



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 4, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "I'll Fly Away" A. Brumley/arr. M. Hayes

Service of Light Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 40:28-31)
The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.
Even youth will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.
We shall mount up with wings like eagles.

We shall run and not be weary. We shall walk and not faint.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
(11:00) Praise Songs "How Great Is Our God", "All the People Said Amen"

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
(please sing as the Children come forward)
Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world;
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight;
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Change Jar for Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR)
(Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Mission Moments Tim Landin, Kairos Prison Ministry

Choir Anthem "In Christ Alone" Shackley

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Offering Back to God
(8:30) Offertory "What A Friend I Have in Jesus" J. Scriven & C. Converse
(11:00) Offertory "What a Beautiful Name" Praise Band
Offertory Response UMH No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Isaiah 40:28-31

Words to Live By "Going for Gold" Ellis Conley

The Great Thanksgiving

Our Lord's Prayer No. 895
Giving the Bread and Cup—You are invited to come forward and receive communion by "intinction". You will receive a piece of bread which you will dip into the cup. After you partake you may choose to pray at the altar rail. As United Methodists, we celebrate "open communion", meaning it is not necessary to belong to this congregation to receive the sacrament. John Wesley believed the sacrament had "saving power", and no one should be denied. Children are always welcome. During communion please join with others in singing the following hymns: UMH 133, 140, 156.

(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
(11:00) Praise Song "Hungry"

Service of Light Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(8:30) Postlude "The Old Rugged Cross" George Bernard
(11:00) Postlude "What a Beautiful Name" Praise Band

We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us



Christian sympathy is extended to Evelyn Martin upon the death of her brother-in-law Glenn Davis of Beckley.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 2/1/17)

Davis Antis, Catherine Clark, Rev. George Clay, Bob Dierdorff (Jonathan Dierdorff's father), Evelyn Easter, Rick Estep, Bob George, Jim Grady, Gertrude Graham, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, Maxine Hunt, Phil Hyre, Mike Jarvis, Nancy Jepson, Alpha Lively, Pastor John Lowther, Jack McGinnis, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Coy Mullins, Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Grayson Smith (Kyle Byrd's grandson), Victoria Spurlock, Betty Strain, David Stull, Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson, Construction safety & progress

Home from the Hospital: Mike Barnhouse, Gail Samson

Haiti Mission Trip: Annette Cartwright & Team

Brale Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford, James Clark (Chris Clark's father)

Genesis Putnam Center: Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gerry Simmons

Rolling Meadows Place: Rev. Billy Reed Wickline

Our Service Personnel: Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Elliott Giles (Steve & Rosemary Cook's son-in-law), Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Cameron Wilkinson

Have a Mission Heart **Christian Community Cupboard:** The current list of needs for the Cupboard includes: shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

BackPack Buddies: We send nonperishable food home with 94 students each weekend. Please remember this ministry as you grocery shop. Monetary donations and donations of gently used plastic grocery bags are appreciated. The gray cart is in the Narthex. **The sign up sheet for packing bags is at the Connection Center.** Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children.

The Mission Outreach Team would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone, especially Girl Scout Troop 8317, who came out to make bows for Lent. The bows will be available soon for you, the congregation of Forrest Burdette, to place on your doors or mail boxes. During the Lenten Season, these purple bows will serve as a witness to our community that the family living in the home attends Forrest Burdette.

Upper Room Disciplines for 2018 (daily devotional guides) are available for \$5 at the Connection Center.

Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".
- Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMUth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.



Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Forrest Burdette COM) as the organization you wish to support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for easy set-up help on the phone. A percentage of your Kroger purchase will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: TODAY

Bring canned soup to support your Super Bowl Team!

Be a part of a Wednesday evening small group! Groups begin at 6:30 p.m.

Chris Clark—Christian Basics: New Testament Overview
Ellis & Julie Conley—Disciple Fast Track, New Testament
Debby Cunningham—Disciple Fast Track, New Testament
Ron Delph—Disciple Fast Track, New Testament
Don Gatewood—Disciple Fast Track, New Testament
Uth—Middle & High School (6-12th grades)
C.O.O.L. Kids—age 2 through 5th graders; nursery provided for under 2's!



Daytime Groups:

Ellis Conley—Midweek Daytime Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.
Disciple Fast Track, New Testament

Kyle Goode—Circle of Friends, Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
The Remarkable Women of the Bible by Elizabeth George



Pancake Fundraiser!

NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 11TH, 11:AM—1:PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
DONATIONS FOR UTH MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER
TO VIRGINIA BEACH



Diaper Shower for Pregnancy Resource Center

We're going to shower the Women's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center with diapers. **There's an urgent need for large diapers - size 5, 6, and 7.** Please bring in diapers by February 18. Thank you for your generosity!



Get Your Steps in!

The Forrest Burdette Gym is Open for Walking!

Monday through Friday, 8:00-9:00 a.m.



Construction

UPDATE

This week was the completion of the demolition of Byrd Hall and clean up. They have been pouring concrete inside the kitchen area for the remodeling phase to make the kitchen larger and expanding the storage area. They will be working on the heating and cooling system to include the new duct work. Also, they will be working on the modifications of the plumbing and electrical services in this area. Forward progress to serve in the future.

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."

January 28, 2018

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	124
	Sunday School	147
	11:00 a.m. Worship	206
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,177
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$14,711
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$5,484
	Other Deposits	\$825

Sermon Notes

Isaiah 40:28-31 "Going for Gold"

- I. _____ for the Lord. (v. 31)
- II. _____ up with wings like eagles. (v. 31)
- III. _____ and not be weary. (v. 31)
- IV. Your strength comes from _____

Assisting in Worship Today:

Praise Band Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin
 Lauren Milton, Aaron Persinger, John Stewart, Jill Turner
 Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw
 Sound Technician: (8:30): John Vance (11:00): Steve Cook
 Ushers: (8:30): Debby Cunningham, Joe Grady, Jeff & Debbie Haynes
 (11:00): Steve & Rosemary Cook, Kelly McFadden, Nathan Neville
 Greeters: (8:30): Jacqui Meeks, Danny Simms
 (11:00): Jim & Linda Swan
 Acolytes: (8:30): Anna Caldwell (11:00): Caroline Harris
 FB COOL Kiddies (Preschool): Becky Meadows
 FB COOL Kids (K-3): (8:30): Jo Bess (11:00): Becca Wilson
 Infant Nursery: (8:30 & 9:45): Torie Meadows
 (11:00): Torie Meadows, Sarah Westfall
 Parking Lot Greeter Team 1: Gene Brown, Steve Dorsey, Ryan Riedel, Jeremy Rogers

Birthdays:

- 2/4 Herb Nutter
- 2/5 Colin Copeland, John Stewart
- 2/6 Kim Dunlap, Kristi Easter,
Shawn Lawman, Lynne Weimer,
David Westfall
- 2/7 Audella Clark, Charles Harkins,
Asher Larch
- 2/8 Beth Floyd-Lefler,
Nicholas Ransom
- 2/10 Janet Fisher, Travis Gay

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

February is Black History Month

Did you know that:

A fiery speaker and polished politician, Booker T. Washington was a major influence on race relations in the south. Born into slavery and growing up in Malden, WV, he worked packing salt by day and pursued an education at night. He eventually became a U.S. Presidential adviser.
 There is a historical marker in Malden honoring Washington. You can also see his boyhood home (or at least a restructured version of it) in Institute, WV. Institute is also the home of West Virginia State University, which Washington, an educator himself, had a hand in founding.

Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After "Good News for Children" age 3 to third graders may leave to attend "COOL Club".
 ... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.
 ... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.
 ... As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten free bread is available.
 ... Be sure to sign a pew card and check "first time" visitor.
 ... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and at the end of the ramp and to the left.
 ... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
 ... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor's hand as we sing together "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.

Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

Sunday, February 4

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 9:45 A.M. Confirmation –219 Upstairs
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –111
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 7:30 P.M. Men's "Pick-Up" Basketball

Monday, February 5

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men's Group –110
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women's Reunion –Little Narthex
- 6:30 P.M. COM Board –Choir Rm
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts 236 –VA House
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees –201
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts 236 –FH/Basement
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

Tuesday, February 6

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:00 P.M. Hurricane 6th Grade All Star Basketball Practice –Gym
- 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201
- 6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts 2317 –FH/Basement
- 7:00 P.M. UMW –110/Parlor
- 7:00 P.M. District Youth Leaders –Youth Lounge

Wednesday, February 7

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –111
- 12:00 P.M. We Care –111
- 6:30 P.M. Small Groups
- 6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Uth –Basement
- 7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

Thursday, February 8

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 10:00 A.M. Circle of Friends –111
- 6:00 P.M. ACDS –111
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

Friday, February 9

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 2:00 P.M. American Red Cross Blood Drive –FH (until 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, February 10

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110
- 9:00 A.M. District Training Event: Membership to Discipleship –FH/Gym (until 4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, February 11

- Transfiguration
- Boy Scout Sunday
- Mark 9:2-9
- "Not Your Average Jesus"
- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 9:45 A.M. Confirmation –219 Upstairs
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 11:00 A.M. Pancake Fundraiser –FH (until 1:00 p.m.)
- 3:00 P.M. Gym Reserved (Larch)
- 5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –111
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 7:30 P.M. Men's "Pick-Up" Basketball

Upcoming Events

February 14: Ash Wednesday Service of Ashes & Communion, 7:00 p.m.
March 4: Annual John Marra Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for '18 Youth Mission Trip
April 27-28: Bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA, to see the production "Jesus". \$220 per person. Sign up at the Connection Center desk, or see Don Gatewood with questions.

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