

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018 11:00 A. M.

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Boëllmann  
*Verset*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 698  
*God of the Ages*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
*(please respond by reading the bold text)*  
God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.  
**God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**  
God embraces the wounded and broken.  
**God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**  
God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.  
**God is the light of our lives.**  
God is the one who makes all things new.  
**Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**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, for ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:  
*As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Brown  
*Come By Here*  
Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below.**  
**Praise God above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 375  
*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"Ministry when the city doesn't gather around our door"  
Mark 1:29-39

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Dorsey  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
Chancel Choir

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 569  
*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE: German  
*Festive Trumpet Tune*

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\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

**PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.** Ask an usher for assistance.

### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**LITURGIST:** Morgan Richards **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton  
**USHER TEAM 4:** Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord,  
Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg,  
and Harriet Thurgood

**CRUCIFER:** Emily Matthews

**ACOLYTES:** Frankie Crowell and Jordan Mardini

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in memory of John M. & Stan  
Coward by Connie & Chester Skinner.

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### *ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – January 28, 2018*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	87
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	77
RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP	18
TOTAL WORSHIP	182
SALTY SERVANTS	22
NURSERY	7
SUNDAY SCHOOL	68

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### This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 4, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (McCord and Children's Buildings)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 6, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	CIRCLE OF JOY AND PEACE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF HOPE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF GRACE (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m.	BRACELET MAKING NIGHT (Fellowship Hall)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 7, 2018, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	YOGA
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 8, 2018</u>
8:20 a.m.	RPDS CHAPEL SERVICE (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 9, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 10, 2018</u>
9:30 a.m.	MOMS & COFFEE (Nursery)



**“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY--TODAY**  
 February 4th ~ \$7 Adults \$3 Kids  
 Served 11am-1:30pm  
 Homemade soup, salad, cornbread and dessert  
 Sponsored by United Methodist Women; benefits  
 Pace Center for Girls and Margaret’s Memories.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP:**

**Sunday, February 11th 5:30-7pm**

Dine by candlelight and twinkle lights; served by youth.  
 Every penny offsets the cost of the youth summer mission trip.



A new round of **LIFE GROUPS** will begin the second week of February and run until Holy Week (the end of March). Meet in homes to pray, grow, and discuss the last

words of Christ from the cross. **Please consider joining one.**  
 Contact Kevin Round for info: [kevin.r.round@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.r.round@gmail.com)

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**Feb. 14th. at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary**  
 mark the beginning of the Holy season of Lent;  
 prepare for Easter with the biblical sign of  
 repentance: ashes and prayer.

*“Return to the Lord with all your heart.”*  
 ~Joel 2:12



**FAITH DISCOVERY:** Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in the chapel. We will spend a few weeks delving into the Holy Mystery which is Communion--then, after February 14th (Ash Wednesday) we will shift to experience weekly communion and prayer.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:**

Crispy Baked Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls, & Cobbler  
 Served at 5:30pm. \$6 Adults; \$3 Children. Please call the church office to RSVP, 355-5491.



**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
 OF WORSHIP**  
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**9:00 a.m.**

**Gather with Songs of Praise**

*Our God Saves* - Paul Baloche  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 40:21-31  
*Indescribable* - Chris Tomlin

**Greet/Share Peace**

**Children’s Message**

*Faith & Fun Worship Bags are available.*

**Pray for Each Other and the World**

**Offer Gifts to God**

\*During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle or near the front altar\*  
*You’re Worthy Of My Praise* - Passion

**Proclaim God’s Word:** Mark 1:29-39

“Ministry when the city doesn’t gather around our door”  
 ~ Rev. Emily Knight

**Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion**

*We Believe* - Newsboys

**Sending**

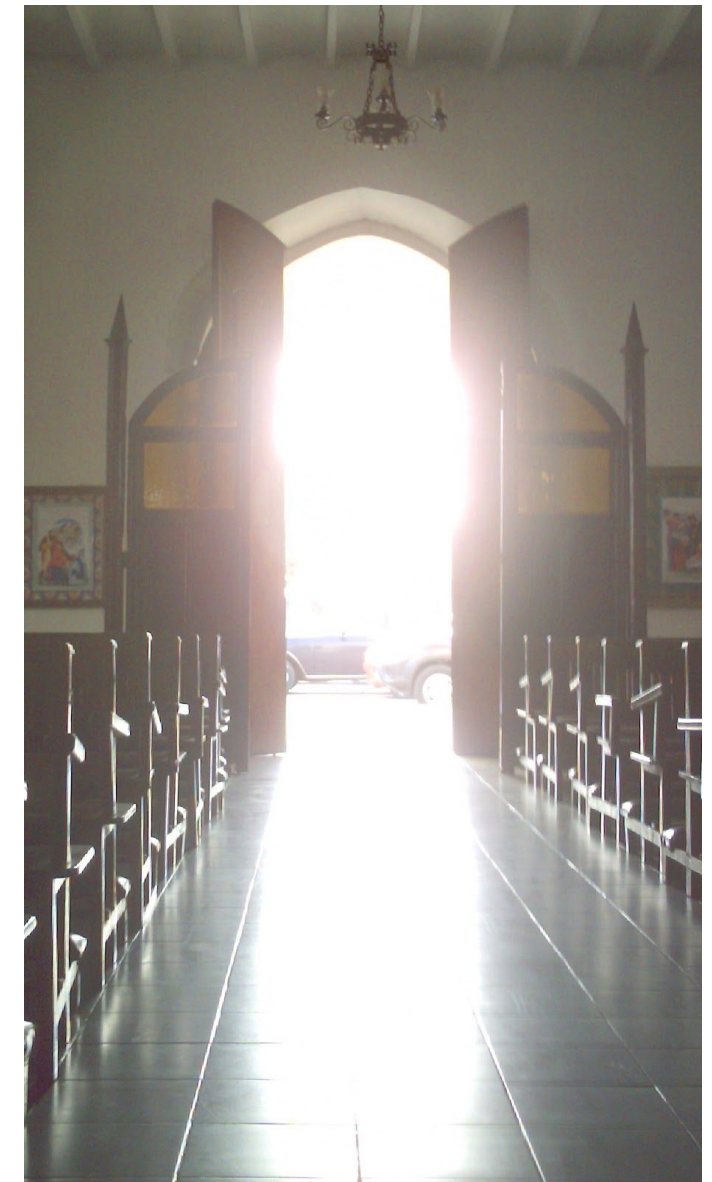
*How He Loves* - David Crowder Band

*Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!*

- We are glad you are here! We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please ask. we’ll help you get there)  
 We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children to worship and learn.
- We ‘set the table’ at the beginning of worship by carrying forward symbols of our faith: a cross, light, a bible, and baptism water. If you want to help with this, (especially children) look for Mrs. Sarah at the sanctuary entrance right before the service begins--all are welcome to help!



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*“Empowering others to live life abundantly.”*



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 where our mission is *to empower others to live life and live it abundantly in Christ.* (from John 10:10)

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