

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“This Is My Father’s World” arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Southern Folk Melody

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Jesus Shall Reign” No. 157 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.
Amen.

**The Congregational Hymn*

“Nothing by the Blood” No. 362 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

**The Apostle’s Creed*

No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Depth of Mercy with Search Me, O God” arr. Berry

**The Doxology*

**The Gospel Lesson*

John 12:27-43

Reader: This is the Word of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**The Gloria Patri*

The Anthem

“Glorify Thy Name” Adkins

The Sermon

“The Glory that Comes from God”

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 454 (all verses)

**The Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

** The Choral Benediction*

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” African American Spiritual

**Postlude*

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” arr. Cook

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Tommy and Barbara Bryan
and in memory of
Sam Norris, Barbara's brother,
and Bettye Jo Campbell, Tommy's sister,
by Holly Hitt.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study –Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 as we talk about what it means for us to live as disciples.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to lunch in Columbus on Friday, February 14. The van will leave at 11:00. Call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

California Wildfire Relief - The church will continue collecting donations during the month of February for the victims of the California fires.

Sundays @ the Center - The West Point Clay County Arts Council invites you to Sundays @ the Center featuring the Hollis Family today, February 9 at 2 PM. This event is family-friendly and free to the public.

Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet on Monday, February 17th, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Judy Shirley, Nita Wyman, Wilma Hinshaw and Cinzia Duncan. We will study Chapter 2 of our new book *Twelve Ordinary Men*.

Holy Rollers Game Night -There will be a game night for youth and adults on Wednesday, February 26th, at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will eat, play games and socialize. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary for food. Call the church and let Gail know if you would like to ride the van. You don't want to miss this time of fellowship.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

02/11/25 at 5:30pm	Nominations and Personnel	Library
03/03/25 at 5:30pm	CDC Board	Library

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Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
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