

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

We Celebrate the Lord's Table Today

February 4, 2018

Color: Green

The term Epiphany means "to show" or "to make known" or "to reveal." We remember the coming of the wise men bringing gifts as they visited the Christ Child, who by so doing "revealed" Jesus to the world as Lord and King. The season of Epiphany extends from January 7th until Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent leading to Easter.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Martha Dienst and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *There Is Power In The Blood*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

All: And there was light.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: And the light shone in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

All: And the light shall not be quenched.

† **SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *There Is A Redeemer;*
Surely The Presence Of The Lord

PRAYER of INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "You Are The Bread"**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading: Luke 22:14-20

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 891

Invitation to receive

Distribution of the elements

Song of Meditation of the Bread: *Just as I Am* Hymn # 357

Song of Meditation of the Cup:

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood Hymn # 622

CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament lesson: **Psalms 143:8-10** PEW BIBLE 543

New Testament lesson: **Matthew 26:36-42** PEW BIBLE 862

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† **GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

Epiphany Series: Aligning Yourself to the Heart of God

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *Aligning our Will to His Will* Pastor Cal

† **CLOSING HYMN:** *I Surrender All*

Hymn # 354

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

† All stand together as one.

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, other than water, into the sanctuary and please turn off your cellphones during service ☺

- Don't forget to order your pizza with the Youth Group following service! \$10.00 for large cheese pizza! Don't forget your pizza order.
- February 11th- Boy Scout Sunday Coffee Hour following service

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: CINDY CARVILL &
VALORIE MILLER
Ushers: CHERYL & AL BECOTTE
Co-leader: KATRINA FLEMING

February 11, 2018

Greeters: MARK & DENISE PRICE
Ushers: MARVIN & BETH
BERNSTEIN
Co-leader: RICK GRAVES ???

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller
Senior Deacon: Marvin
Bernstein

Fellow Deacons: Cindy Carvill, Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval,
Martha Dienst, Ian Bussiere, Dakota Wood, Richard Graves &
Deb Scortico

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Director: Jennie LeBlanc

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United Parish Church
February 4, 2018
Pastor F. Calvin Miller

Offering for the week of January 21, 2017

General \$2,617.50 Missions \$93.50 Loose Offering \$130.90
Envelope Cost \$18.00

Total \$2,859.90 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of January 28, 2017

General \$1,578.50 Missions \$62.50 Loose Offering \$261.00
Window Lighting \$20.00 Church Rental \$50.00

Total \$1,972.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!