

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 4th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *"Nobody"* *Casting Crowns*

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 40, Psalm 147)

L – Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning?

C – The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth.

L – God sits above the circle of the earth and stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

C – Those who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.

L – They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

C – How good it is to sing praises to our God.

PRAISE SONG No. 1 ~ *"Shout to the Lord"* *Slide*

PRAISE SONG No. 2 ~ *"Jesus Saves"* *Slide*

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SCRIPTURE #1 ~ *Isaiah 40:21-31* *Slide*

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ *1 Corinthians 9:16-23* *Slide*

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING ~ CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup ~

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / COMMUNION at the TABLE ~

Come forward to accept the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will bring the elements to you.

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~ SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins") ~

"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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *"What If"* by Matthew West *Video*

SCRIPTURE ~ Mark 1:29-39 NT Pg. 991/LP Pg. 1504

MESSAGE ~ "Service"

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"*
No. 349

*BENEDICTION ~

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

ELDER and STEWARDS.....*To be Determined*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Mark and Julie Allis for the suggestion of a Video for Special Music this morning.

Items on the table by the front door are the **February 2024 Church Candle**, the Winter **issue** of *"Our Daily Bread"* (December 2023, January and February 2024) and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

"Coins for a Cause" – The Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church. A jar is available for your change on the table by the front door of the Sanctuary. These donations will be sent to the Society of St. Andrew who works to fight hunger.

Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome. These will be delivered to the Athens Methodist Church "Feed My Sheep" program.

Weekly Happenings ...

Tuesday, February 7th – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Looking ahead ...

Sunday, February 11th – **Boy Scout Sunday**

Tuesday, February 13th – Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14th – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday – Pastor Paula will be in her office to administer ashes for anyone who wants.



*Happy Valentine's Day –
Wednesday, February 14th*

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