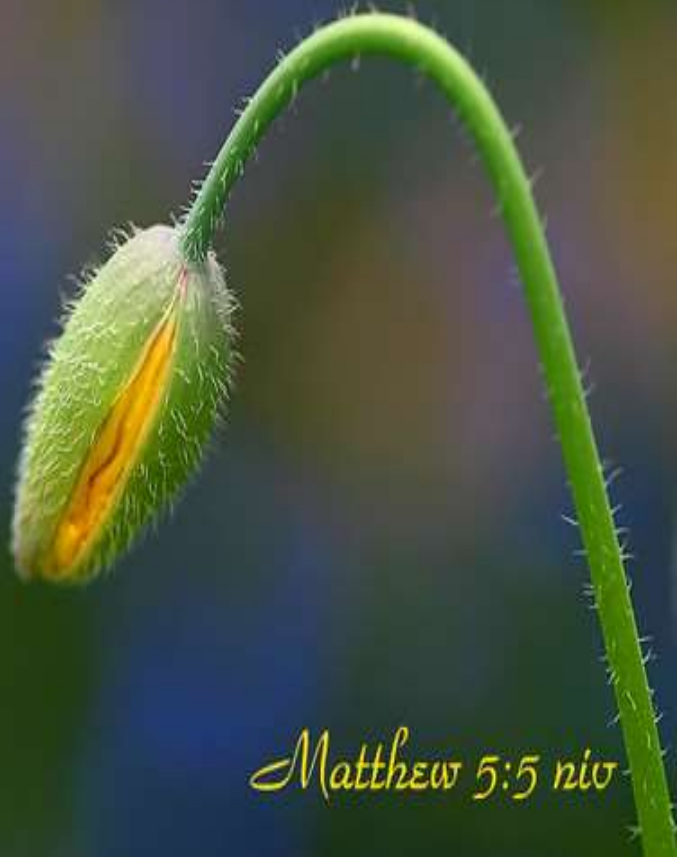


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Matthew 5:5 niv

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(Disciples of Christ)

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LOVING *God.* **LIVING** *for Christ.* **LISTENING** *to God's Spirit.*

January 19, 2020

10:45 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

THE GATHERING TIME

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PRELUDE

Andante-Rheinberger
More Like the Master-Gabriel

Ruth Crenshaw

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God's love has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit,
who has been given to us.

**C: You see, at just the right time,
when we were still powerless,
Christ died for the ungodly.**

L: Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person,
though for a good person
someone might possibly dare to die.

C: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.

L: So now we can rejoice

in our wonderful new relationship with God

C: because our Lord Jesus Christ

has made us friends of God.

† THE INVOCATION

Loving God, our hearts and minds struggle to grasp the depths of Your gentleness and mercy in dealing with us. How can it be that Christ has died to take away our sin, even before we knew Him or endeavored to follow him? Amazing grace! Wonderful mercy! Our hearts rejoice and our minds explode at the wonder of Your love for us. We praise and honor you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee No.2(vs.1,4)
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

SPECIAL MUSIC

Soon Ah Will Be Done

Bethany Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:5, Isaiah 42:1-4

THE SERMON

Unexpected Blessing for the Meek

Pastor Bob Arnold

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION

† THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

(If you desire to make a public profession of belief in Jesus Christ or to transfer your membership to Bethany Christian Church, please come forward as we sing this hymn.)

† THE INVITATION HYMN

The Gift of Love

No.526(vs.1,3)

HEALING MINISTRY

WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION

† THE COMMUNION O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee No. 602(vs.1,3,4)

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In unison: “I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior.”

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. Please receive the bread and the cup as they are distributed and return the empty cup to the tray.)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

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.

† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† **THE HYMN OF SENDING** *Blest Be Tie That Binds* No. 433(vs.1,2)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

† **THE BENEDICTION**

† **THE POSTLUDE** *All My Hope on God is Founded-Neander*

† *Please stand as you are able*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ELDERS: Wayne Salguero(C) Jennifer Howell(B) **WORSHIP LEADER:** Sandra Blystone
GREETERS: Bodine & Bruce Porter **REFRESHMENTS:** Cornelia Ford
PREPARER: Beatriz Ruffner & Gia Arnold **SERVING:** Lola Mae Perry, Martha Morris
Mike De Frank, Mike Harmon

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold **ORGANIST:** Ruth Crenshaw
AUDIO: William See **MONDAY'S BIBLE STUDY:** Jerry De Frank
OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores **SUNDAY DAYCARE:** Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz
PIANIST: Anna Longo **VIDEO:** Ken Blystone
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance: 78

Tithes and Offering: \$2,014.00

Kitchen Remodeling: \$120.00

Sunday School: \$10.00

Total: \$2,144.00

Pastor Bob's Bible Study is on **Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.** in the **meeting room**. The topic to be discussed is the Gospel of John.

Monday Morning Bible Study starts at **9:30 a.m.** in the **Meeting Room**.

January 20 - no meeting

January 27 - Obadiah

Board Meeting

Board Meeting will be this **Sunday, January 19th** after service.

Grandma's Attic raised \$472.00 in December during the Arts & Craft Fair. The money was deposited into the Art and Crafts fund.

Disciples Women's Meeting



Our next meeting will be on **January 21** when we will work on our Easter banner(s). We will meet at **9:30 a.m.** for refreshments which will consist of everyone bringing some Christmas leftovers. Bring any materials you feel might add to the banner(s). We hope to see you talented artistes on the **21st!**

PRAYER CONCERNS

*"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together."
(1Corinthians 12:26)*

<u>Week Ending January 18</u>	<u>Week Ending January 11</u>	<u>Week Ending January 4</u>
Noah Perez	Eric Chilson (Nancy & Fred Smith)	David Edens (Dale Eden's father)
Carol Frank	Prayers to the Bassuk family (Dodie Wickers family)	Nilda Salado (Jennifer Howell's friend)
Wanda Gibbons	John Estes	Dodie Wicker
John Estes	Casey & Rachael Mauldin	Amber Copeland
Casey & Rachael Mauldin	Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)	Nancy Lechuga
Jerrilu Mallo	Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Juan Martinez
Gloria Holguin	Prayers to the family of Hector Rubio (Margaret Lunger's brother-in-law)	Carol Frank
Sal Nigro (Jenny & Keith Rutherford's friend)	Darla Scott (Giovanna Arnold's friend)	Wanda Gibbons
Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)	Jenny & Keith Rutherford Margarita Paz (Donna Buckman's friend)	Gloria Holguin
Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Sal Nigro (Jenny & Keith Rutherford's friend)	Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)
Prayers to the family of Hector Rubio (Margaret Lunger's brother-in-law)		Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)
Darla Scott (Giovanna Arnold's friend)		Our Homebound and in Care Facilities: Alice McBee, Marvin Morris, Carol Hollshwandner
Eric Chilson (Nancy & Fred Smith)		

<p>Prayers to the Bassuk family (Dodie Wicker's family)</p> <p>Mando Juarez (Wayne Salguero's friend)</p> <p>Erika Jackson (Bill See's boss)</p> <p>Amy Canales (Dodie Wicker's daughter)</p> <p>Carol Beatty</p>		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 19-25, 2019

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (adults)	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Board Meeting	12:00 p.m.
Sun City bell Ringers	3:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study- No Meeting	
Boy & Cub Scout Meeting	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Pastor Bob's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
ACOA	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY

Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY

Membership Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Music Lessons	10:00 a.m.- 1:00p.m.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:5, Isaiah 42:1-4 (ESV)

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my Spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,

or make it heard in the street;

a bruised reed he will not break,

and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be discouraged

till he has established justice in the earth;

and the coastlands wait for his law.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Unexpected Blessings for the Meek

Matthew 5:5 and Isaiah 42:1-4

Introduction: When we feel ourselves to be in the right, we show righteous indignation.

Part One: We can serve God only in meekness, only according to the Spirit. (5:5a; 42:1)

Part Two: We must not use bombast or crush a wounded spirit. (42:2-3a)

Part Three: Even so, we remain unstinting in the pursuit of justice and righteousness. 42:1d, 3b-4.

Part Four: Then, God upholds the us in our meekness. (5:5b, 42:1a)

Conclusion: Let us champion righteousness and justice with meek determination.