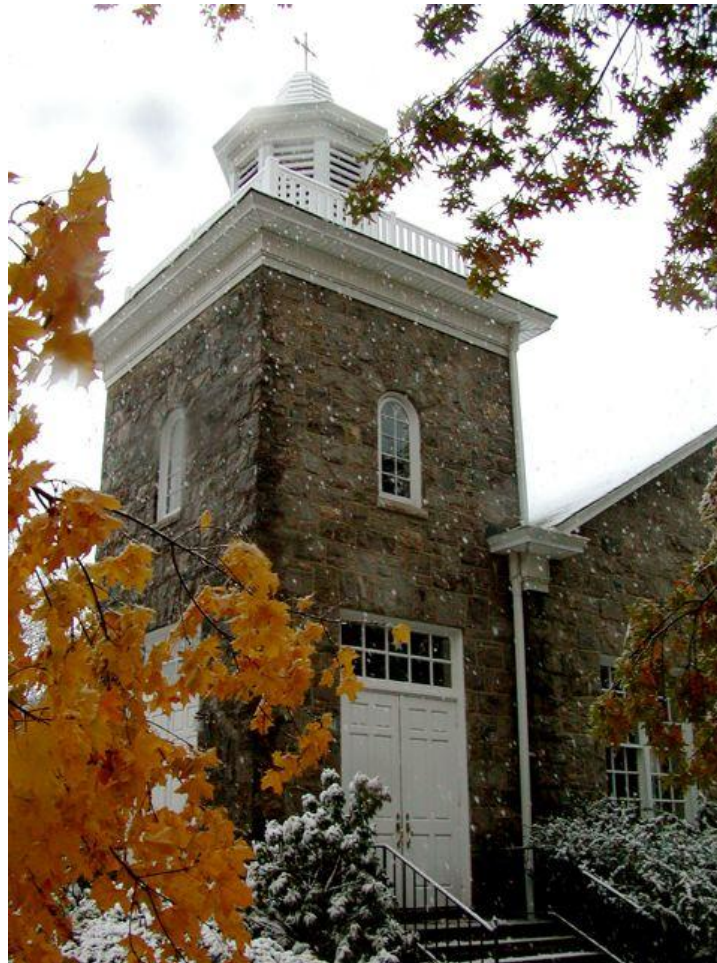


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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2014

**Please stand if able.*

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Welcome

Time of Meditation

*I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God.*

Romans 12:1

***Praise:** "You Are My King" (see insert)

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: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise:** #217 "Once in Royal David's City"

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Gracious and loving God, our sins are too heavy to carry.

Our sins are too real to hide and our sins are too deep to undo.

Lord we come before you this morning asking for forgiveness for what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has now become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Gracious God, set us free from a past that we cannot change; and open up for us a future in which we can be changed.

Grant us grace Lord so that we can grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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 112:1-9..... Pg 490

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

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Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20.....Pg 786

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: *Salt, Light and Us*

***Hymn of Reflection:** #253 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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.

**The Ordination and Installation of new Elders
Offering**

*Doxology #623

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 #70 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Benediction

*Postlude



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: Janice Park
Flower: Janice Park
Music Director: Dot Hoeflinger

THIS WEEK: 2/10 – 2/16/14		
MONDAY 2/10	7pm	Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY 2/12	7pm	Share Time
THURSDAY 2/13	7pm	Chancel Choir
SUNDAY 2/16		NO Sunday School
	11am	Worship
	12:30pm	Outreach committee meeting

The 2014 Classis dues per member is \$81.74. Please use the envelope in your box of offering envelopes. You may pay it in whatever breakdown is convenient for you.

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

SUNDAY, FEB 16 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.

There are still a few 2014 LRC contribution envelopes that have not been picked up from the rear of the church. Please pickup yours TODAY 😊

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 26th Share Time- Skunk House 7pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 4-5, 2014 Women at the Crossroads- 30th annual women's retreat held at Harvey Cedars Conference Center, LBI. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.