



Longhorn Sunday on Kelvin Hwy going to the Box 0 Ranch

February 8, 2015
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The People of God Gather

[* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.

Prelude:

Ruth Smith

Introit:

"They Shall Be Oaks of Righteousness" by Dennis Moon

Choir

***Doxology: #592**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Call to Worship:**

Psalm 147:1, 3-11

***Opening Hymn: #229/327**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")

***The Passing of Christ's Peace & Joy:**

***Gloria Patri: #579**

(children)

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:12-41:1

One of the truly beautiful, poetic, insightful, and reassuring passages found in the words of the writer we identify as "2nd Isaiah," writing about 540 BC to Jews in exile in Babylon on the eve of their liberation by Cyrus of Persia.

New Testament/Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-29

In a very personal manner, Paul speaks of his willingness to exert himself to win followers for Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus heals Simon's (Peter's) mother-in-law, and crowds follow.

Sermon:

Through Thick or Through Thin

The People of God Respond to the Word

*Hymn: #391/697

"Take My Life"

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Maintaining and Furthering the Mission of the Church:

Offering:

Offertory:

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Choir

*Doxology:

*Prayer of Dedication:

The People Take the Word into the World

*Blessing and Benediction:

*Parting Hymn:

Postlude:

Ruth Smith

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Immediately following worship we shall convene our Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE



FLORENCE HOME TOUR this Saturday Feb. 14th. Our church is one of the historic sites on the tour and we need lots of cookies. Bring cookies between 9 & 10 am. Please see BJ or call 602-989-2108. If you take some good photos while at the church during the Tour, please share with Larry Kollert for the March newsletter at 225butte@gmail.com



Annual Church Yard Sale will be held Saturday March 14th. Times to be announced. Give food items to the Florence Baptist church by calling 520-868-1728. *We want your furniture, bedding (clean), clothing (clean), appliances (working) and interesting things. The funds collected help us bring you the Live*

Nativity. To donate contact: Sharon Liedl at 520-431-0083 arizonacraft@wmconnect.com or Sandra Saunders at 480-656-8816 asaunders1010@cox.net Keep in mind that the church is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings with the Secretary. Other times have to be arranged through Sharon or Sandra.

Let Allen-Sandra Saunders or BJ know if there is a mistake in the Church Phone Directory. Sandra (480-656-8816) or BJ (602-989-2108)



COMING UP...the church East door, the church office and the manse (Matilda St. Learning Center) door locks are being changed. People need to contact Allen Saunders (480-656-8816) or Secretary, Joan Phillips (868-5634) so we can make a list of who needs what keys. The new keys are expected to be ready by the end of Feb. (Date to be announced.)

The church has a new email address...please note the following FlorencePresby1@icloud.com

NEWSLETTERS FOR FEBRUARY: Send articles, suggestions, ideas, photos, to Larry and Denise Kollert by the 20th of each month. Use the following address: 225butte@gmail.com

We need Liturgists & Ushers for March, April, etc. Sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board. Please note that **Ushers** sign up for **a month** of service (if possible.)

TUESDAY morning Bible Study continues at 9:30 am in Hannah Hall.

Ladies afternoon Bible Study Feb. 18th. (Lesson 7 on Luke 8.) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm.

Monthly Ladies Luncheon February 13th (where is to be announced)

Men's Breakfast 1st & 3rd Wed. at 9 am at Old Pueblo. Next date: Wed. February 18th.