PRAYER CONCERNS: Those needing continued prayer: Brenna Canning; Becky Duke; Sarah Klúg; Bernie and Mary Louise Mahoney; Ruth and Nelson Smith; Mildred Strickland

RECENT ADDITIONS: Tony Castro; David Chiles; Marcie Clifton; Clara Henshaw; Melissa Howard; Elissa Hoyt; Nora Jane Leake; Margaret Lumsden; Linda Parker; Howard Scheurenbrand; Dot Seay; Frank Southall; Bernard Watkins; Eleanor Woodward; all those who are sick at home or in the hospital with COVID Please add to this list or update by contacting Pastor Klüg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Church Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 9th, 7:30 pm by Zoom or in person at the church.</u> Board members are encouraged to attend.

<u>CHURCH-WIDE EVENT</u> - This year for Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) we are doing a church-wide event to create a video collage to go along with the meditation. We would like to have a picture of each person with the sign of the cross on their forehead. Please pick up your ashes today as you leave. Please email Pastor Klüg your picture or let him take a picture of you today after the service.

<u>VISITORS</u>, please sign in my placing your pertinent information (i.e. visitor card) in the offering plate as you exit or text your visit to 540-848-6441 with your name and preferred way of contact. We would like to thank you for visiting us today.

<u>Communion Announcement</u> - The bread and cup are available as you exit. Please join us for communion outside around our memorial garden. We meet there immediately following the morning worship service. If inclement weather, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall, social distancing and masks required.

<u>Please select a Sunday that would be convenient to provide flowers for the worship service.</u> If you have questions, contact Sharon Duke at 434-981-3115 or email <u>louisalandlady@gmail.com</u>.

<u>NEED PRAYER?</u> After the outdoor Communion experience, if you would like prayer, please meet below the center Sanctuary window (outside).

There is a box in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate to the Community Cupboard.

<u>If you would like to receive a copy of the Disciple, our monthly newsletter, please contact</u> <u>Sheryl Eubank</u> - <u>eubank@saseyart.com</u>

<u>If you would like to join a Zoom Bible study, please contact Pastor Klüg.</u> Both Bible Studies are synchronized with the sermons so that we can dig in deeper and truly explore the meaning of the text.

<u>New Zoom Group</u> - Are you interested in being part of a new group? Please contact Pastor Klüg if you are interested.

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Welcoming All Sharing Christ Preparing Disciples



OUR INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and want comfort,
To all who are friendless and want friendships,
To all who pray or do not, but should,
To all who doubt and are seeking light,
To all who sin and need a savior,
This church in Jesus' name says —
"ALL ALWAYS WELCOME"

OFFICERS

CHAIR - GREG STRICKLAND • VICE CHAIR - SHERYL EUBANK SECRETARY - SHARON DUKE • TREASURER - AVA PIPPIN SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 A.M. • WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Enter in the Spirit of Joy and Fellowship; Depart Empowered to Serve!

Preparing for Worship

PRELUDE "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Sarah Waller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L: Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean, remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes, cease to do evil, learn to do good, seek justice, correct oppression, bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.
- P: Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for the LORD has spoken.
- L: If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land, but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword, for I, the LORD, have spoken.
- P: Hear, O heavens, take heed, O earth, for the LORD has proclaimed.
- L: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.
- P: Rejoice, O heavens, and sing, O earth; for the LORD is merciful. (Resource: Isaiah 1)

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory" - Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

To God be the glory, great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER:

Dear Lord, we work to provide, we serve to care for others, we give help to those with less - all this so that we might feel right about ourselves. In the end, we always feel cheated because it is never enough - we are never enough. Help us O God to learn that you are the completion of every task, of every act of kindness and of every gift. Teach us to give you glory with our lives, for you created us to only find completion in you as we pray, Our Father . . .

*GLORIA PATRI #35 (Please face the cross while standing.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hallelujah"

Sarah Waller

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON: Ephesians (Part 6) – Pastor Vincent Klüg

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC "Prayer and Peace"

Eryn Canning, Butch Duke, Dana Klüg, Megan Morris and Sarah Waller

RESPONDING IN FAITH

* HYMN OF INVITATION:

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" - Frederick W. Faber, 1854

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There's a welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

- * BENEDICTION
- * CHORAL AMEN
- * POSTLUDE "Go Now in Peace"

Sarah Waller

^{*} Congregation stands (those who are able)