

Christ United Methodist Church

1020 S. Valley Forge Road

Lansdale, PA 19446

Transforming Lives in the Love of Jesus Christ



“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17

The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2012

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING: All persons are asked to **please fill out the attendance registration form in the red folder at the end of the pew.** Visitors: Also, please fill out the “Welcome Visitors” card in the pew rack. They may be placed in the offering plate.

Please use this time to prepare yourself and your soul for worshipping God. You may complete a prayer card in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the basket on the altar rail during prayer time.

ENTRANCE

MEDITATION – *“The first Reformation ... was about creeds; this one's going to be about deeds. The first one divided the church; this time it will unify the church.”*
- Rick Warren

“Hell will be full of people who thought highly of the Sermon on the Mount. You must do more than that. You must obey it and take action.” - John MacArthur

PRELUDE

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” ¹

Alleluia Ringers

arr. L.J. Afdahl

CHORAL INTROIT

“What Does the Lord Require of You”

J. Strathdee

*OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Let every tongue confess with one accord...

Leader: ... in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;

People: and God the Father be by all adored:

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” (vss. 1-4)

No. 166

*OPENING PRAYER – “Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola”

No. 570

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us pray together.

People: Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE **“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”** (vs. 5)

No. 166

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

FIRST LESSON: 1st John 3: 16-20, 23

Lay Readers: (8:30) Irene Dickinson (10:45) Ed Horvath

Reader: The Word of the Lord for us!

People: Thanks be to God!

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MISSION MOMENT - The John M. Fisher Endowment Fund, Elm Terrace Jackie Curran
 ANTHEM (8:30) Carol Choir
 "Small Deeds" Jacobs/Horman
 ANTHEM (10:45) Chancel Choir
 "All Who Believe" Jordan/Larson
 CHILDREN'S TIME IN WORSHIP (10:45) Sarah Horvath
 (Children age 4 through Grade 3 may join Circuit Kids in the south preschool wing.)

*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" No. 398
 *GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 19: 16-22 Page 21 NT
 Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ.
 SERMON "What If ... Our Deeds Matched Our Creeds?" Pastor Knerr
 (the 4th sermon in the "What If ...?" series)

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN
 INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION – see "About Communion" in *The Communicator*
 THE CONGREGATION'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty and most merciful God, we have sinned and strayed from your ways. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your laws for living. We have left undone those things which we should have done, and have done those things which we should not have done. Lord, have mercy on us. According to your promises declared by Christ Jesus our Lord, spare us who confess our faults. Restore us who truly regret the error of our ways. And grant, O most merciful God, for your Son's sake, that we may, from now on, live a godly, righteous, and thoughtful life; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION in silence with organ/piano meditation
 ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS – 1st John 1:9
 *THE PEACE – please sign the red folder and share the peace of Christ with one another
 BRINGING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD
 OFFERTORY "Here at This Table" ² J. S. Whitaker
 *DOXOLOGY "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" No. 621
Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored; thy creatures bless, and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee. Amen.

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*TAKING THE BREAD & CUP
 *THE GREAT THANKSGIVING "Musical Setting D" Pg. 23
 THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 895
 BREAKING THE BREAD

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GIVING THE BREAD & CUP
 Communion will be served in the pews. The ushers will give the elements to the person on each end of the pews. You may then pass it to the other end. Take the bread and cup, holding each until the pastor instructs you to consume it. In the tradition of Wesley's "singing communion," we invite you to sing hymns # **273, 430, and 427.**
 PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH
"The Gift of Love"

*HYMN No. 408
 *DISMISSAL & BLESSING
 *POSTLUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. M. Burkhardt
 *Please stand if you are able.

Music Notes:

¹ Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
 so do thine own part faithfully, and trust God's word; though undeserving,
 thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
 God never yet forsook at need the soul that trusted God indeed.



² Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst. Drink of his love, wine of salvation. You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord. You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord. Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; we're not so different and so much unites us. For we are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love!

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