

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

11:00 AM

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CALLED TOGETHER

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PRELUDE

\*INTROIT "Arise! Your Light Is Come" No. 744, v. 1

**Arise! Your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Called to be light,  
**we would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.**  
Called to be salt,  
**we would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.**  
Called to live in God's reality,  
**we come together in worship to experience a glimpse, a taste, of grace.**

\*HYMN NO. 662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *RATISBON*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we lose our saltiness or hide your light; when we act as if your commandments do not apply to us; when we forget that we are your people.**

**Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we so often ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (silent prayers of confession) And all God's people say, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God will show us the way to God's realm, the steps we must take each day to follow our Lord and claim the gift of salvation!

**God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE "The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you!"

\*SONG OF PRAISE "Glory to the Father"

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen**

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## TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

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SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" G. Young

GATHERING "Where Children Belong"

**This, this is where children belong,**

**Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amy Parker

SONG OF PREPARATION

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me,  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON "Salt and Light" Dr. Todd Wright

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## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Second Helvetic Confession

**THE END OF GOOD WORKS. These same works ought not to be done in order that we may earn eternal life by them, for, as the apostle says, eternal life is the gift of God. Nor are they to be done for ostentation which the Lord rejects ..., nor for gain which he also rejects ..., but for the glory of God ..., to show gratitude to God, and for the profit of the neighbor. For our Lord says in the Gospel: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).**

\*HYMN NO. 377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" *HOUSTON*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 606  
**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.**

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## TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES

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\*HYMN NO. 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *I'M GONNA LIVE*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: "Go with Us Lord" No. 748

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That with your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

\*POSTLUDE

**GREETERS:** *Greeters before Worship:* Sandra Bowles and Sharon King *Greeters after Worship:* Rona Smith and Kathy Kruk

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Dr. Todd Wright, *preacher*; Rev. Dr. Amy Parker; Carolyn Perrine, *organist*; Sandra Bowles, *liturgist*

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Kathy Kruk and Jessica Gentry

\*Worshippers may stand as able.

Leader: Plain text  
People: Bold text

The liturgy is based on prayers by Thom Shuman.

We pour water into the Baptismal bowl as a reminder that we are washed clean of all our sins.

The text of the morning anthem can be found at No. 450 in the hymnal.

In 1561 Heinrich Bullinger wrote the Second Helvetic Confession. It was adopted by the churches of Switzerland as moderate in tone and universal in spirit. As its popularity spread, it was translated into French, English, Dutch, Polish, Hungarian, Italian, Arabic, and Turkish.

We conclude worship with the Postlude. Those who leave during the postlude are requested to do so quietly and respectfully.



If you would like to give flowers to celebrate a special day or person, please contact Leslie Bremar.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, after worship.



**Rev. Dr. Todd Wright**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Dr. Amy Parker**  
Minister of Education and the Arts  
**Carolyn Perrine**  
Organist  
**Leslie Bremar**  
Secretary  
**Dionne Canterbury**  
Children's Choir Dir.  
**Sharon Curnutte**  
Choir Director Emeritus

#### SESSION

**Class of 2020**  
Jack Grimm  
Kathy Kruk  
Peggy Palmer  
Patty Skaff  
Brendan Stump

**Class of 2021**  
Heather Barry  
Greg Rader  
Sarah Stump  
Barbara Tabaretti

**Class of 2022**  
Judy Haddock  
Bob Hiser  
Jeff Smith  
Rona Smith

**Clerk of Session**  
Rose Ann Walker

#### TRUSTEES

Richard Callard '20  
John France '21  
Nancy Wallace '22

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God!

**OFFERING COUNTERS:** John France and Barbara Smith

#### THIS SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

- + 9:45 AM – Sunday school
- + 11:00 AM – Worship
- + 12:00 PM – Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall (Provided by the Worship Committee)

#### THIS WEEK

- + Monday, February 10, 9:30 AM – Bridge; 5 PM – Tai Chi
- + Tuesday, February 11, 7 PM – Choir Practice
- + Wednesday, February 12, 11 AM – Bridge; 6 PM – Stewardship Team Meeting
- + Thursday, February 13, 10 AM – PW Deborah Circle; 7 PM – PW Ruth Circle
- + Friday, February 14, 7 PM – NA Meeting
- + Saturday, February 15, Presbytery Meeting @ Riverlawn Pres. Church

#### NEXT SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

- + 9:45 AM – Sunday school
- + 11:00 AM – Worship
- + 12:00 PM – Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall (Provided by the Membership Committee)

*Happy Birthday* **Those having a birthday this week:** Tonja Parsons (11<sup>th</sup>), Steve Murray (13<sup>th</sup>), Hallie Barry (15<sup>th</sup>). If we have missed your birthday, please let us know!

**PRAYERS FOR:** Sharon Richardson, Family of Jimmy Clark; Gretchen Spella; Erin Chiparo; Jane Harich; Sandy and Leon Copeland; Jeanne MacDonald; Bonnie Waggy; Lynn Gunnoe; Martha Foster; Nancy Trotter; Maggie Powell; David Joslin; Steve and Susie Matulis; Tyler Zubick; Helen Singleton; Todd Wright, Amy Parker & their families; the session of Village Chapel

**Those in care facilities:** Martha Foster, Sherry Russell, Helen Singleton

**Those overseas:** Matthew Walker

#### **All Students**

**Military Service:** Paul Caruso, Rich Jarrett, and John Underhill

**Nyeri Presbytery:** The Mutathini Church (Pronounced Moh-tah-THEE'nay)

**WV Council of Churches:** American Baptist Church

**Churches in the Presbytery of WV:** Alexander Mem. Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Whittico Memorial Presbyterian Church

**Missionaries:** Steve and Sonia Dettweiler

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"Salt and Light" by Ans Taylor

We believe children learn to worship by being in worship, so childcare for children (infant to kindergarten) begins after the Time for Children. The adult attendants will lead children out of the sanctuary to their room in the basement of the Education wing.

Worship bags for all children are available in the Narthex (at the back of the sanctuary).

Our sanctuary is equipped with hearing assist devices. Please see one of the ushers to borrow one during the service.

This Sunday's bulletin is printed on paper that contains at least 10% recycled fiber. A receptacle for recycling paper is located at the back of the sanctuary.

**Please remember to silence your cell phones.**

*"Village Chapel Presbyterian Church is a congregation of God's people, a lively community of faith, striving to serve God according to God's ever evolving plan; passionately seeking opportunities to reflect God's love in our everyday lives through service, humility, self-examination and reflection, study and prayer. We are called to be generous and wise stewards of our God given gifts, talents, money and earthly resources, both as individuals and as the Body of Christ. Our mission, simply stated is that we are called to love, and to serve, and to be beacons of Christ's endless love and forgiveness, spreading God's eternal light to all people."*