

**Order of Worship**  
**February 7, 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**  
*Please Tune Car Radios to 1220 AM*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** – From Psalms & Isaiah

The LORD has heard my weeping;  
He does not ignore the cry of the afflicted.

*Put my tears into your bottle –  
are they not in your record?*

He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows,  
yet we considered him stricken by God,  
smitten by him, and afflicted.*

**Hymn**

*Leave It There*

If the world from you withhold of its silver and its gold,  
And you have to get along with meager fare,  
Just remember in his Word how he feeds the little bird,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

*Leave it there, leave it there,*

*Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.*

*If you trust and never doubt, he will surely bring you out;*

*Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.*

If your body suffers pain, and your health you can't regain,  
And your soul is almost sinking in despair,  
Jesus knows the pain you feel, he can save and he can heal,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

*Leave it there, leave it there ...*

When your enemies assail, and your heart begins to fail,  
Don't forget that God in heaven answers prayer;  
He will make a way for you, and will lead you safely through,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

*Leave it there, leave it there ...*

When your youthful days are done, and old age is stealing on,  
And your body bends beneath the weight of care,  
He will never leave you then, he'll go with you to the end,  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

*Leave it there, leave it there ...*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** – John 11:32-37

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

**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.

**Apostles' 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sermon**

Pastor Paul

**The Shortest Verse, The Loveliest Glimpse:**  
**Three Lessons About Jesus**

*Jesus wept.*  
*John 11:35*

**Hymn**

*Stand By Me*

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.  
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.  
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea,  
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.  
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.  
When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,  
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.  
In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.  
When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,  
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me.  
In the midst of persecution, stand by me.  
When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way,  
Thou who sav-ed Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.  
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.  
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,  
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

**Benediction**

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**Souper Bowl of Caring is Today**

For February's monthly food bank collection, Poplar Valley has invited Cherry Valley to join them in the annual "Souper Bowl of Caring." Thank you for bringing cans of soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, etc. Our goal this year is 500 cans, and we all know we CAN reach it! All cans collected will be taken to the Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church's food pantry to help people here in our area.

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