

# Lebanon Reformed Church

*Serving As The Heart of Christ in the Community*

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 16, 2014**

*\*Please stand if able.*

*Thomas E Jones, Pastor*

Welcome

**Time of Meditation**

*Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the LORD. Psalm 119: 1*

**Prelude**

## **We Approach God**

**\*Votum and Salutation:**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

**People: And our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

Leader: Come, Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn of Praise: #10 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Prayer of Confession:** (in unison)

**Gracious and loving God, you call us to walk in your ways,  
observe your commandments,  
and love you as you have loved us.**

**You offer us a community of abundant blessing.**

**Yet we often turn away from you  
to satisfy our own wants and desires.**

**We forsake the way of love and forgiveness,  
giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling,  
and surrendering our lofty ideals to our baser inclinations.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**When we flee from your embrace, draw us into community with you and  
with one another.**

**Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility, that we may reclaim our  
purpose and find nourishment and growth  
in labors of love to bring your kingdom in our midst. AMEN**

**Words of Assurance:**

Leader: In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ.  
God surely answers our prayers.  
Know that we are all forgiven, and be at peace.

**All: AMEN**

**God’s Law:**

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat down his disciples came to him. Then Jesus began to teach them by saying:

- All: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.**
- “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**
- “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**
- “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.**
- “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**
- “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**
- “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.**
- “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.**
- “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.**

\*Gloria Patri #620

**The Word of God**

**Children’s Time**

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Anthem**

**Old Testament:** Psalm 119: 1-8..... Pg 493

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

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**Gospel:** Matthew 5:21-25.....Pg 786

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** *Handling Conflict*

\***Hymn of Reflection:** #414 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**We Respond To God**

\***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: I invite you to greet one another with the Peace of Christ

**Choral Response** Bless the Lord, My Soul” (2X)  
**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless His holy name.**  
**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology #623**

**Holy Communion** (See insert)

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Dedication #117 “We Are God’s People”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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*Depart to serve the Lord in joy and peace.*

**Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship**

If you are visiting for the first time,  
please sign our guest register in the sanctuary foyer.

Consistory Greeter: Michelle Quinn, *Deacon*  
Fellowship: EunJu Kwon  
Flower: EunJu Kwon  
Music Director: Dot Hoeflinger

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| <b>THIS WEEK: 2/17 – 2/23/14</b> |        |                                     |
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| MONDAY 2/17                      | 7pm    | Bell Choir                          |
| THURSDAY 2/20                    | 7pm    | Chancel Choir                       |
| SUNDAY 2/23                      | 9:45am | Sunday School + Adult Sunday School |
|                                  | 11am   | Worship                             |

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**

The LRC Outreach Committee is currently organizing to plan outreach ministries for 2014. How is God leading us to continue the work of Christ?

Everyone at LRC is encouraged to join this committee and attend a planning meeting with Ginger Twardy and Pastor Tom on

**TODAY at 12:30pm**

This is a valuable opportunity for you to become involved by sharing your time and talents to help our LRC congregation reflect the love of Christ and our vision as the Heart of Christ to the community.