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**Our Stewardship Thought:**

*It is possible to say one thing and yet to do another concerning some aspects of the Christian Life, but it is not possible to do so concerning giving.*

*“ . . . this is our boast, the testimony of our conscience: we have behaved in the world with . . . godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God.”*

**2 Corinthians 1:12**



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***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***  
***Morning Worship Celebration - February 5, 2012***

178 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

FOR HEARING ASSISTANCE, PLEASE SEE AN USHER.

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**Prayer Requests** Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the card found as an insert in this bulletin. These cards are passed down the pew, to the aisle, and collected by the Ushers during the Hymn of Praise. Then, during Time for Meditation and Prayer, these prayers are lifted up by the Congregation.  
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**GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD**

**The Bell Calls Us to Worship**

**Welcome to Worship (Meghan)**

**Prelude** "Learning To Be The Light" New World Son  
*(receive prayer requests)*

**\*Call to Worship (Nick)**

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Hey God, we come to you this hour asking for your blessing, and to share our joy with you as we serve through worship this morning. We pray for guidance in the matters at hand and ask that you would clearly show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Give us the desire to find ways to share the gifts you gave us. Help us to work together and encourage each other to do great things in your name. We ask that we would challenge each other to reach higher and farther to be the best we can be. We ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*A Time of Greeting (Nick)**

**GIVING GOD PRAISE**

**Hymn: "I Am Free"** (Words on screen)  
(Interpretation by Josh Palevich)

**"You Make Me See"** Meghan Ottenbaker

**Invitation to the Offering** (Jacob & Alex)

*(Please sign the attendance pad located at the center aisle end of the pew.)*

**The Offertory** "Manifesto"

The City Harmonic

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (Unison) (Jacob & Alex)

**Accept these gifts as a small token of our faith, understanding we are on a journey growing closer to you. We bring these gifts, both monetary and spiritual to you, so all your people have an opportunity to enter into a relationship with you no matter what way they use to interrupt your message. Amen.**

**Song of Praise** "The Words I Would Say" (Words on screen)

**Scripture Lessons** New Testament Lessons: James 4:8-10 (Riley)  
Romans 10:10 (Nick)

**Prayers of the People and Prayer of our Savior** (Tyler)

**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.**

**LISTENING TO GOD SPEAK**

**Sermon** How do I walk through the world in white? Skit  
(Narrated by Blake Olah and performed by The Ring)

**\*Benediction** (Cassy)

**\*Postlude** "God Reigns"

*\*Please stand if able.*

Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall,  
The Zones have provided desserts.

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to all the Youth who participated today.