

GRAND BEND/GREENWAY PASTORAL CHARGE

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Epiphany V

Services: Greenway - 9:30 a.m. – Grand Bend – 11:00 a.m.

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Leader: normal type. Congregational responses: bold type

Nursery care is available for small children in our church basement

We Gather in God's



PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH – Leader: Lord God, through Jesus you opened the eyes of the blind; you healed the sick and you fed the hungry.

All: We give you thanks and praise for your mercy and your love.

Leader: O Loving Father, by the Spirit you restore strength to the weary and give hope to those who are in despair.

All: We give you thanks and praise for your mercy and your love.

Leader: You call us Lord to proclaim your deeds and your wonders to all people, You call us to worship and serve you that all may be made whole. You offer us a new life of righteousness.

All: We give you thanks and praise for your mercy and your love.

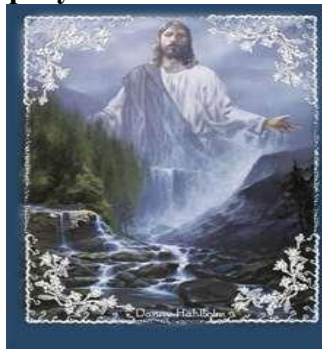
Leader: Make us worthy, O Lord, to receive all your gifts. Descend on us like the light of a new day give light to our souls and put your praise upon our lips.

Amen.

☞ HYMN: “Morning Has Broken” # 404

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION – One: God of Great Compassion,
All: God of endless mercy. We come before you confessing that we are seldom pleased with ourselves. When we consider our lives in the light of your love, we feel guilty and inadequate. Forgive us for not trusting you enough to accept your promise of pardon both for ourselves and for others. Send your holy spirit upon us to show us the good around us, that we might rejoice that you can be well pleased with us. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.



WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We Listen To God's Word

PSALM: Psalm 147:1 p. 868-869

CHILDREN’S TIME

☞ HYMN: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” # 357

SCRIPTURER READING:

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

(Layreader: Marie Strapp)

Gwy. p. 212-213; G.B. p. 217

Gwy. p. 46; G.B. p. 44

ANTHEM: “Our Hearts Will Sing”

SERMON: “For The Sake of The Gospel”

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYER – One: Loving and Tender God,

All: We open our hearts to you - We thank you for how you heal people - and give them what they need. - Help us tell others the good news - of your love and care and to celebrate your goodness everywhere Amen.

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

☞ HYMN: “It Only Takes A Spark” # 289

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator, in grateful devotion, our tribute we bring. We lay it before You. We kneel and adore You. We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION -- One: O God,

All: Your people long for the blessing of your healing touch, for relief from pain and restoration of health of mind, heart, soul, and body. Use this offering for your healing work and teach us how to better pray and care for one another that we may be instruments of your grace in the world. Amen.

HYMN: "Fight the Good Fight" # 674

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORUS: "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



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POSTLUDE



Scripture Lessons Next Week

II Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
I Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to guests, visitors, and first-time worshippers. It is good to worship God together this day.

Rev. Disher will be on study leave Tuesday, January 31 through Monday, February 6. In case of pastoral need or emergency during this time please contact Rev. Doug Wright, Ausable Pastoral Charge (Parkhill): (519) 294-0163 (Office) or (519) 294-6560 (Home).



A New Initiative!

Caring Through Sharing - This on-going initiative is in support of local families in need (covering household bills, medical expenses, food, gas, etc.) The box, nicely crafted by Keith Harvey, is placed on the table that is on the left hand side of the sanctuary. Donations given in this way will not be receipted.

Tax Receipts for 2011 are available at the back of the sanctuary. They are in alphabetical order, starting at the left top corner of the box. Please pick yours up today!

2012 assigned Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary. They are in alphabetical order, starting at the left top corner of the first box. Please pick yours up today!

Church Family Prayer: A family prays for one another in good times as well as bad. You are invited to remember in prayer the following members of our church family in February: Joanne Boyes, sons Chris & Jeff, Anne Brandsma, Chris Bregman, Vince Bury & Franseca Marilyn & David Brenner, William & Isobel Brown and Catherine Campbell



Summer YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Traveling Summer Day Camp Huron-Perth Traveling Summer Day Camp is now accepting resumes for summer employment. 3 different positions available. Coordinator, Full Time Senior Staff and Part Time Senior Staff. More info is posted in the Narthex and on our website: www.grandbend-greenwaypc.com