

Service for the Lord's Day

5th Sunday after Epiphany

2 February 2012

Preparation for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!

The Lord heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power,
whose wisdom is beyond limit.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.

Praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn No. 76 O for a Thousand Tongues**

***Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*)

Merciful God, we come to you not because we have it
all together, but because we are not perfect.

We want to be more like your Son Jesus, who lived his
whole life in love.

Our love is most often reserved for those who are
close to us and those who love us in return.

Our forgiveness is most often conditional.

Fairness is more important to us than grace.

We cannot live up to the way Jesus leads us.

Forgive us, and make us more like Christ
in all we say and do.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response:

No. 213

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because he lives.

Scripture Reading

Joshua 3:7-17

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

***Hymn No. 423**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Mark 1:29-39

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Special Music

Sermon

Rev'd Al Thompson

*Affirmation of Faith

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; he descended into hell; the third day he

rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and
sitteth on 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.

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Choral Response # 614

The Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they name.
Thy kingdom come, they 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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn No. 51

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Charge and Blessing

Choir and Congregation

Hymn # 602

***God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.***

Events of the Week

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Nursery	Jessie Clark
Adults	Bill McFarlin
Worship	8:30 and 10:00 AM
Men's Coffee	Tuesday, 9:00 AM
Knit 2 Together	Wednesday, 9:30 AM
Bible in 90 Days	Thursday, 4:00 PM
	Friday, 10:00 AM
Alcoholics Anonymous	Monday, 7:00 PM
	Thursday, 7:00 PM

Welcome to Orange Beach Presbyterian Church!

We are thankful for your presence and hope you find the service this morning meaningful to you. Please register your name in the pew notebook as it is passed down the pew.

We invite you to:

- *Participate in the worship and ministry of Orange Beach church.*
- *Share any special needs or requests with the minister or an usher.*
- *Remain for fellowship and coffee in the fellowship hall following the worship service.*

A nursery is provided for children from newborns through preschoolers and is located in the Education Building adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

Leading in Worship Today:

Albert R. Thompson, D. Min., Pastor

Stephen Pearce, Organist/Pianist

Ushers and Greeters:

8:30 AM Dottie Pilurs and Celia Dillon

10:00 AM Anita and Jim Henry

Liturgist: Bruce Reynolds

Communion Servers

Nancy Brislin Mike Myrick

Debbie Freund Jennifer Jordan

Prayer Concerns

Joe Hellmich Jeanette Adcock

Margaret Walker Gloria Wilson

B J Grace Archie Phillips

Wally Lindenmuth Gene Hardee

Nancy Potter Natalie Steigerwald

Cheryl Miller Debbie Myers

Rich Eisenhart Jennifer Jordan

Our Armed Forces

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday Worship, Please call the church office at 981-4220 or sign up on the Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall.

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*"How good it is
to sing praises
to our God;
for he is gracious..."*

Psalm 147:1