**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang**

**5th Sunday after Epiphany February 4, 2024**

**Duty Elder:** Harold Magnus **Service Leader:** Loretta Clague

**Musician:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Connie Madsen

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** *–* Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** *Video*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has invited us to come.

**So we gather.**

God has spoken to the world.

**So we listen.**

God has given us glimpses of grace and mercy.

**So we wait, longing for healing, eager for hope.**

God has been faithful to all generations.

**So we offer our praise to God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*HYMN # 290:** *Immortal invisible God only wise*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Creator God, Source of love and mercy,**

**We confess to you our sins of busy-ness.**

**Sometimes we’re so busy we overlook those we love.**

**Sometimes we think we’re so busy,**

**we make excuses and avoid important commitments.**

**Sometimes we make ourselves busy and neglect you.**

**Forgive us.**

**Calm our minds and hearts**

**so we can set priorities and honour them – and you.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:** *Video*

**\*HYMN # 205:** *O love how deep (Hymn of the Month)*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING**: **Psalm 147** (pg. 582)

**SCRIPTURE: Mark 1: 29-39** (pg. 35)

**ANTHEM:** *Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated*

**MEDITATION:** *Video*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN # 665:** *Lord Jesus you shall be my song*

***WE GIVE TO GOD’S WORK***

**PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 1 (Green book):** *Oh for a thousand tongues*

**\*Commissioning and BENEDICTION***: Video*

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

**Birthday greetings** this week go out to Rosemary Brown & Harold Magnus

**Finances:** $25,248 (as at January 24, 2024)

**Communion with Rev. Mark**: February 11, 2024

**Outreach Luncheon**: February 17 from 11:30 – 1 PM

**Cleaning of Sanctuary**: February 9 from 1 – 3 PM

**One License**: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)