

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**5th Sunday after Epiphany**

**PWS&D Sunday**

**THE APPROACH**

**\*\* Please Rise \*\***

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*\*Lighting the Christ Candle:**

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**ALL: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.** (Light the candle)

**One**: Let us now prepare our hearts to worship almighty God.

**\*\*Musical Introit - #27 - “**As the deer”

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**\*\*Hymn #90 –** “Up from the depths I cry to God”

**Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Lord’s Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Passing the Peace**

**\*\*Hymn #571 –** “Lord, I want to be a Christian” vs.1,2,3

**Children’s Time**

**Prayer of Illumination**

First Lesson: **Isaiah 40:21-31**

Epistle Lesson:   **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

Responsive **Psalm 147:1-11,20**  (INSERT)

**\*\*Gloria Patri**

Gospel Reading:  **Mark 1:29-39**

**Anthem:**  “I have called you by your name”

**Sermon:** *“Servant To All!”*

**\*\*Reaffirmation of Faith – Apostles’ Creed**

**\*\*Hymn #475 - “**I am the church! You are the church!” vs.1,2,4

**Offertory**

**\*\*Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayers of the People: The People Respond**

**\*\*Hymn #470 –** “You that know the Lord is gracious”

**\*\*Benediction**

**Coral Response: Threefold Amen**

**Recessional**

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**Mission Statement:** But he’s already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It’s quite simple. Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously – take God seriously. Micah 6: 8-The Message

**Apostles Creed**

# I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitsat the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church,the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# The Lord’s Prayer

# Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

# Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth,

# as it is in heaven.

# Give us this day our daily bread.

# And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

# And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

# For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

# forever. Amen.

# Gloria Patri

# Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, amen!

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings Flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.