<u>February 7, 2021</u>	9:00 AM	Epiphany 5					
	SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD	)					
Welcome	Rev. J. Chris Michael		Second Scripture			Acts 11:19-30	
Bringing of the Light			Response One: The Word of God for the people of God				
Bell of Mindfulness	All: Thanks be to God.						
Prelude	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	R. Prichard; arr. Raney	Sermon	Christian	s Only, Not the Only Christians	Rev. Michael	
	Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano		Invitation to Discipleship				
*Call to Worship		Pam Woodward	*Hymn		Jesu, Jesu (vs. 1, 4)	600	
One: God cares bey	<b>OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD</b>						
fades; God gi	Preparation for the Offering						
powerless.	*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)						
All: Nothing is be	*Dedication Prayer						
exhaustion a	re facts of life; the young and fit	eventually tire.					
One: But those wh	<b>RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.						
All: Like an eagle							
performance	Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution		and Words of Institution	Jason Roberts			
- weakness ar	Prayer of Thanksgiving			Jason Roberts			
*Hymn Sing	۔ Praise to God Who Reigns Above (۱	<i>vs. 1, 4)</i> 6	*Communion	Music	Rock of Ages		
*Invocation and Lo	rd's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")	Pam Woodward					
Children's Blessing Rev. Michael			<b>GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE</b>				
First Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	Pam Woodward	*Benediction	n		Rev. Michael	
-	r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		One: The Lord be with you.				
	All: And also with you.						
Pastoral Prayer	All: Thanks be to God.	Rev. Michael					
	HEARING THE WORD OF GOD						
Message in Music Cornerstone		Hillsong	Flowers have been placed in the chancel by Mark & Anne Carlisle				
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Maurice Hanley, piano and vocal

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## Acts 11:19-30

19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup>But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup>The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup>News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup>When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; <sup>24</sup>for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup>and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

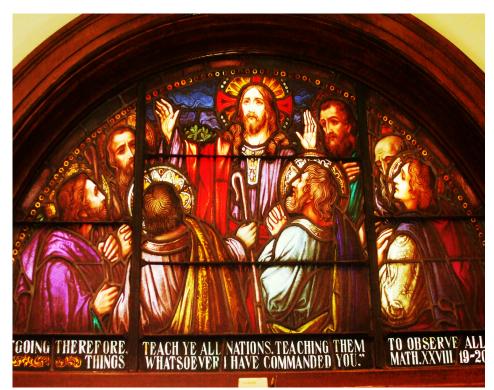
27 At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

February 7 at 9 AM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling

February 14 at 9 AM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling

**February 17 at 7 PM** – Online **Ash Wednesday Service** via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling





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