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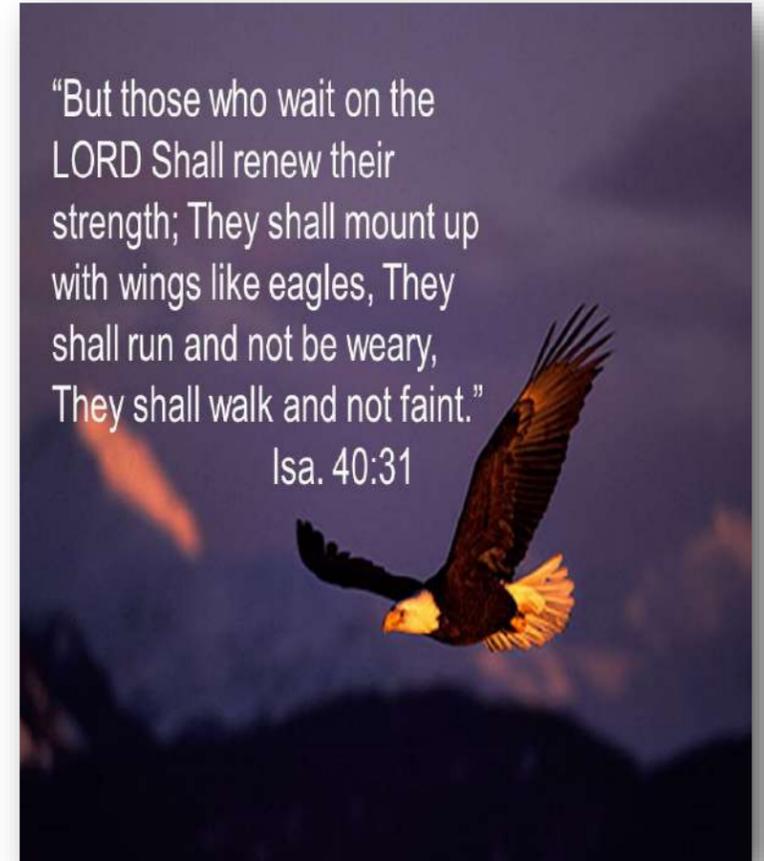


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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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February 4, 2018



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *The Table*
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Love Came Down*
SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 40:21-31*

SERMON *A HEALING SACRAMENT*

OFFERING *O, How I Love Jesus*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *On Bended Knee*

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Sacrament of Communion

CENTERING WORDS

Gathered together, we are the brokenhearted and the joyful,
the weak and the strong, the fearful and the brave, the young and the old.
God has gathered us here to worship and to touch God's healing love.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE	<i>I Give You Praise</i>	Cindy Berry
INTROIT	<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	TFWS #2270

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Do you know? Have you heard?
Our God is from everlasting to everlasting.
 Come to know. Come to hear.
Our God gives powers to the weak.
 Are you tired? Are you faint?
Our God renews our strength.
 Come, lift up your weary arms.
We will rise up like eagles on the wings of God!

*OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, we come to you,
 yearning to hear your word of compassion.
 Renew us with your strength.
 Empower us with your love,
 and guide us in your ways,
 that we may know you and worship you,
 everlasting God of love.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell
Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. .

A TIME OF PRAYER
 Choral Call to Prayer *Shepherd Me, O God* TFWs 2058
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Shepherd Me, O God* TFWs 2058

ANTHEM *Walk Humbly With Your God* Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:21-31

HYMN *You Are Mine* TFWs 2218

SERMON *A HEALING SACRAMENT*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Adoniram J. Gordon
 *Doxology/Blessing of the 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.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Song *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley

*CLOSING HYMN *Grace Alone* TFWs 2162

*BENEDICTION

Go forth with the power of God.
 Go into the world with the strength of faith.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *On Eagle's Wings*

**And God will raise us up on eagle's wings
 bear us on the breath of dawn,
 make us to shine like the sun
 and hold us in the palm of Your hand.**

POSTLUDE *Glory to His Name* John H. Stockton



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