

***Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC***  
*Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!*  
**February 10, 2019: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
*Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!*  
*\* indicates times when you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

**Gathering Music & The Ringing of the Church Bell**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Centering Prayer**

**Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Lights**

*"A Winter Pastoral"*

Franklin Ritter

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 138)**

I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart!

**When I called, you answered. You strengthened my soul.**

You are mighty, yet you lift the lowly right up, face to holy face!

**When I walk through trouble and face enemies, you save me.**

You made me with your own hands. With those hands, you guide me.

**Look at me: shaped by God's steadfast love!**

**Help me fulfill your purpose!**

**\*Hymn:** God, We Thank You for Our People

Hymn Binder

**Gathering Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:**

**Loving Creator, you have surrounded us with blessings. You warm and thaw the earth, and we notice the mud and the grime. You blanket the ground with snow, and we glare, with shovels in hand. We are a most challenging family, and you insist, still, on loving us. Thank you, God, for loving us anyway. Help us to echo your good humor, and your unflinching grace! With our brother, Jesus, we pray:**

**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, & the power, & the glory, forever. Amen**

**Gloria Patri: 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!**

**Lectionary Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 KJV850 /CEB878 /MSG1804

**Time for All God's Children**

**\*Hymn:** There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

Pilgrim Hymnal 101

**Pastoral Prayer:** May the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

**Offertory:** "*Meditation*"

Felix Mendelssohn

**\*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host:**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 5:1-11

KJV754 /CEB784 /MSG1616

**Message:** "Boatload of Trouble"

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

**\*Closing Hymn:** You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Hymn Binder

**\*Benediction**

**Extinguishing the Altar Lights: *Take the Light of Christ into the world!***

**Postlude:** "*With All Praise Unite*"

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

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**Thanks to today's service participants:**

Organist: Sharon Bond      Lay Reader: Wayne Beach

Head/Asst. Deacons: Brad Hart / George Langbehn & Sandra Stenquist

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**Welcome to the Phippsburg Congregational Church!** Please sign our guest book in the narthex and stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Linden Tree Meeting House following the service. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Need a Large-print bulletin, bible, or hearing-assist device? Please ask one of our deacons for these.

**CALENDAR**

Sun 2/10      *Worship 10 AM*  
*CONCERT: VoXX (Voice of Twenty), 2:00 PM*  
*1:30 PM Pre-concert talk*

Tues 2/12      *Building & Grounds Mtg, 2:00 PM*  
*Choir Practice, 6:00 PM*  
*Deacons Mtg, 7:00 PM*

Thurs 2/7      *Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*

Sun 2/17      *Worship 10 AM*

**PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 2/10-2/16:** Mon: Day off / Tues: Office 12-9 PM / Wed: Office/Visits by appt / Thurs: Office 10-1, 3:30-5 PM / Fri: Office/Visits by appt / Sat: Work from home. Holly can be reached as needed: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com      **Amanda's Hours:** Tues & Thurs 11-2 PM

**SPECIAL THANKS** to the Hospitality Committee and to the church family for such strong participation at this year's Annual Meeting. It's a pleasure doing business and sharing the work of ministry with you all. - Pastor Holly

**WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS** who joined on Sunday:  
Vikki Choate-Bjork: vikkichoate@hotmail.com/ 607-2218  
Salimata Jeanne Karambiri: salijeannekk1@gmail.com/ 347-9207  
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**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We have an updated contact list for church members available in the office. If you need to update your contact info for the directory, please contact Amanda at pccoffice1@gmail.com

# Fifth Sunday of Epiphany



We honor and respect those who have gone before, lighting the candles of our faith and opening the doors of our beloved church in welcome to all who enter. We acknowledge and accept our responsibility to be good stewards of this church and faith community. We believe Jesus fully revealed our living God's unconditional love and calls us to share that love with all so that we may help transform the world and ourselves. We value community and celebrate those distinct gifts we each bring to our community. We strive to actively practice generosity, hospitality, and stewardship of all of God's creation. And in all things we seek the Righteousness, Justice, and Peace that is God's Shalom on earth as it is in heaven.

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