

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 112)

Happy are those who respect the Lord, who delight in his commandments.
They are as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.
They are not afraid of evil tidings; they have given freely to the poor.
Their righteousness endures forever.

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 281

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy
we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud
thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble
hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and
strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Minister

*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:1-12

HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" 324

SECOND READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON "Your Light" Rev. Janell Blair

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

* HYMN "Take My Life" 391

POSTLUDE

**Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand*

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: 2017 Flower and Cookie lists on volunteer counter.

Next Sunday Janell will be at the Presbytery Clergy Retreat in Oklahoma and Mr. Dale Goldsmith, from Amarillo, will be preaching for us.

Sunday February 19 the Session will meet following worship.

Birthdays: No birthdays this week.

Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week.

Flowers: No flowers were purchased this week.

Refreshments: Margaret Edgington, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: *Deadline to submit articles and information for March newsletter is **February 24, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.*

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492

Pianist: Marilyn Pearce

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session/Budget meeting –
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship February 19, 2017.



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