



# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Where People and Community Matter”*

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Eleven o' clock

**Prelude**

*“How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord”*

**Powell**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome**

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,

**People:** **with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.**

**Leader:** In your call toward deep waters,

**People:** **grant us faith.**

**Leader:** In your command not to fear,

**People:** **grant us courage.**

**Leader:** In your invitation to follow,

**People:** **grant us surrender.**

**Leader:** Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,

**People:** **that we might travel with you in the way of miracle. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**God who calls through the generations, you have always been inviting your people to join you in your holy work. Thank you for calling us to live as prophets and priests. Thank you for calling us to live as disciples and friends. Grant us attention, that we might hear you call this day, and grant us courage, that we might answer yes, bearing witness to resurrection power in a world that so desperately needs it. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

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**Call to Confession**

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*First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).*

*Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.*

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**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful, other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

*(Please spend some time in silent confession.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri** *“Glory Be To The Father”* #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\*The Peace**

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

People: **And also with you.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** (Unison)

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.

**Anthem** *“Evidence of Grace”* Williams/McDonald

**Children’s Sermon** Rev. Philip A. Beck

**\*Hymn** *“Here I Am, Lord”* #525

**Scriptures**

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 6:1-8	p. 778
New Testament Lesson	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	p. 214
Gospel Lesson	Luke 5:1-11	p. 76

**Sermon** *“Sent”* Rev. Philip A. Beck

**\*Apostles Creed** (Unison)

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord**

**Offertory** *“Now the Silence”* Helman

**\*Doxology** *“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”* #591

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** *“Hear the Good News of Salvation”* #355

**\*Blessing**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* Carlson

*\*Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*