

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

11:00 a.m.

The Opening Voluntary: “Largo” Handel
The Choral Introit: “In This Place of Worship” Ballard
The Welcome and Announcements John Harrell
The Introduction of the Guest Minister

The Call to Worship

Let us test and examine our ways and return to the Lord!

God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise.

*The Gloria Patri *Greatorex*
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 Invocation

*The Hymn: 14: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Lobe Den Herren*

The Call to Prayer: “Hear our Prayer, O Lord” Whelpton

The Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

The Anthem: “With This Communion, We Thank You” Althouse

The Scripture Lesson I Thessalonians 2:1-12

The word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

*The Hymn 216: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” *Azmon*

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Voluntary: “Prayer” Davis

*The Doxology *Old 100th*

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.

The Sermon: “**How Do We Share Our Faith?**” **Chaplain Sandford**

*The Hymn of Invitation 372: “According to Thy Gracious Word” *Avon*

If you wish to make a profession of faith or a rededication of faith or to present yourself for church membership, please come forward during the singing of the first verse of this hymn.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

*The Benediction

*The Hymn of Dedication: Dennis

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

*THE CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY: “Imperial March” Beethoven

**We invite you to stand, if able.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by members of the Church Services Committee.

**Please remember
the Benevolent fund
As you leave morning worship.**

We Welcome Our Visitors

We're glad you are worshipping with us this Lord's Day. Please take a moment to record your visit for us by filling out a pew card, which you may place in the offering plate. We invite you to join us again for worship and other church activities. Bill and Mickey Parker are our greeters.

We would also like to welcome Chaplain Ben Sandford this morning. Chaplain Sandford is a Lieutenant Commander and Chaplain in the United States Navy and has served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was also a pastor of Big Bethel Baptist Church. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts from UVA, Master of Divinity in Christian Social Ministries from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, Master of Theology from Union Theological Seminary/PSCE in Richmond and a Doctor of Ministry from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. Chaplain Sandford is married to Paige Noel Sandford, and they have three sons, Parker, Micah and Drew, and one daughter, Siri.



Scouts Sunday NEXT Sunday!

The scouts of West End Baptist will host Scout Sunday on Sunday, February 12. After the service, everyone is invited to a potluck luncheon. The scouts will provide the entrée items and beverages. Those joining us are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet has been posted at the St. James entrance. Please list your name and what you will be bringing.

Senior Activity for February

The Senior Activity Committee is planning a soup and sandwich lunch in February (exact date to be determined), in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Linda Beale if you have any questions or are interested in attending. Come eat, sit back, relax and enjoy the fellowship.

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Worshipping God *Traditionally.*
Growing in Christ *Spiritually.*
Serving with the Spirit *Joyfully.*

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT WEST END

Monday February 6

Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8

Spiritual Sewing 10:00 AM

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Thursday, February 9

Aerobics 5:00 PM

Small Group Bible Study 5:00 PM

Fellowship Night 6:15 PM

“Lewis & Clark” – John Harrell
(Spaghetti, salad, French bread)

Chancel Choir 7:45 PM

Sunday, February 12

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship/Scout Sunday 11:00 AM

Pot Luck Lunch with the Scouts 12:15 PM

Remember in Prayer

Dean Kershaw, Casey Carlson, Morrison Smither, Peggy Luter, Charles White, Faye Webb, Tom Apple, John Harrell, Wayne Holland, Audrey Byrum, Andy Anderson, Louise Wiggins, Eloise Britt, Barbara McMahon, Bob & Mary Drew, Willie Colby, Martha Britt, Caroline Pond, HR Gray, Rawles Wilcox, Sandra Banks (Kim Baines' mother), Family of Jackie Carlson, Richard & Maria Clark (friends of Chris & Cindy Robinson), Roxana Copley (Peggy Luter's daughter), Willard Earl White (Dana Hale's nephew), Mattie Johnson (friend of Bill Ashley), Margaret "Billie" Harry (friend of Bill and Frances Carr), Jim Parker (friend of Molly Crow), Dan Hassell (Iris Sylvia's brother), John & Candice Thomas (Linda Beale's niece), Joan Steel Bonwell, Helen Bross (mother of Paul Bross), Pam Hagerty (Linda Beale's sister).

Church members are listed in **bold** type.

[Please call the church office (539-8771) to add or remove names from this list.

Names will stay on the list for one month unless requested to stay longer.]

Operation Inasmuch in 2012

West End will once again partner with Suffolk Presbyterian for Operation Inasmuch this summer and planning has already begun. Co-chairs Julie McBride and Cindy Robinson are very interested in hearing your project suggestions. Please keep your hearts and eyes open to the needs God makes known to you and share your insights about how West End might compassionately respond.

TO OUR GUESTS...

We're glad you're here, and we invite you to worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider West End. Questions such as these are often asked about church membership:

How may I join?

After the sermon we sing a hymn while the minister is standing at the front of the sanctuary. Simply walk to the minister and let him know you want to join the church or make another decision. (You may wish to contact the minister during the week to discuss your desire to come forward for membership.)

Are there different ways to join?

Yes. At West End we receive members in one of four ways: 1) Baptism by immersion, upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; 2) Transfer from another Baptist church; 3) Transfer from a Christian denomination where you were baptized and made a public profession of faith; 4) Statement of previous baptism and public profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Can I join Sunday School without being a church member?

Of course. Some people do. This is not church membership, but it's a good way to get to know some of our members and more about our church. We will be glad to help you find a class that suits you.

I still have some questions.

We understand. The decision about your faith in Christ is the most important decision of your life. You may want to talk to the minister or a deacon before making a decision. Call us at 539-8771. We will assist you in any way we can.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

West End Baptist Church is an evolving moderate missionary Baptist church seeking to provide a service to God by informing and teaching the community about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

To help accomplish our mission, West End is a member of the Blackwater Baptist Association (BBA) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

Through special offerings, members of West End also support the global missions work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

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