

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday After Epiphany



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.

Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

An enlarged copy of the hymns and a system for the hearing impaired are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

Communion note

The Presbyterian Church practices open communion, and all who know Jesus Christ are welcome at the table regardless of age, faith background, or frequency of church attendance. Communion wafers are available upon request for those with allergies to gluten, soy, dairy, eggs, corn, and nuts. They are located in the back of the church. You can ask an Usher for assistance.

The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,

People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

*Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of Confession

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria (to the tune of Ode to Joy)

Glory be to God in Heaven! Peace, good will to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

We exalt You; we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before You; Here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever! Lamb of God and Lord of love.

Son of God and gracious Savior, You have come from heav'n above.

On the cross You died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer: restore, forgive us; in Your promise firm we stand.

Holy One now we acclaim You: Lord alone, to You we call;

Holy One in faith we name You; God most high, yet near to all.

Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.

For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
"The Word of the Lord. . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song *Be Unto Your Name*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
"The Word of the Lord. . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon "Unlikely Disciples"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem

The Call

Ralph Vaughn Williams/Hamill

God's Sign and Seal

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Holy, Holy, Holy #551
Christ Has Died #552

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

Lamb of God #555

Song *How Great Is Our God*

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Response

*Hymn #643 *Now Thanks We All Our God*

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

SAGES

Orangewood's SAGES fellowship group will meet in Page Hall for our monthly luncheon this Tuesday, February 8 at 11:30 am. We will enjoy our company with socially distanced seating, and a delicious meal! Please let the office know if you need transportation, or if you have not confirmed your participation to Jeanne Matt.

Card Writing Party

You're invited to join in sending love to our congregation members who have largely been stuck at home during COVID. We will be inviting all to come back to Orangewood during our Lenten season. Join us for a light supper of grilled cheese and tomato soup. Wednesday evening, February 9 at 6:30 pm in Page Hall.

Lenten Study

Mark your calendars for special Wednesday night study during Lent beginning March 9. There will be more information in the March Plumblines.

Pastoral Care Notes

Kryarlee Enas, Mae Hicks, Molly Lawson, Gloria Olsen, Lynn Orf, Judy Proffitt.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Elizabeth Reifsnider	Liturgist
Judy Beach	Greeter
Mary Hamel	Usher

ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
Director of Children & Youth	Samantha Burkhart
Office & Facilities Manager	Pam White
Set-Up Assistant	Addison Case