

Northminster

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MADISON HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- Psalm 72:1-5

Liturgist: John Lange

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

People: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

Leader: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

People: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

*HYMN #669

*1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power.
Crown your ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

God of Grace and Glory Of God

*3 Heal your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*

*4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.*

In Christ Alone

*In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

GUIDED PRAYER

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostle's Creed**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Marge Mills

ANTHEM

At the Table Of the Lord

Jay Althouse

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 8: 27- 38

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Resetting Discipleship"

Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." — Mark 8:29

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution

Partaking of the Communion Elements

Closing

***CLOSING HYMN #584**

*1 Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after thy will,
while I am waiting,
yielded and still.*

*2 Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord
wash me just now,
as in thy presence
humbly I bow.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*3 Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
help me I pray!
Power, all power,
surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!*

*4 Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit
till all shall see
Christ only, always,
living in me!.*