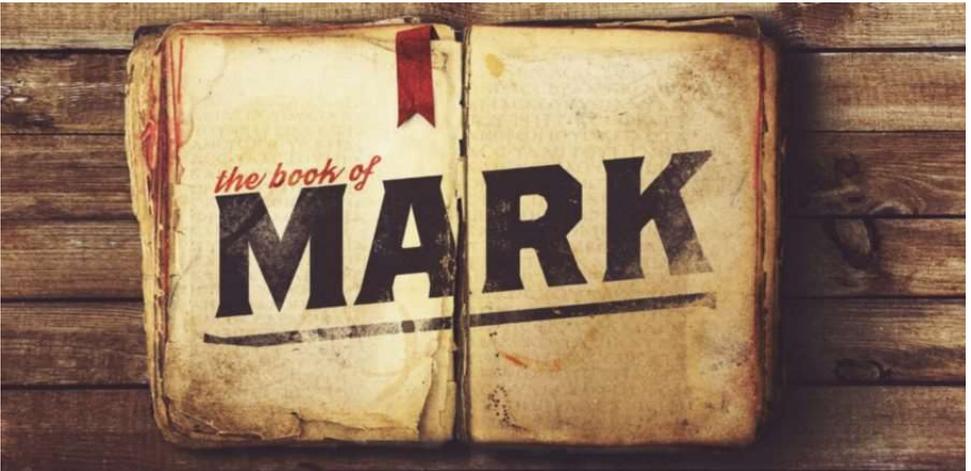




welcome to worship  
February 10, 2019



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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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10:30 am  
12:00 noon  
1:00 pm

Family Worship Service  
Fellowship Hour  
Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The Worship Sourcebook states that "the word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word meaning 'manifestation or appearance.' In the context of church history, this word has become closely associated with the revelation of Christ in connection with the visit of the Magi." The adoration of the Magi is a sign that the light of Christ has come for the whole world, even Gentiles from the farthest reaches of the known world. Through the baptism of Jesus, the love of God is demonstrated and revealed as a Trinitarian relationship.

The Epiphany season places special emphasis on the teaching and healing ministry of Christ. The Season of Epiphany starts on January 6th and ends the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. From Christmastide to the beginning of Lent worshippers grow in an awareness of the significance of the entire life of Jesus and prepare for the call to discipleship that will happen in Lent.

## Prelude

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

### \*Call to Worship from Psalm 138 (NLT)

*I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods. I bow before your holy temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.*

**As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength. Every king in all the earth will thank you, Lord, for all of them will hear your words. Yes, they will sing about the Lord's ways, for the glory of the Lord is very great. Though the Lord is great he cares for the humble; but he keeps his distance from the proud.**

**Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me from the anger of my enemies.**

You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me.

**The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me.**

## Praise

### \*Songs of Praise

*“Come Now is the Time to Worship”*

*“Everlasting God”*

*“Still”*

### \*God's Greeting

**Anthem:** *“The Holy City”*

## Renewal

### Call to Confession (Psalm 106:7-8, 43-47)

*Let us confess our sins, using the words of the Psalmist:*

**We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.**

*When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles, Lord;*

*they did not remember your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.*

**Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known.**

*Many times you delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. Yet you took note of their distress when you heard their cry.*

**For their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented.**

*You caused all who held them captive to show them mercy.*

**Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

### Hymn of Confession “Not What My Hands Have Done” (#624 vs. 1-2)

### Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

*Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

*Friends, this is the good news!*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** “Not What My Hands Have Done” (#624 vs. 3)

**Response to God’s Forgiveness - God’s Law and Will** (#722)

## RESPONSE

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** Missions

**\*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:** “Lord of All Good” (#879 vs. 1)

## PROCLAMATION

**Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection**

**Scripture:** Mark 4:1-41 (p. 1048)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** God’s Natural Parables

**\*Hymn of Response:** “Give to the Winds Your Fears” (#438 vs. 1-4)

## SENDING

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** “Glory Be to the Father” (#959)

**Postlude**

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### **Participants:**

Preaching: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Carrie Dole

Special Music: Joonmo & Suneun Kim