

JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship 10:30

February 9, 2020

ENTRANCE

GREETING Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton

PRELUDE Stephen Pompa

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Vangie O

Leader - We are called to spread the news that God so loves the world.

People - We are the salt of the earth.

Leader - We are called to share hope in the God who gives us new life.

People - We are the light of the world.

Leader - Come, let us be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

People - We come to worship the God of love. Let us love one another with the love of God.

* HYMN, "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymnal 206

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON (unison):

Holy God, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, we pray. Renew us, that we may reflect the love of Jesus Christ into our world.

[All offer prayers of confession in silence]

Leader - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People - In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The Faith We Sing 2195

"In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,

the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near."

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "How Great Thou Art" Men's Quartet

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (p. 992)

CHILDREN'S TIME

* HYMN, "Christ Is the World's Light" Hymnal 188

* SECOND READING: Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 838)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Let Your Light Shine" Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING and OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY Hymnal 94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison): **Gracious God, you have claimed us as your own and called us to shine your light in the world. Bless these humble gifts we offer. Let them be a sign of our faith in you, that others may see your love through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (vv. 1-3,6) Hymnal 138

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN Hymnal 898

POSTLUDE Stephen Pompa

*** Please stand as you are able**

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Today: February 9, 2020

Next Week: February 16, 2020

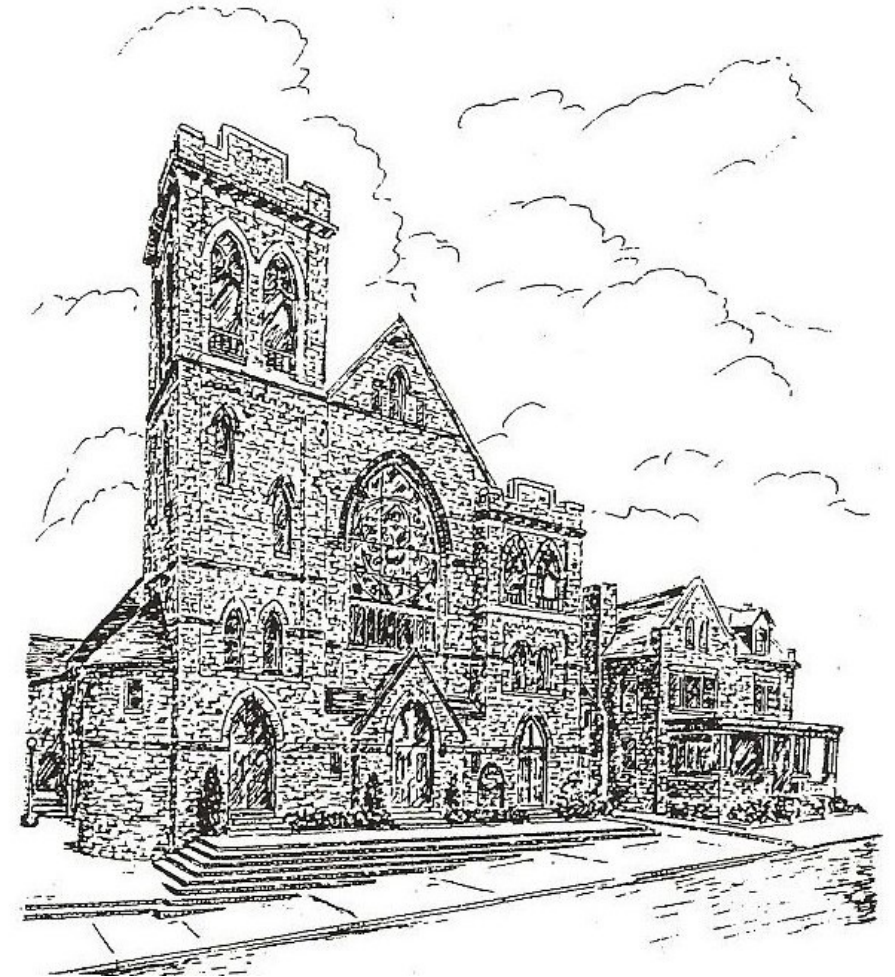
Wesleyan Class: Mary L
Coffee Fellowship: Wilson Wright Circle
Nursery: Susan S & Marilyn B
Lay Reader: Vangie O
Ushers: Team 3
Counters: Team 3

Wesleyan Class: Norris D
Coffee Fellowship: Susanna Circle 1
Nursery: Barbara D & Mary L
Lay Reader: Melissa O
Ushers: Team 3
Counters: Team 1

Altar Guild for February: Jill W (chair), Carol E, Louise W

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Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,
Loving Service, and the Sharing of God's Word.**