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Sunday, February 9, 2025

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPHIPANY

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*of* **BELLA VISTA**

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## LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

### MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Judi McMillan

### LITURGIST

Susan Foster

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Bud Clark

### ORGANIST/PIANIST

Gail Knudsen

### Chancel Choir

Sandy Bachelder, Betty Bennett, Arlene Biebesheimer, Jerry Biebesheimer, Marcia Beard,  
Bud Clark, Christy Clark, Dick Francis, Gail Knudsen, Sharry McGuire,  
Peggy McMenus, Jean Nichols, Mary Nimis-Tysk, David Riter, Gary Harris,  
Edie Harris, Martha Stout, Karen Watson

### Bell Choir

Arlene Beibesheimer, Gail Cowdin, Rosie Floyd, Gail Knudsen, Florence Riter,  
Michelle Schall, Cathie Whittenberger, Sharon Warner, Karen Watson, Fran Zimmerman

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Vicki Erickson, Gary Harris, Buddy Needham, Nancy Ortman, Florence Riter

### WELCOME DESK

Linda Dahlquist

### HEAD USHER

Buddy Needham

### USHERS/GREETERS

Vicki Erickson, Mary Hackleman, Delores Jennings, Buddy Needham, Nancy Ortman

### COFFEE HOSTS

Shepherd Group 3

Nancy Ortman and Buddy Needham

### AUDIO/VISUAL

Tom Hackleman,

Steve Little, Jim Watson

# A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

*An asterisk (\*) indicates that those who are able may stand;  
Bold type — please respond in unison.*

## WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*“Little Tocatta”*

Colin Curtis

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus promises that when we gather, God is present.

**God is with us here. God is with us today.**

Let us praise our Creator, the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty saying,  
**“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his  
glory.”**

The Lord of hosts is here. Let us ground ourselves in worship.

### \*HYMN #839

*“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Worship begins each week with a communal acknowledgement that we have failed the task set before us. God calls us to live our lives in the way of Jesus, who humbly and justly loved God and neighbor. We are called to set ourselves aside, to make the world a better place. Yet, because the salvation of the world is ongoing, we fall short. Let us confess our sins before our just and merciful Creator so that we may be free to live into our purpose again. 1

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of hosts, Jesus of Galilee, Holy Spirit, forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of violence, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Hear our silent confessions now.

*(Moment of silence for personal confession)*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved, God hears us when we cry out. God knows our hearts, despite our failures, and treasures the beings that we are. You are forgiven. We are forgiven. You are loved. We are loved. Let us live in this peace and find the courage to try again to bring God's kingdom into being, knowing that we will fail again but we are transformed by our small acts of trying.

## 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.

**All: And also with you.**

*(Please take this opportunity to "pass the peace" to those around you.)*

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

# WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, as we prepare to read your living Word, open our hearts, our ears and our eyes that we may encounter your Spirit.

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

## RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 138*

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup> **I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.**

<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

<sup>4</sup> **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of  
my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord,  
endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

ANTHEM

*“Elijah Rock ”*

Roger Emerson

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 5:1-11*

<sup>5</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst.

<sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**SERMON**

*"Leadership Looks Like..."*

Rev. Dr. Judi McMillan

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN #667**

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please fill out a prayer card or speak directly into the microphone*

### THE 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.

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

We are called to participate in God's abundance through the choices we make with our time, our talents, our emotions and our physical resources. Let us honor God with our offering.

### OFFERTORY

*"The Way of Peace"*

Tom Birchwood

### \*DOXOLOGY #606

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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



## **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, you are the source of all love, power and justice. Our world is broken, in need of your love, your light. Take these offerings and multiply them so they may bless others. Bless those who give and those who receive, that they may know you better.

## **WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER**

### **INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN #694**

*“Great God of Every Blessing”*

### **\*RESPONSIVE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
Turn toward your neighbors in peace;  
and offer thanksgiving and mercy.  
Amen.

**\*GOING FORTH #675**

*“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”  
(v1)*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*“Come Thou Almighty King”*

Lani Smith

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**Please stay seated for the presentation of the annual report. Thanks**



# Weekly Vista

## WELCOME!

*We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.*

Please visit [www.pcbv.org](http://www.pcbv.org), or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

## OFFICE HOURS

MON- THURS:  
9 am to 3 pm  
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 479-403-9082.

Pastor's day off is Friday, she will return calls later. To schedule an in-person appointment, please email her at [jmcmillan@pcbv.org](mailto:jmcmillan@pcbv.org) stating your need.

Deacons on Call for February:  
Pat Slatton  
Terry Woods

02/02/2025 Attendance:  
Members/Friends: 98 Guests: 12  
Online: 18



**You are invited to refreshments and a time of**

Sugar-free cookies will no longer be supplied, unless the Shepherd group for that week chooses to do so.

A fund drive to help Canopy to provide for the basic needs of the refugees that are already living in Northwest Arkansas has begun. If you would like to contribute any amount, please write a check to the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista and write Canopy in the Memo line. The last day for accepting checks will be February 16<sup>th</sup>. Or you can go to Canopy NWA web site to donate.

**CANOPY**  
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 9**  
9am Christian Ed Class  
10am Worship- (Super Bowl of Caring /wear your team gear)  
11am-12pm—Good Grief Meeting  
11am-12pm—Annual Meeting to receive Annual Report

**Monday, February 10**  
9:30-10:30am—PWCT Meeting (C)

**Tuesday, February 11**  
8am-12pm—PEO Chpt BR(F/H)  
5:30pm-6:30pm Men's AA (A)

**Wednesday, February 12**  
10:30am Staff Meeting (A)  
5:00pm Bell Choir  
6:00pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 13**  
12-2pm—PW Meeting (F/H)

**Friday, February 14**  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
1-3pm—Knitting for Peace

**Saturday, February 15**  
NO EVENTS

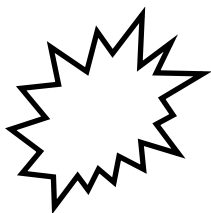
**Sunday, February 16**  
9am Christian Ed Class  
10am Worship

## BIRTHDAYS

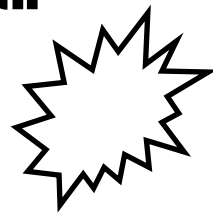
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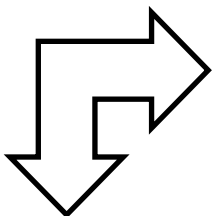
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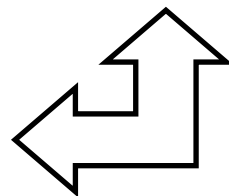
**Next game night is February 24th  
hosted by Shepherd Group 2 -  
(Barry & Maura Owen)**



**The first one was a success with  
19 attending.**



**Book Study starts  
Thursday, February 27th,  
2pm in Fellowship Hall.**



WE NEED HELP ON THE PROPERTY  
COMMITTEE TO ASSIST WITH SMALL  
TASKS, CLEAN-UP AND OTHER PROJECTS.  
PLEASE CONTACT TOM HACKLEMAN OR  
PASTOR JUDI, IF INTERESTED. THANKS.



Help us fill the soup kettles for Souper Bowl. The contributions will go to the Samaritan Community Center for SnackPaks for kids. The kettles are at the doors at the close of worship.



Providing Children Access to Food

for over the Weekend ! Your generosity makes the SnackPaks for Kids program provide food to 5,200 children every weekend. These at-risk children would otherwise face chronic food insecurity and related health, behavioral, and education issues that comes with it as Arkansas leads the nation in child food insecurity.



"LORD, EVEN AS WE ENJOY THE SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL GAME, HELP US BE MINDFUL OF THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT A BOWL OF SOUP TO EAT"

**TACKLE HUNGER**  
with the  
**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**