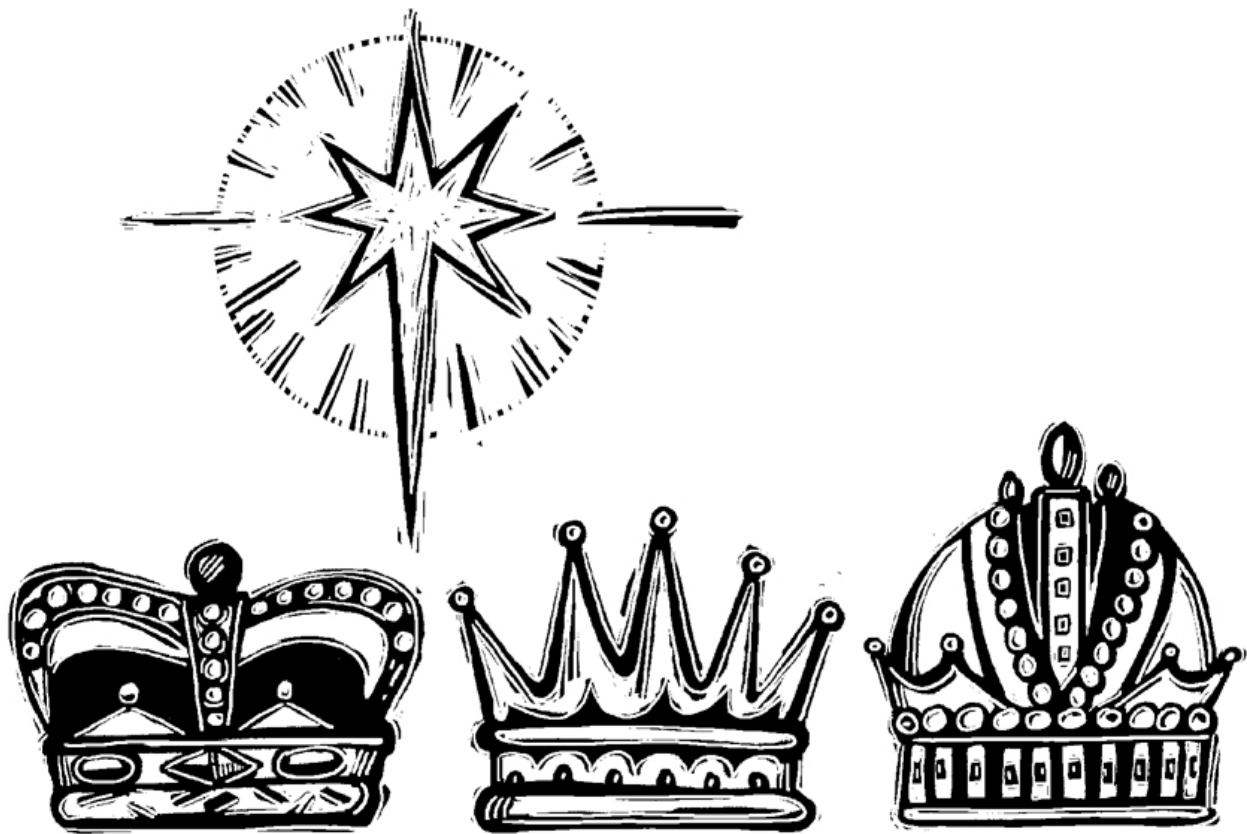


# *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*



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**February 7, 2010**

**10:30 a.m.**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT SHADES VALLEY!

*The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. "Who will go for us?" queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.*

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING** headphones are available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one.

**HOLY COMMUNION** - - Baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar and receive by faith our Lord's real presence. The Lutheran Church teaches that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is a priceless gift from God.

**NURSERY** - - We have a nursery supervised by an adult near our worship space. Children are especially important to us and we want to make sure they have a safe and loving environment. An usher can provide you with directions. We also welcome young children to the Lord's table to receive a personal blessing during communion.

*The Altar flowers are given today  
to the Glory of God  
and in memory of  
my father on the occasion of his birthday  
by  
Regina Stanton*

*The Altar flowers are given today  
to the Glory of God  
and in honor of  
Alexander's birthday  
by  
Clyde and Regina Stanton*

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# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 7, 2010

10:30 a.m.

**PERSONAL DEVOTIONS** *(Before the service speak to God. During the service let God speak to you. Following the service speak to one another.)*

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

**“Like a Melody”**

*Bob Taylor, trumpet*

*~brahms*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

As God’s beloved children, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

*A period of silence helps us call to mind the many ways in which sin has scarred both our personal and community life. Please kneel as you are able.*

Strong and faithful God,

**we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

**“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”**

**ELW 669**

- 1) **Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.**
- 2) **Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;  
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.**
- 3) **Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;  
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.**
- 4) **Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;  
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.**
- 5) **Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;  
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!**

## GREETING

Arise, shine; for your light has come. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

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Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*We sit*

## THE FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 138

*(Please read responsively between women and men with the women beginning)*

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

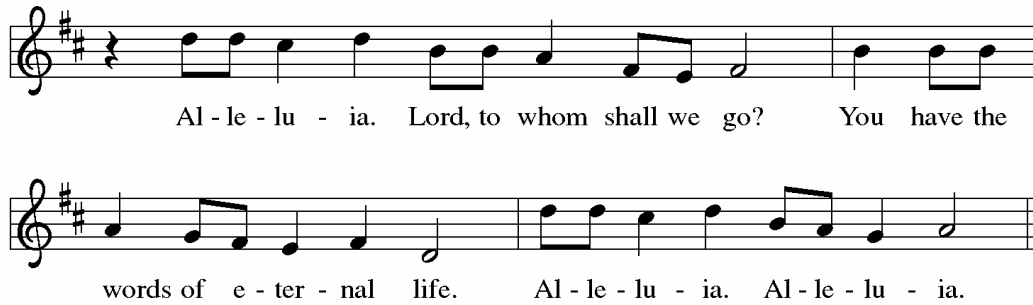
**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand*

## THE GRADUAL VERSE

“Alleluia”

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 5:1-11**

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

“Set Out Into the Deep”

**Pastor Daniel Dahl**

*We stand*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

**ELW 817**

- 1) You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.  
  
*Refrain* Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name....  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.
- 2) You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*
- 3) You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary—  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*
- 4) You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning;  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves and listens to us.

*A brief silence follows. Please kneel as you are able.*

Lord, you made the church to be a net gathering people together. Now teach us the skills to proclaim your gospel with clarity and fervor. Make good your purpose in us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You filled this world with good things and with an abundance of riches for us to share. Now give us generous hearts and caring hands. Make good your purpose in us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You raise up leaders throughout the world to care for all people. Now fill their hearts with a spirit of justice and the courage to advocate for what benefits all. Make good your purpose in us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You called us all to work in your kingdom. Now send us where our gifts will serve those in need, and do not let our work be in vain. Make good your purpose in us. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You built a congregation for us by assembling your children here. Now help us adorn it with love, compassion, wisdom, understanding, invitation, and welcome. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Good and gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

*We stand*

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*(This tradition of greeting, going back to the early church, offers those at worship an opportunity to share the presence of the risen Christ in complete relationship with him as a prelude to Holy Communion.)*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

**And also with you.**

We sit

## THE OFFERING

### “The Morning Trumpet”

~B.F. White

*O when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;  
and from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, and hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*O shout glory! I shall mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*But now I am a soldier, my captain's gone before, and I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
He's given me my orders and he bids me ne'er give o'er, till I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*O shout glory! I shall mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
And with my blessed Jesus, drink endless pleasures in, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*O shout glory! I shall mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

Sanctuary Choir

*The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

We stand

## THE OFFERTORY HYMN

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**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all creation,

**all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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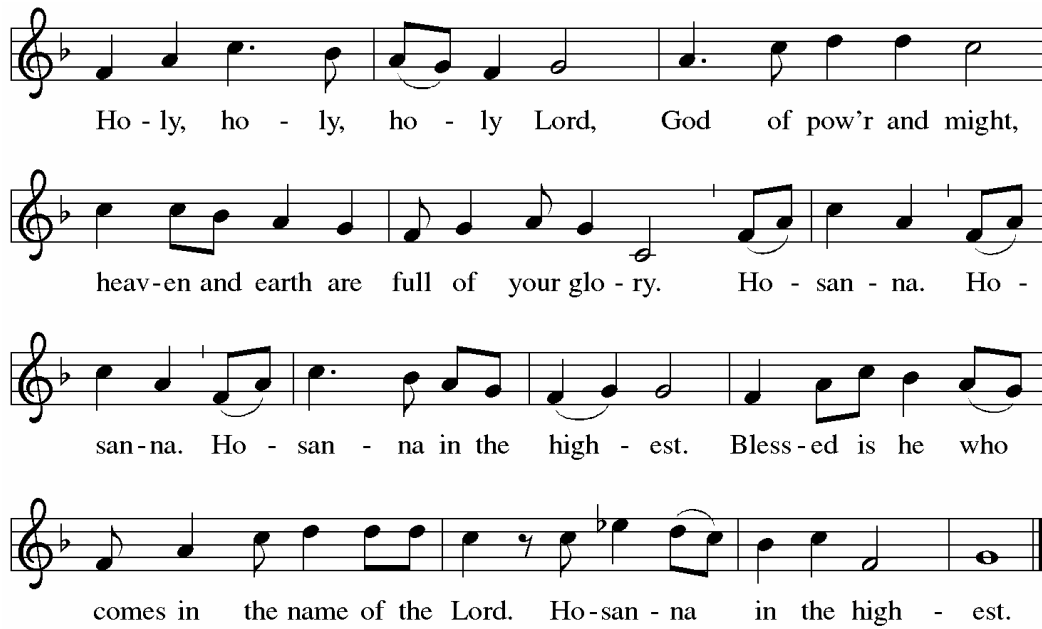
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

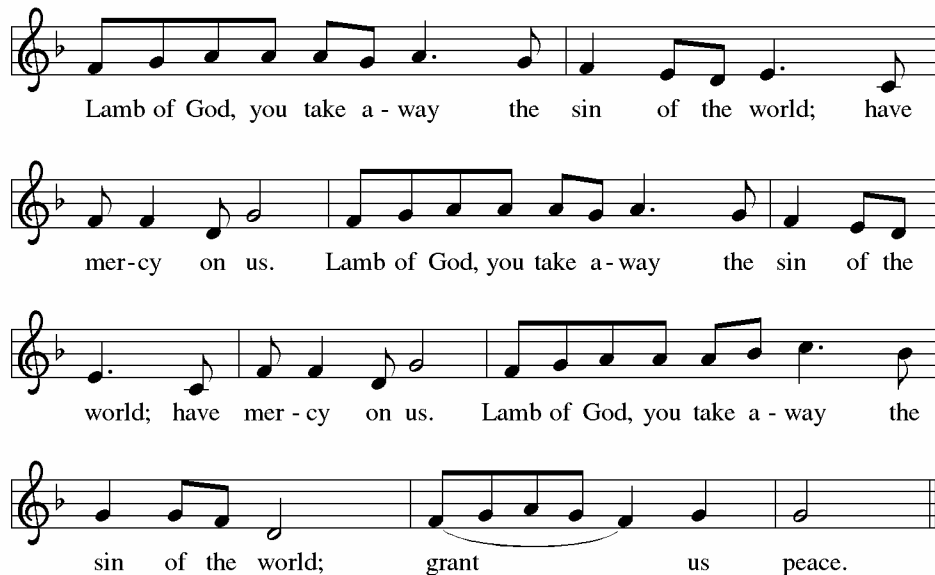
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*We sit*

### HOLY COMMUNION

*(All who call upon the name of Jesus Christ as Lord are invited and encouraged to come forward. Communion is by **intinction**. Simply hold the wafer in your hand until the cup comes to you. Then, dip the wafer in the cup as the words of reception are spoken. Each communicant may make the sign of the cross as a remembrance of Holy Baptism, and speak the word, "Amen" as communion is received.)*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

*We stand*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**

**“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”**

**ELW 551**

- 1) **The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus’ name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God’s favor to proclaim.**
- 2) **We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.**
- 3) **We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4) **Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God’s Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus’ name.**

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POST SERVICE MUSIC**

## *This Week at Shades Valley*

### **Today, February 7th . . .**

10:30am      Worship  
11:30am      Worship & Music Meeting

### **Monday, February 8th . . .**

9:30am      Quilters  
6:30pm      Augsburg Bible Study

### **Tuesday, February 9th . . .**

9:00am      Men's Breakfast  
1:00pm      Staff Meeting  
6:00pm      Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 10th . . .**

2:00pm      Recorders  
4:00pm      Confirmation Class  
5:30pm      Dinner  
5:30pm      Sr. High Bible Study  
5:30pm      Jr. Bells  
6:00pm      What is Lent?  
6:00pm      Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:00pm      Sr. Bells  
6:30pm      Children's Choir  
7:15pm      Sanctuary Choir

### **Next Sunday, February 14th . . .**

8:00am      Worship  
9:15am      Sunday School for ALL  
10:30am      Worship  
11:30pm      Stone Soup Lunch

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday -- Thursday**  
**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Friday**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

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