (verse 4)*  
*The Lord has prom-ised good to me,*  
*His word my hope se-cures;*  
*He will my shield and por-tion be*  
*As long as life en-dures.*

**Congregational Meeting**

#### Serving During The Worship Service Today

**Greeters** Wade & Phyllis Cash

**Offering** Boy Scout Troop 13

**Nursery** Mac & Emily Williams

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#### Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.