

## Fat Sunday

On Sunday, February 26 we will celebrate our annual "Fat Sunday" experience. This year we will be adding something new to the Sunday. We will be sharing in a "New Orleans-style" worship service led by a musical group organized by Dan Evans, band director from Pardeeville. The "Dixieland Group" will provide the music for our worship on this Sunday. Following the worship you are invited to come and share in a potluck meal and bingo in the Dining Room.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ PPC

### Monday, February 6

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study, Dining Room
- 3:30 p.m. Administration and Corporate Affairs, WC
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Parry Hall

### Wednesday, February 8

- 5:00 p.m. Light Snack
- 5:30 p.m. Lord's Lambs/PEACE
- 6:05 p.m. Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:30 p.m. Worship "Jam"

### Thursday, February 9

- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, WC

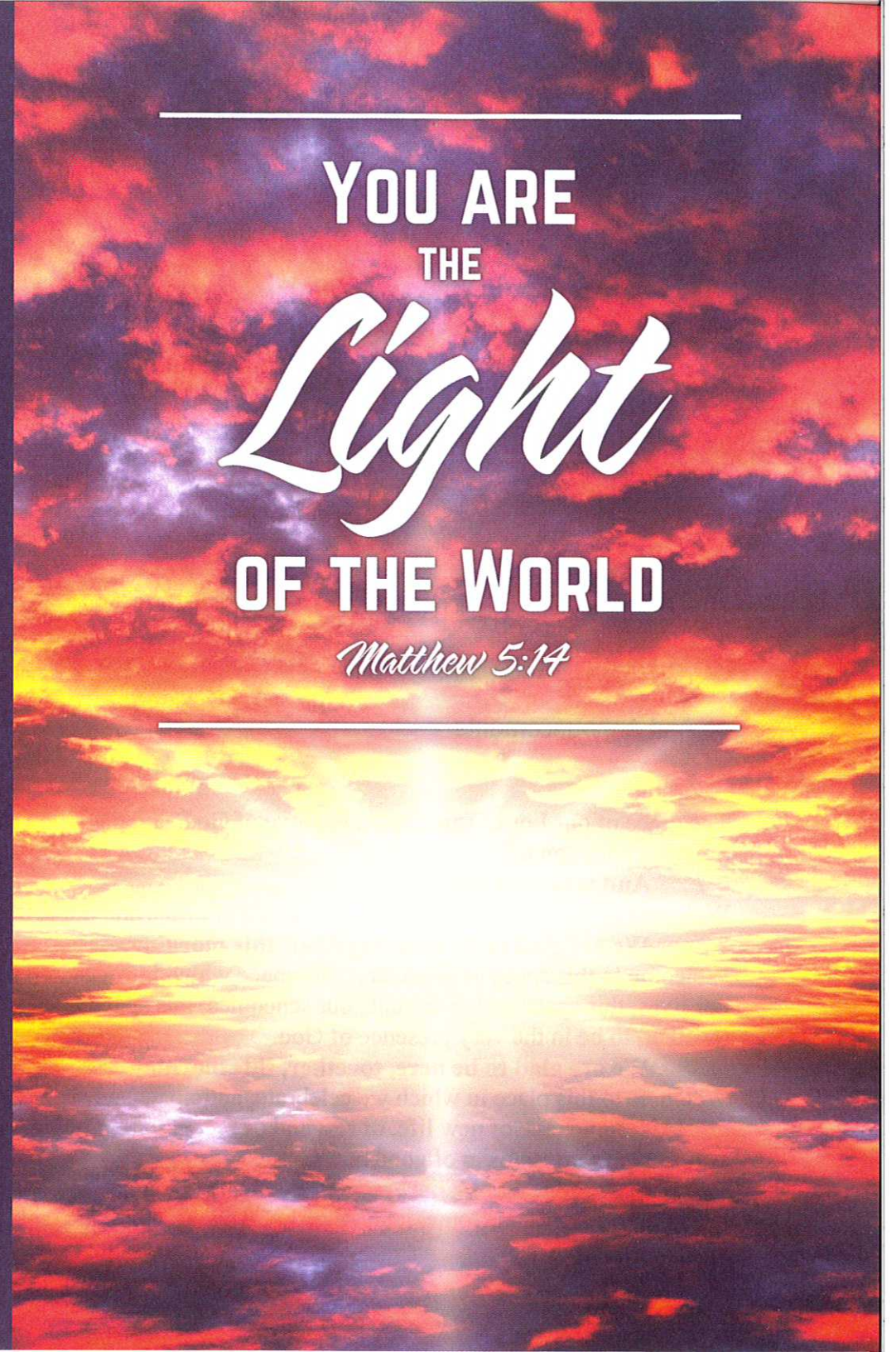
### Sunday, February 12

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Class
- 10:05 a.m. Traditional Worship

### Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. John Knox Presbytery, Dining Room
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Community Meal at Episcopal Church

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# YOU ARE THE *Light* OF THE WORLD

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*Matthew 5:14*

*Welcome to*  
**THE PORTAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, February 5, 2017– 10:05 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

We are people of God who know  
the goodness, joy, love and hope of Jesus Christ.  
We are called to a new way of life That serves others  
and Celebrates God’s vision for his creation

\* Stand, if you are comfortable standing.

**The Gathering**

Gathering Of The People

Choral Introit

Chimes

Welcome And Announcements

Call To Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Welcome to this place of sanctuary, this place of peace and hope, this place of God

**We are glad to be here, together, this morning.**

Welcome to this space of sanctuary, this space which intrudes into the busyness of our lives, this space which disrupts our schedules, this space in which we come, together, to be in the very presence of God.

**We are glad to be here, together, this morning.**

Welcome to this place in which we celebrate, anticipate and share God's gracious gifts of forgiveness, of new life, of rest and of recreation, of being called and being sent as God's messengers of good news.

**We are glad to be here, together, this morning.**

Welcome - Welcome! Come, let us together worship God!

Giving Thanks With Our Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

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.

\*Offering Prayer

**The Sending**

\*Hymn # 556

“Now Thank We All Our God”

(Red Hymnbook)

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response “Spirit Of The Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

\*Postlude

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Serving You Today

Pastor

Rev. David J. Hankins

Organist

Cordelia Connor

Chancel Choir Director

Judy Taylor

**John Knox Presbytery “Region 5” Prayers**

Each week we will be remembering in our prayers clergy and churches in our area of John Knox Presbytery. During this next week we lift in prayer the *Rev. Chaz Ruark* and the John Knox Presbytery where he serves as our Executive Presbyter.

\*Prayer Of Confession

O God of abundant love, Creator of all things, we hear, learn and know that You are a gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. This we believe! Yet, we find ourselves distracted by other voices: those offering that which is just too good to be true; those suggesting that what You graciously give to us, for us, cannot be real; those hinting that we will never be good enough. Lord God, in these days or times or places draw our attention back to You again. Remind us, reassure us, redirect us, re-create us that we might again experience Your healing and peace. Draw us up out of that pit and set us again on a good and right path, always glorifying You with our hearts, our thoughts, our actions and our lives.

An Opportunity for Silent and Personal Prayer

*This we pray in the name of our Lord and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen*

\*Assurance Of Pardon

Come to me, we are told, come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. This is the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

May we know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

*All: Amen.*

\*Acclamation Of Praise # 623 "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.

*The Word*

Scripture Lesson

*Isaiah 55:10-13*

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Chancel Choir Selection

*"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"*

Arr. Landon

A Time With The Young People

This Morning's Message

*The Thanksgiving*

\*Hymn # 58

*"This Is My Father's World"*

(Red Hymnbook)

\*Affirming Our Faith

*"The Apostle's Creed"*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing The Joys And Concerns Of The Church Community

Prayer Song # 2193 *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Silent And Personal Prayers

Pastoral Prayers

The 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 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.

Prayer Response # 49 *"Lead Me Lord"*