

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:15 / 9:45 AM Traditional Worship
*Please stand as you are comfortable.

PREPARATION

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer used at the Easter Vigil, The Book of Common Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming our guests
Signing the attendance pads

PRELUDE

“Shepherd Thy People”

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Please fill out your prayer request cards during this time

INTROIT

“Jesus Stand Among Us”
Folk Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When all seems right in our lives

People: God is present, loving us.

Leader: When we are oppressed, living in bondage

People: God is present, loving us.

Leader: When grief overwhelms us, seeking to destroy our faith

People: God is present, loving us.

Leader: When we are in the wilderness, far from anything familiar

People: God is present, loving us.

Leader: When we arrive at a new place of hope

People: God is present, loving us.

*OPENING HYMN

“God the Sculptor of the Mountains”

TFWS, No. 2060

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, you have given us commandments as a compass for our lives. We discuss them, ignore them, memorize them and seek to keep them. Remind us they can all be followed by loving you and loving one another. Help us put our trust in you anew this day, for you bring us through the wilderness into the broad and gracious place. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 148
(read responsively)

No. 861-862

TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

Pastor Meridith Grandy

(Sing first stanza of Jesus Loves Me #191, as children gather)

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Lord, Have Mercy”
Folk Choir
Soloist, Jim Barrett

Chopin

Please pass only prayer requests that you wish to have read aloud to the center aisles at this time.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Threefold Amen”
Folk Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we progress through our "Journey Through the Bible" together, please note the following week's Scripture in the bulletin announcements to help you prepare for the upcoming Sermon. The Scriptures for February 19 will be Joshua 2 & 6. Pastor Sharon's message will be "Help from an Unlikely Source".

Openings exist on the altar flower list for February and many other Sundays throughout the year. Members are able to **honor special occasions or loved ones by placing flowers on the altar.** The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Are you interested in being a greeter before the 8:15 service? Please contact Charlotte Mitchell. February and March are still being scheduled.

St Mark **United Methodist Women** will **meet Tuesday morning**, Feb. 14, in the Church Library. Come for light refreshments and fellowship at 9:30. Our program on HUMAN TRAFFICKING begins at 10:00a.m. Our own Rachel Mosher will share highlights from her week long National Seminar on Human Trafficking provided by United Methodist Women's Division last summer. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn about what has been called "modern day slavery". All women of the church are invited. You don't have to be a member of UMW or St Mark's to come. Please check with the Church Office 297-2062, as soon as possible Monday morning to see if babysitting/childcare will be available. If you have questions or need a ride, contact Alberta Farnsworth.

It's all hands on deck this Saturday, February 18th at 8:00 a.m. as we tackle spring's first crop of weeds in the **Meditation Gardens**. Bring hoes, rakes, hats, gloves, water and sunscreen. Clay will bring the donuts! Everyone is welcome to join us!

It's time to pack food boxes at the **Tucson Community Food Bank** again on Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 a.m. - 12 :00 p.m. Please sign-up in the courtyard or call Nat Norfleet.

Come see **the movie Pilgrim's Progress**: Journey to Heaven on Saturday, February 18 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This movie is a modern film adaptation of John Bunyan's powerful allegory Pilgrim's Progress. This story has applications for us today in everyday life, in our Christian journey, as we follow the progress of Christian, the story's protagonist, on his journey to Heaven through the trials and tribulations of life. Come and enjoy. Did I mention free popcorn and drinks would be provided?

INTRODUCTION TO **BODY RECALL** is a non-aerobic, motivating, pain-free program for the adult of all ages and genders. Class meets for one hour, twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, February 21st and continuing through Tuesday, March 20th. Cost is \$3.00/class. First class is free for new students. The instructor, Mary Pearce, is a certified Body Recall trainer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

A 6 Session **Lenten Study, "Prayer Begins with Relationship"**, will begin on Wed., Feb. 22. In this study from the book by Cynthia Bezek we will learn to find the soul-satisfying closeness and joy we long for as we engage with God through prayer. We will meet in the library 10-11:30 a.m. each Wed., Feb. 22 - Mar. 28. Please sign up on the Adult Ed bulletin board in the courtyard. Books for the class are \$7.50 and will be available prior to the first class since the 1st chapter needs to be read ahead of time.

St. Mark's is hosting a **Lenten Prayer Retreat** on March 2nd and 3rd. Come and learn about different types of prayer, how to pray with children and grandchildren, and how to enrich your personal prayer life. Pick up a brochure today at the Education table in the courtyard for more information.

Dreamchasers wanted! Join Nancy Turner for a 5 week **Writing Workshop** on Monday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. in room 18. A sign-up sheet is on the Adult Education Board in the courtyard.

On Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. YOUR St. Mark's Endowment Committee will present a **seminar on "Bullying"**, a major problem for all age groups with Dr. Sheri Bauman, University of Arizona. Make your reservation by calling or e-mailing the St. Mark's office.

Did You Know...

WESLEY HOUSE IS 50 YEARS OLD AND HAS HAD NO RENOVATIONS.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

Shirley Camp

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

prayerchain@umcstmarks.org



These people need our prayers and encouragement. Please send a card this week.

Karen Linebarier

Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To...

Martha Atwater
Bob Dirksen
James McInnis
Rodney Potter
Thelma Strang

Chuck Wachsman
Roseana Wagoner
in Mesa
Jack Webster

Betty Myers

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S
February 12, 2012 - February 18, 2012

SUNDAY

8:15 AM	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
8:45 AM	Nursery Enrichment/Family Ministries—Room 13
9:00 AM	Children's Choir—Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Exploring Membership—Conference Room
11:15 AM	The Gathering—Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
12:15 PM	For Peter's Sake Band Practice—Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Disciple I—Room 20
6:00 PM	GLOW—Room 8/9
6:00 PM	UMYF—Wesley House

MONDAY

9:30 AM	Beth Moore Bible Study—Room 17/18
10:00 AM	Al-Anon—Library
1:00 PM	Passages in Care Giving—Room 23
1:00 PM	Membership Care—Library
4:00 PM	*Grief Support Group—Wesley House
6:00 PM	Disciple IV—Room 20
6:30 PM	NO Bells of St. Mark's—Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Invitation to the New Testament—Room 8/9

TUESDAY

8:30 AM	UMW Executive Committee—Room 17/18
9:00 AM	Prayer Group—Meditation Room
9:30 AM	UMW—Library
10:00 AM	Christian Formation Team—Conference Room
1:30 PM	Disciple II—Room 17/18
5:30 PM	Advisory Board—Library

6:30 PM	Committee Meetings
7:00 PM	Al-Anon—Meditation Room

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM	Marksman Breakfast—Coco's
8:00 AM	Messenger Folders—Room 17/18
10:00 AM	Bible Study—Library
11:30 AM	Staff Meeting—Conference Room
12:00 PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Ministry Meal—Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Wednesday Night Worship—Fellowship Hall
6:20 PM	Folk Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room
6:30 PM	Youth Ministries—Room 23
6:30 PM	Children's Ministry—Room 8/9
7:00 PM	Finance Meeting—Conference Room
7:30 PM	AA Meeting—Room 20
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

THURSDAY

9:00 AM	Quilters—Room 17/18
9:15 AM	Work Out to Help Out—Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Praise Team Setup—Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Special Needs Group—Room 23
6:45 PM	Praise Team Practice—Sanctuary

FRIDAY

7:30 AM	Bulletin Folders—Room 20
9:30 AM	Bits & Pieces—Wesley House
6:30 PM	Clay Class—Room 6/7

SATURDAY

8:00 AM	Memorial Garden Work Day
1:30 PM	Pilgrims Progress Movie—Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Common Ground—Library

*If planning to attend for the first time, please contact Lane Harmon at 297-6228.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15 / 9:45 AM - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by an organ.
11:15 AM - *The Gathering* Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by a band.

Sunday School For All Ages

(8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 AM)

Infants & Toddlers	Room 15
(9:45 AM)	
Preschool (age 3 & 4)	Room 2
Kindergarten & First Grades	Room 14
Second & Third Grade	Room 1
Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grades	Room 8/9
Jr. & Sr. High	Wesley House

For Adults (9:45 AM)

Family Life Library
Faith from the Back Side by J. Ellsworth Kala

Sharing Class Room 18
DVD Series, *History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon*

Discipleship *Revelation* Room 21

For Adults (11:15 AM)

Seekers 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus Room 17/18

All adults are invited to join any of our adult classes at any time. Please come as the Spirit leads you.

Wednesday Night Worship Schedule

5:45 PM - Light meal - Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM - Worship - Fellowship Hall

Thanks For The Gifts You Bring Today

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given by Bob & Marge Sogn in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary

GREETERS

Ken & Ann Freeman (8:15)
Jeff & Nancy Klein (9:45)

LITURGISTS

Dorothy Montgomery (8:15)
Courtney Shelton (9:45)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Mary Lu Kiracofe (8:15)
Eric Steinman (9:45)

USHERS

The Second Sunday Team

ORGANIST / ACCOMPANIST

Sondra Franks

MUSIC

Folk Choir, directed by David Camp
Soloist, Jim Barrett

SOUND

The Sound Team

REFRESHMENTS

Bill & Sandy Fout (9:15)
Dave & Jan Webster and John McComb (10:45)

Lectionary

02/12	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45
02/13	2 Corinthians 3:4-18
02/14	1 Peter 1:13-25
02/15	Hebrews 1:1-4
02/16	Jeremiah 32:16-27
02/17	Luke 9:1-6
02/18	Luke 24:36-53