

(\* Those who are able, please stand for the parts of worship indicated with an asterisk. The congregation is asked to read the **bold** text in the liturgy).

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers, Arr. Mark Hayes

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

## \* Opening Prayer

**We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ, you have touched us with your Spirit; and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\* Hymn** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" No. 395

## Invitation to Confession

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Let us lay down our burdens as we admit our error, our shortcomings, and all that keeps us from being the people God has called us to be.

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord.**  
*(Please observe a moment of silent, personal confession)*

## Assurance of Pardon

In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Friends, we are forgiven. Amen.

## \* Passing of the Peace

In recognition of the peace between us, and in hope of peace in our world, let us greet one another as fellow travelers on the path where Christ leads us.  
*(Please stand and share God's peace as you feel led.)*

## Children's Message

<b>Anthem</b>	"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"	Lloyd Larson
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 5:17-20	
<b>Sermon</b>	"Wrestling With Righteousness"	Rev. Dr. Dana Sutton
<b>Hymn</b>	"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"	No. 700
<b>The Offering of God's People</b>		
<b>* Offertory Response</b>	"Doxology"	No. 606
<b>* Prayer of Dedication</b>		

## Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer found on p.35 in the hymnal

Let us now pray to the God of light that we may truly become the salt and the light of the world.

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

That there may be more love on earth, Lord, we ask you to dispose people to be more understanding and friendlier to one another and to share more readily with those in need:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

That there may be greater justice on earth, dispose governments and public officials to make room in their priorities and budgets for the socially deprived and those out of jobs:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

That there may be more peace on earth, dispose all nations to put an end to words of hatred and threats of revenge:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

That there may be more joy on earth, dispose all those who follow your Son to show sympathy and affection to one another, to be faithful in our friendships and concerned about our communities:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

That there may be more faith on earth, empower all your sons and daughters to live as children of light before you and in the sight of people:

**Lord, let your light shine in us.**

Lord God, we pray that your light may shine on all the earth. However limited we are, let our words and actions reflect the light of your love, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

## Hymn

"We All Are One in Mission" No. 733

## \* Blessing

As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

**As people of faith we now return to the world.**

Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.

**We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active

in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

## \* Choral Response

Today	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	5:30 pm	Youth Group
Wed.	6:00 pm	Dinner/Service
Thurs.	1:00 pm	Day Circle
	6:30 pm	Evening Circle

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Liturgist for Today

Dennis Thompson

#### Ushers for the Month

Adam Franks, Colin Franks,  
& David Reynolds

#### Other Churches in Our Prayers

Alexander Mem. Pres., Stony Bottom  
Bethlehem Presbyterian, Shinnston  
Whittico Mem. Presb., Keystone  
Mutathini Presbyterian, Kenya



Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

**Thursday, February 13**

\*\*Day Circle—1:00pm\*\*  
\*\*Evening Circle—6:30pm\*\*

**Lesson 6**  
**Words of Love:**  
**Hold Your Marriages Sacred**



Huntington  
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CITY MISSION  
DINNER

**SUNDAY,**  
**February 16**

***Greeters Today***  
Rochelle & Shawn Bragan

***Greeters Next Week, -***  
**Feb. 16**  
Richard Brunton

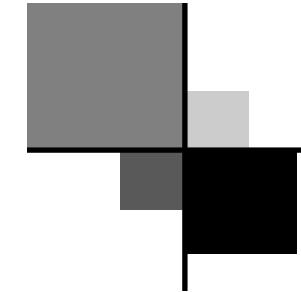
### The Menu

#### **Wednesday Night Dinner**

Meatballs over rice,  
vegetables, salad  
and dessert

Have a for Mission  
**Luncheon, February 23**

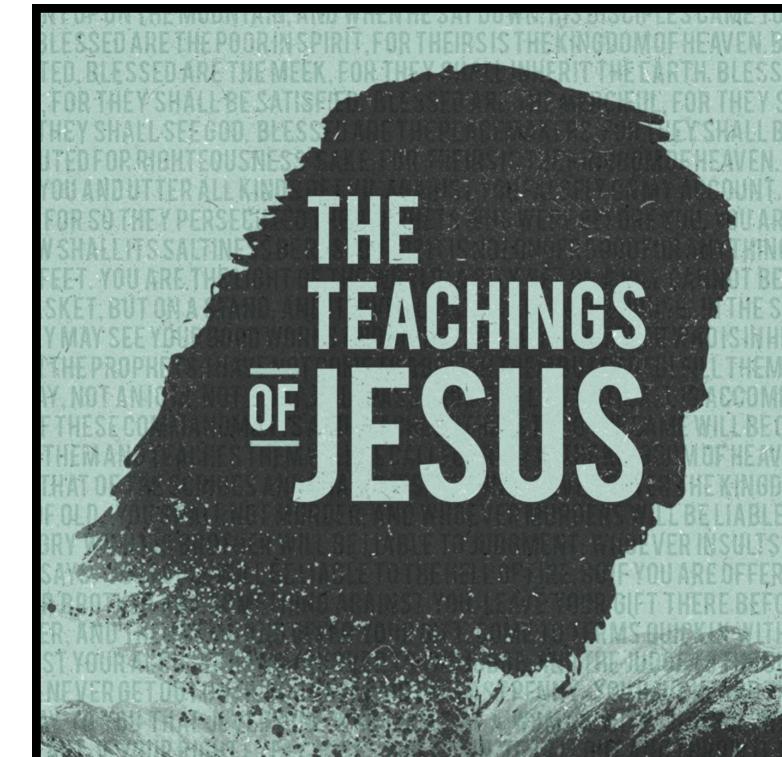
Join us for lunch to help  
raise money for the  
**Lighthouse Foundation**  
in Pennsylvania, serving the  
homeless with a "hand-up."  
The menu will be potato soup,  
sub sandwiches and desserts.  
Minimum suggested  
donation of \$10  
Sign-up sheet in the foyer.



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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
**5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**



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