

Order of Worship
February 2, 2020 – 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Announcements and Prelude

Call to Worship – from John 2:13-17

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover,
Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

***In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep & doves,
and others sitting at tables exchanging money.***

So he made a whip out of cords,
and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle;
***he scattered the coins of the money changers
and overturned their tables.***

To those who sold doves he said,

“Get these out of here!

How dare you turn my Father’s house into a market!”

His disciples remembered that it is written:

“Zeal for your house will consume me.”

Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* #514

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (#895)

Responsive Reading – from Leviticus 1:1-5

The LORD called to Moses and spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting. He said, Speak to the Israelites and say to them: “When any of you brings an offering to the LORD, bring as your offering an animal from either the herd or the flock.

“If the offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he is to offer a male without defect. He must present it at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting so that it will be acceptable to the LORD. He is to lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him. He is to slaughter the young bull before the LORD, and then Aaron’s sons the priests shall bring the blood and sprinkle it against the altar on all sides at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting.”

Gloria Patri (#70) and Apostles’ Creed (#881)

Children’s Time

Hymn Favorites

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Doxology (#95) and Prayer

Scripture John 8:31-47

Sermon

**The Fearless Teaching of Jesus:
Freedom from Ignorance, Sin, Pride**

“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free ...

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

John 8:32, 36

Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430

2020 Directory

Please make any corrections or changes to the new Directory on the clipboard today, as it will be going to press very soon. Thanks.

Bible Study & Prayer Groups

10:00 am Mondays at Jean Christman’s

10:00 am Wednesdays at Poplar Valley Social Hall

Next Sunday, February 9

Cherry Valley Breakfast & Church Council

Community Lenten Services

See insert – please post and save dates on your calendar.

North District Tools for Ministry Training

8:30am-12:45pm Sat, March 7 – Asbury UMC Allentown

Visit our Church Website for Brochure

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Word of vital significance to every American: _____
18th century, captured by _____
19th century, captured by _____
20th century, captured by _____

Today’s sermon discusses how Jesus alone brings us true freedom.
What things can you do this week to experience this freedom?

Freedom from Ignorance

Freedom from Sin

Freedom from Pride



Today in the Word – February 2020

For Such a Time as This – A Study in the Book of Esther

What an amazing story! One woman, one king, one people, one destiny. Courage and fear, faithfulness and evil motives, love and betrayal – we find it all in the book of Esther. And above all, we see how the mighty hand of God worked through ordinary people to protect and redeem his chosen people. We see God’s faithfulness, sovereignty, and power. And we discover secrets to living faithfully as a believer in a pagan world – timely for today!

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