

# *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

## *February 10, 2019*

10:00 A.M.

Green



Prelude

*Hymn and Aria – by Caleb Simper*

*(You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.)*

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

L: Called as the Body of Christ, we gather together.

**P: From different backgrounds and holding different stories, we come.**

L: With different gifts and different talents, we come.

**P: From East and West, North and South, we gather to be the living Church!**

L: Called as the Disciples of Christ, we come to answer the call once more.

**P: Together, we seek to follow Jesus. Come, let us worship.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult*

No. 304

**Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Holy God, we hear you calling and we strive to follow. Still, we fall short. When our thoughts, words, and deeds push others away rather than draw them close, forgive us. Guide us to use our lives as we forever call others into your love and grace. When we forget that we are your disciples and instead follow the ways of this world, transform our hearts to serve you only. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying, "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.”**

Words of Assurance

Anthem *Come, Share, Rejoice* – by Allen Pote

Scripture Luke 5:1-11 Zoë Bigley

Time for Children

*(The children are dismissed to Church School until 11:00 am.)*

\*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* No. 464

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Prayer* – by Caleb Simper

**\*Doxology** **No. 44**

*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*

*(As our morning offerings are brought forward, so too are the non-perishable food offerings from the basket in the Narthex for St. Philip's Food Pantry.)*

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Good and Gracious God, bless these gifts we place before you. May they sustain all the work we do as we live out the call to be your disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Sermon                      “*What Bait Do You Use?*”                      Rev. Josh Fitterling

\*Closing Hymn                      *I Love to Tell the Story*                      No. 360

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction      *Go Now In Peace (in the back of the hymnal)*

Postlude                      *Postlude in B-flat* – by Caleb Simper



\*All who are able may stand.  
All are invited to join us after worship for coffee in Fellowship Hall.

Minister: *Rev. Josh Fitterling*  
Organist/Choir Director: *Ms. Linda Adams*  
Church School Teacher & Coordinator: *Ms. Colleen Crowley*  
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.  
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,  
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Those Serving You Today  
Bell Ringer: Brad Adler  
Ushers: Dan & Zoë Bigley  
Flowers: Ron Sanchez  
Coffee Hour Servers: Pastoral Relations

## **Announcements**

If you have a **prayer request**, please enter it in the book at the rear of the sanctuary. The book will be brought forward during the first hymn. If you have **Bulletin Announcements**, please send them to the office by Wednesday of each week to be included the following Sunday.

Today: Worship and Church School 10am  
Bible Study 6pm

February 11: CIS 4pm  
Game Night 6pm

February 12: Healthy Kids Playgroup 10am-12pm  
Sheepscot Chorus 7pm

February 13: Organ Society 9:30am

February 14: Choir Rehearsal 4pm

February 17: Family Worship 10am  
No Bible Study

February 18: Presidents' Day – OFFICE CLOSED  
Game Night 6pm

## **Rev. Josh's Vacation**

Rev. Josh will be on vacation from **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. On Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, our service will be led by Ms. Sarah Whitfield (preaching) and Rev. Oscar Wallace. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Rev. Kate Pinkham at 207-877-1681 or [katepinkham@gmail.com](mailto:katepinkham@gmail.com).

Our Church School Coordinator Colleen Crowley will also be away on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, so worship will be Family Worship with no Church School.

## **Blood Drive—Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12pm-5pm**

The Alpha Iota Sorority is again sponsoring a blood drive in our Fellowship Hall. The date is February 22, and appointments are available between 1:00 and 6:00 pm. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment. On the day of your appointment, you can save some time by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions.

## **Organ Society—Wednesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am** **Sue Lewis, “What’s Happening in Haiti?”**

On Wednesday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Sue Lewis will present a program on Haiti. She is part of an ecumenical group in Lincoln County that puts on a dinner each year to raise money for the town of Gros Morne. Sue will present information about the area in Haiti where Gros Morne is, and will have a slide show about the people and culture of Haiti. The earthquake in October 2018 had a major effect on this area and the education system.

All are welcome at the presentation. Come and hear about all of the programs that this dinner supports each year.

## **New Office Hours**

Please make note of the new church office hours:

Monday through Thursday  
9am to 12pm