

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 5, 2012

Eleven O'clock

Opportunities for Ministry

Joe Phelps

The People of God Enter into Worship

Georg Muffat

Prelude in F

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING MY GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE

Call to Worship (from Psalm 147)

Ben Martin

One: It is good to sing praises to our God.

God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

**All: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power,
whose understanding is beyond measure.**

One: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God with the lyre.

**All: You take pleasure in those who worship you
and hope in your steadfast love.
Let us worship God!**

Processional Hymn (332)

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Praise

Ben Martin

Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

HE BREAKS THE POWER OF CANCELED SIN HE SETS THE PRISONER FREE

The Epistle Lesson

Carol Harston

I Corinthians 9: 16-23 (Pew Bible page 168 – NT)

Choral Call to Prayer

OPEN OUR EYES

Open Our Eyes

Prayer of Confession

Renee Purtlebaugh

One: Merciful God, we have squandered your love
and ignored your Presence in our lives.

**All: We want to be more like your Son, Jesus,
who lived his whole life in love with you and with all the world.**

One: Our love is most often reserved for those things that please us,
for those who are close to us, and those who love us in return.

**All: Our forgiveness is most often conditional.
Our sense of fairness is more important to us
than the healing mystery of your grace.**

One: We have not lived up to the way that Jesus leads us.

**All: Forgive us, O God, and form us more like your Christ in all that
we think, say, and do. In His liberating name we pray, Amen.**

Congregational Response

OPEN OUR EYES

Open Our Eyes

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

Words of Assurance – The Hebrew Lesson

Renee Purtlebaugh

Isaiah 40: 21-23, 28-31 (Pew Bible page 654-655 – OT)

Hymn (629)

STRENGTH

Be Strong in the Lord

MY GRACIOUS MASTER AND MY GOD ASSIST ME TO PROCLAIM

The Gospel Lesson

Joe Phelps

Mark 1: 29-39 (Pew Bible page 35 – NT)
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Sermon

Joe Phelps

The Touch

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table
Exchange of Peace
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion Music

James E. Moore

Taste and See

Robert Davis, Baritone; Sara Sanders, Soprano

**THE MOURNFUL, BROKEN HEARTS REJOICE,
THE HUMBLE POOR BELIEVE**

Hymn of Response (467)

We Are One in Christ

THAXTED

Offertory Prayer

Vi Chatmon

Offertory

arr. Charles Callahan

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Doxology

TALLIS CANON

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Benediction

Joe Phelps

Postlude

A. Echols

Morning Reflections

Following worship, deacons (wearing identification name tags) are available at various locations for prayer, questions or information. Deacons are lay ministers of the church who have been called to a ministry of service. They will be happy to speak with you.

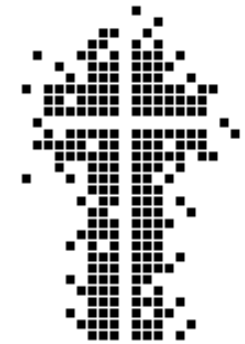
Today, phrases from the processional hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" will guide us toward images that embody the verbs typically used to segment our service of worship – praise, confession, proclamation and response.

The bread served in Communion is gluten free. Following the service there will be deacons at each exit to collect contributions to the church's Fellowship Fund, which helps those in need in our community.

Listening Assist Devices are now available for our worship services. Please see our sound technician, or an usher for assistance.

“LET US GO ON TO . . .
PROCLAIM THE MESSAGE
FOR THAT IS WHAT
I CAME OUT TO DO.”

~ Mark 1:38



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