

# shiloh

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Church



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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
February 5, 2012  
10:30 a.m.

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Sandy Cooper

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Welcome to Shiloh!* We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

If you are a guest or visitor please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. Children's worship packets are in basket at the entrance. A nursery is provided by Nursery Director Kacie Manis for children in kindergarten and younger.

\*Choral Call to Worship (insert) "Great and Mighty"

\*Call to Worship

One: Lift up your eyes and see.

**All: Our God is an awesome God.**

One: God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: Our God is an awesome God.**

One: Come, let us worship with joy the God who is awesome enough  
to strengthen us in our weakest days  
and lift us up from our deepest sorrows.

**All: Our God is an awesome God!**

\*Hymn of Praise #77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

## Call to Confess Our Sins

### Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory, we come to you in our human frailty.

We come faint with exhaustion.

We come downtrodden with powerlessness.

We come embarrassed by our sinfulness.

We come sick with fever or burdened with sorrows.

Bind up our wounds, O God.

Heal our broken hearts. Forgive our mistaken actions.

Release our destructive thoughts.

Lift us up, that we may walk in your light,

forgiven and free, strengthened and renewed,

to be the delight of your eyes.

In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

### Prayer Response

“Surely the Presence”

Chancel Choir

### Words of Assurance

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning of time? The everlasting God, Creator of earth and sky, is the God of grace and glory, embracing us with forgiveness and mercy, strengthening us with hope and courage.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### Prayer for Illumination

Everlasting God, we listen, expectant, and you speak wisdom and truth; we wait, exhausted, and you lift us up; we run, with perseverance, and you lead the way; we walk, unsure, and you hold our hands. Your understanding is unsearchable, your grace immeasurable. Guide us in our search and strengthen us on our journey. Embrace us as your children, sending us forth to proclaim the news of your loving power to all the ends of the earth.

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Isaiah 40:21-31 pg. 1120

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 pg. 1781

\*Gospel – Mark 1:29-39 pg. 1553

One: Friends, this is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### \*Gloria Patri #807

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

Anthem	“In Remembrance”	Chancel Choir
Children’s Sermon		Tammy Greene
Sermon	“”	Tammy Greene

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn of Invitation #638 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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. (\*catholic means universal)

Announcements and Prayers of the People

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Sandy Cooper

\*Doxology #809

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Gifts and Self

### THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Matthew 6:9-13

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion (in unison)

Holy Lord and Savior, we have shared in this meal

and remembered your gift of love,  
we ask now that you light up our hearts  
with such a radiance of Christ's presence  
that we can not help but share the love of Christ with others. Amen.

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn #72 "To God Be the Glory"

\*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Benediction "May the Road Rise to Meet You"

*May the road rise to meet you,*

*May the wind blow at your back,*

*May the sun shine warmly on your face;*

*May the rain fall softly on your field;*

*And until we meet again, until we meet again,*

*May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

\*Postlude

Sandy Cooper

\*Those able please stand

### **Birthdays**

2/6 Kate Kelley

### **Anniversaries**

2/5 Curtis & Donna Rasnake

## **Food Bank Offering for Feb - Cornmeal**

### **THIS WEEK**

**Today** 9:15 am Fellowship time – Coffee & pastries in fellowship hall  
9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages  
10:30 am Worship - Communion & Homebound Communions –  
Elders serving homebound with Pastor Greene are:  
Donna Council, Jack Reed and

**Mon 2/6** Church Office Closed

**Tue 2/7** 7:00 pm Bible Study on Romans – Chap 5

**Wed 2/8** 5:30-7:00 pm CPC's & Youth meet – Mamie McGuire Class

7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice

7:00 pm Personnel Committee meets in Mamie McGuire

**Thu 2/9** 6:15 pm Chime Choir Practice

**Sat 2/11** 6:00 pm Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner for  
Katie (Britton) & Travis Stokes

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mon 2/13 6:00 pm** Session meets

**Sat 2/18** 10:00am -5pm Nic Hankins Painting Class –“Snow Birch” -  
Cost \$75. Register with Nic at [nhankins1982@gmail.com](mailto:nhankins1982@gmail.com)  
or (423) 470-1207.