

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 2021

PRELUDE

*Prelude, Op. 31, no. 5*

Vierne (1870-1937)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**People: Jesus heals the sick and helps the poor.**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**People: The one we have searched for is here.**

Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Lauda Anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress.  
Praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 147:1-11

ANTHEM

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Friedel (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name  
Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them  
Alleluia! Here we touch your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.  
Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 9:16-23

SERMON

*What are you prepared to do?*

Rev. Patrick Pettit

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

CLOSING HYMN

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:  
to God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! All is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:  
to God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,  
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, bear your part:  
to God all praise and glory.

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

Muffat (1653-1704)

**New Address: Glennis Bear  
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### **Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Regency at Fishersville: Glennis Bear

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Helen Schurz (Holly Bennett), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon