

An open Bible lies on a white surface, surrounded by green leafy branches and a pile of dark brown coffee grounds. A green coffee cup and a blue lid are also visible. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is overlaid on the Bible, containing white text.

“Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”
— Luke 19:9-10

February 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

- PRELUDE “Andante espressivo” (Elgar) Henry Repp
- GREETING Rev. Todd Lattig
- *CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Meredith
O God, teach us and empower us to be courageous when we share
your message —
the same way Jesus was and did.
Send us to those who are rejected and to those who are in need —
To know there is hope of love and acceptance by God and by us.
God, empower us to embrace and love the rejected, those in need,
those who have hurt us, and the oppressed.
**God, anoint us to go into the highways of the world to share your
message of hope. Amen.**
- *OPENING HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400
- *OPENING PRAYER (unison) Kathleen Meredith
**Almighty God, we confess we have fallen short of our call to
go into the world and share your message. We have kept your
word inside our temples and homes instead of taking it out to
those who are suffering. Help us, O Jesus, to regain our
commitment to share your message the way you did. Amen.**
- ANTHEM “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord” (Courtney) Chancel Choir
- COMMUNITY PRAYER Rev. Lattig
- CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER Chancel Choir
- KIDS ROCK CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Lattig
- SCRIPTURE READING Kathleen Meredith
Luke 19:1-10

19 Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town.² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd.⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

Lent Begins February 22...

Start planning now to attend our Ash Wednesday Service on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Soup Supper at 5:45 prior to the service.

If you would like to bring a pot of soup, please let Kathleen know at (973)383-4450. If you cannot bring soup, you are still more than welcome to come share the meal with us.

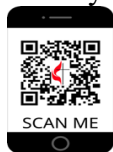
Schedule This Week...

Monday, February 6:	Chair Yoga 10:00 HH
Tuesday, February 7:	Cub Scouts 6:00 HH
Wednesday, February 8:	Trustees 7:00 Zoom
Thursday, February 9:	Choir Rehearsal 7:00
Saturday, February 11:	Treasures of Hope 9-2
Sunday, February 12:	Joy Fellowship Service 9
	Sunday School 9:00
	Sanctuary Service 10:30

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist/Music Director
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

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Rev. Todd Lattig
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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart. We have failed
to be an obedient church. We have
not done your will; we have broken
your law; we have rebelled against
your love; we have not loved our
neighbors; and we have not heard the
cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy are you, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which our Lord gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in unison with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

