

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn "Across the Lands" #775

Benediction

Postlude "The Church's One Foundation" Cherwien

Leading in Today's Service

*Worship Leaders:* Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Paul Stutesman

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Worship Music Team (varies):* Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

*Media Team (varies):* Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown,

Kate Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Peggy Kuch,

Bret Curtis

*Slides:* Lauren Corder

Next Sunday's Worship--February 12, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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Deuteronomy 30:15-20, \*Matthew 5:21-37; "A Higher Standard"

"You have heard it said..." In this section of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a new interpretation on some pretty familiar aspects of the Law of Moses and raises the bar for what it means to be faithful and obedient. But who can possibly abide the impossibly high standard Jesus sets?

### Announcements

**Annual Congregational Meeting**, today, Feb. 5, potluck at 12:15 pm, meeting at 1 pm

**FISH Company**, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8 am, Zoom

**Community Life**, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Christian Formation Children's Committee**, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 5:30 pm, Zoom

**Praise Team Rehearsal**, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

**"Chain Gang" (Men's Breakfast Group)**, Wednesday, February 8, 9 am, Traylor's

**Women's Bible Study**, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

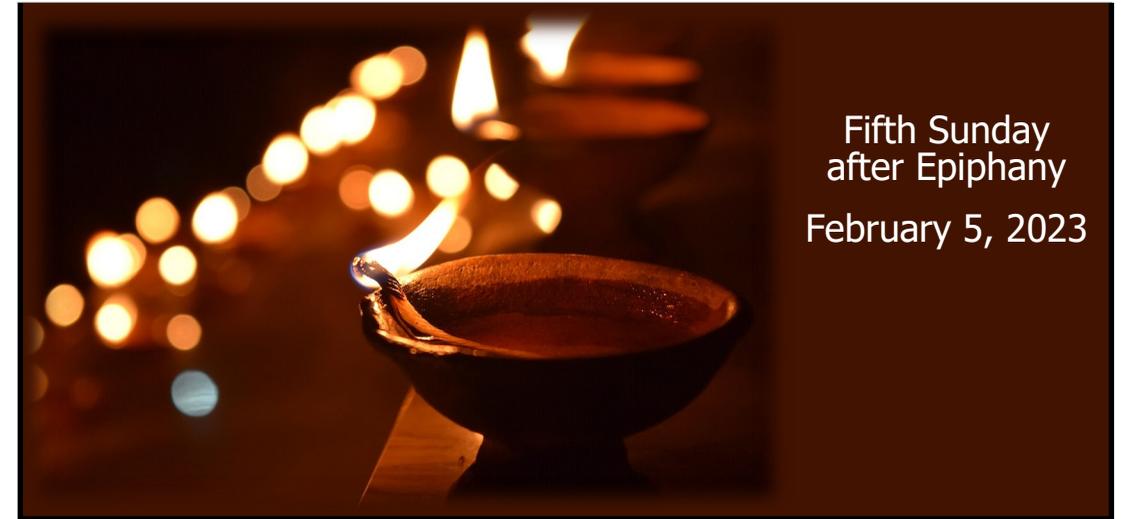
**Discovering the Bible**--no class this week (Feb. 8), resumes Feb. 15

**Food Bank Helpers**, Thursday, February 9, 10 am, Port Angeles Food Bank

**Hour of Praise**, Sunday, February 12, 2 pm, Sanctuary

**New Media Team Members needed**; speak with Wayne Brown if interested.

First Presbyterian Church, 139 W 8th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362



Fifth Sunday  
after Epiphany  
February 5, 2023

### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Con Moto Moderato" Mendelssohn

Welcome

Call to Worship

How wonderful is the word of the Lord!

**God's commandments are full of wisdom.**

Through the precepts of the Lord, we gain understanding.

**In God's word, we find truth.**

The Lord is our God; we are God's people.

**God's work, word, and wisdom lives within us; God's law is written on our hearts.**

Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!

**Amen!**

Songs of Praise

"Lord, I Need You"

Reeves, et al.

"Thy Word"

Grant

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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## Prayer of Confession

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Paul Stutesman
Time for Young Disciples		Pastor Matt
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:13-20	
Sermon	"Light the Lamps"	Pastor Matt

## Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #730

## Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Excerpts from "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

## Minute for Ministry

One Parish One Prisoner

## Offering

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

## Communion

The Lord be with you!

**And also 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.**

## Prayers of the People

### 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 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.