

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Marj Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us sing and pray in God's presence.

All: Praise be to God!

One: For God has created the world and called it good.

All: Praise be to God!

One: In Christ, God has redeemed the world and defeated the powers of death.

All: Praise be to God!

One: The Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to follow Jesus.

All: All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 555: *Worship the Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

you call us to fullness of life, but we confess our shortcomings.

We have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts;

we have ignored your grace at work among us,

and focused on loss and complaint.

We have been suspicious of the motives of others,

too quick to judge and too slow to forgive.

Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are.

With your forgiveness, cleanse us from all our faults and failings,
and inspire us to walk a new way. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 54: *My song forever shall record (hymn of the month)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 138 (pg 577)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 5: 1-11(pg 62)

ANTHEM: *Rockin' the boat*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 267: *Rejoice the Lord is King*

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 # 634:** *Will you come and follow me?*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Emily Blake, Graham Lawton & Livia Magnus
Annual General Meeting: Sunday, February 9 after the service.

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

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