



EPIPHANY

5th Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**First Presbyterian Church
Yuma, Colorado**

**We are glad you are here!!
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February 9, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Greeting and Scripture

Welcoming the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship & Prayer**

One: Jesus promises that when we gather, God is present.

All: God is with us here. God is with us today.

One: Let us praise our Creator, the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty saying,

All: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

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

All: Holy One, open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

***“The Lord is Present in His Sanctuary”**

Insert

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord of hosts, forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we care only for ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our help, our hope, our God. Hear our silent confessions now...

Words of Forgiveness and Peace

One: God hears us when we cry out. God knows our hearts, despite our failures, and treasures the beings that we are. We are forgiven. We are loved.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

One: Let us live in this peace and find the courage to try again to bring God’s kingdom into being. Please stand as you are able and share this with those around you by saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”

All: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

God's word for God's people.

Thanks be to God!

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

#136 vs. 1, 2, 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which were and are, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

MESSAGE

“THE WOW FACTOR”

PASTOR MIKE

LUKE 5:1-11

***“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

#347 vs. 1, 2, 4

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore, looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there my nets and labor. *(Refrain)*

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, so now you call me. *(Refrain)*

*** Giving to God and Others** (*Offerings may be placed in the plates by each exit.*)

One: 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

All: Let us honor God with our offering....

*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.*

Doxology #34

Prayers of the People and 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing the Light of Christ

***Charge & Blessing**

***Sending Song**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#344 vs. 1

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—no turning back, no turning back. (*Repeat*)

*** Fellowship and Greeting:** Join us for conversation and delicious treats in Fellowship Hall.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Glory to God Alone!

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Michael Fitzsimmons

Worship Leader: Peggy Fitzsimmons

Greeters: Ardith Frazer, Margaret Pfalmer

Candle Lighter: Bev Wenger

Media Support: Bill & Colette McCracken

Organist / Pianist: Leslie Woody, LuAnne Hoch

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“Lord , You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Written in 1979 by Monseñor Cesáreo Gabaráin (1936-1991), this hymn is based on passages found in the synoptic gospels about Jesus' calling his first disciples (Matthew 4:18-20; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11). In the hymn, Gabaráin depicts the willingness of the disciples to give up everything, and in total obedience, follow Jesus: “As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” (Matthew 4:18-20, NIV). The refrain of the hymn entreats us to surrender to Christ's call and to follow him with the same obedience and commitment.

Monseñor Gabaráin was one of the best-known composers of Spanish liturgical music following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). He was inspired by the humble people he met during his ministry. He is the only Roman Catholic composer to receive the honor of a Gold Record (at least 50,000 copies) in Spain. Besides theology, he studied journalism and musicology. He was known for his work with young people and his ministry to cyclists. He took so many tours with them that he became known as “priest of the cyclists.”

Adapted from Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church (umcdiscipleship.org) - History of Hymns: “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore,” June 21, 2013.