

The Chapel in the Pines

February 5, 2023

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Bruce and Vickie Bedder in loving memory of their son, Paul Michael Lally on the 44th anniversary of his birth.

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

A Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 58:1-11
...Then your light shall break forth like the dawn...

The Call to Worship

God said, "Let there be light."
And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."
And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."
And the light shall not be quenched.

The Invocation and 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,
forever and ever...Amen.**

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise Adapted from Psalm 112

How blessed are those who revere the Eternal,
who turn from evil and take great pleasure in God's commandments.
**Their children will be a powerful force upon the earth;
this generation that does what is right in God's eyes will be blessed.**

God's house will be stocked with wealth and riches,
and God's love for justice will endure for all time.
**When life is dark, a light will shine from those who live rightly—
those who are merciful, compassionate, and strive for justice.**

Good comes to all who are gracious and share freely.
The just will always be remembered.

Their hearts are confident, and they are fearless.
**They give freely to the poor;
their righteousness endures for all time.**

*Hymn #87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

1 When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

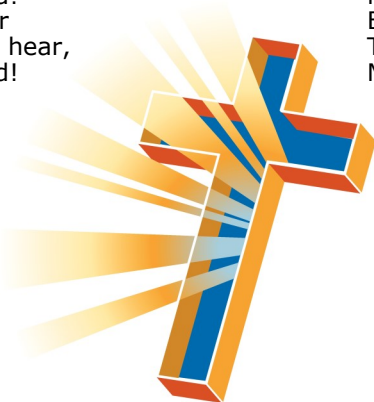
2 Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 The night becomes as day
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet song they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
May Jesus Christ be praised!

6 Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!



***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.
We have worshiped you with our lips,
but have dishonored you with our actions.
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.
Our religion has become the source of quarreling,
rather than a testimony to your grace.
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,
through Christ our Lord...Amen.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 2:1-8, 12-16
When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

***Hymn** #450 Lord, Speak to Me

- 1** Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.
- 2** O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.
- 3** O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- 4** O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Amen.



A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 5:13-20

"You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

The Response to the Word

Homily Salt and Light...It's That Simple!

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

**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.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** This Little Light of Mine

- 1) **This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine...let it shine...let it shine.**
- 2) **Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 3) **Out there in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 4) **Even in my heart, I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 5) **This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...**

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** Go Now and Pass It On

May the Lord walk beside us
as we leave this quiet place
For the Lord will guide us
if we walk in the light of His grace

May we feel God's love around us
as it keeps us faithful and strong,
For the peace of God surrounds us,
and now we pass it on.

Go now and pass it on.

***The Postlude**





Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Kathy Steele, Mike Karnish, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Val Scantlin, Cami Thistles, Nick Benschoter, Mary Faas, Israel Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Denise DuLeon, Lerici Racine, the family of Lou Matthews, the family of Ernie Martin, Joseph, Sandy and Ricky Rickards, Jean Lawrence's family, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, the family of Ray Cloutier, Keven Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Birdie Mendence, the family of Donna Ayers, and the people of Ukraine.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Mary Kay Allen, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Bill and JoAn Moses, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Ralph Olson, Jon Tichenor, Mama Dot Riggins, Daisy Kirit, Phyllis Alexander, Tim and RJ Peppe and family, Pat and the family of Dick Weber.

February Announcements



Sunday-February 5
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Tuesday-February 7
Wednesday-February 8
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Friday-February 10

Edward Lee
 Kinsey Davenport
 Dave Gianni
 Dot Macdonald
 Joan Tourt
 Kathy Goodman



Altar

February

2-5 Bruce & Vickie Bedder
2-12 Jackie and Jerry Simpson
2-19 Dennis & Sandy Cifranic
2-26 *Volunteer Needed*

Looking Ahead!

Monday-February 6	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Monday-February 6	4:15 pm	Worship Team
Wednesday-February 8	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Friday-February 10	10:00 am	Mission Team
Sunday-February 12	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Monday-February 13	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-February 15	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Sunday-February 19	9:00 am	Seventh Sunday after Epiphany Chapel Board Meeting
Monday-February 20	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-February 22	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-February 22	5:00 pm	Ash Wednesday
Sunday-February 26	9:00 am	First Sunday in Lent
Monday-February 27	9:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members

***Please notify Church Administrator for events to be added to the Chapel in the Pines calendar to assure availability of dates and times.*

Worship Team



February

2-12 Lee and Mary
2-19 Daisy and Leslie (HC)
2-22 **Ash Wednesday** Alice and Katy
2-26 L.B. and Marilyn



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