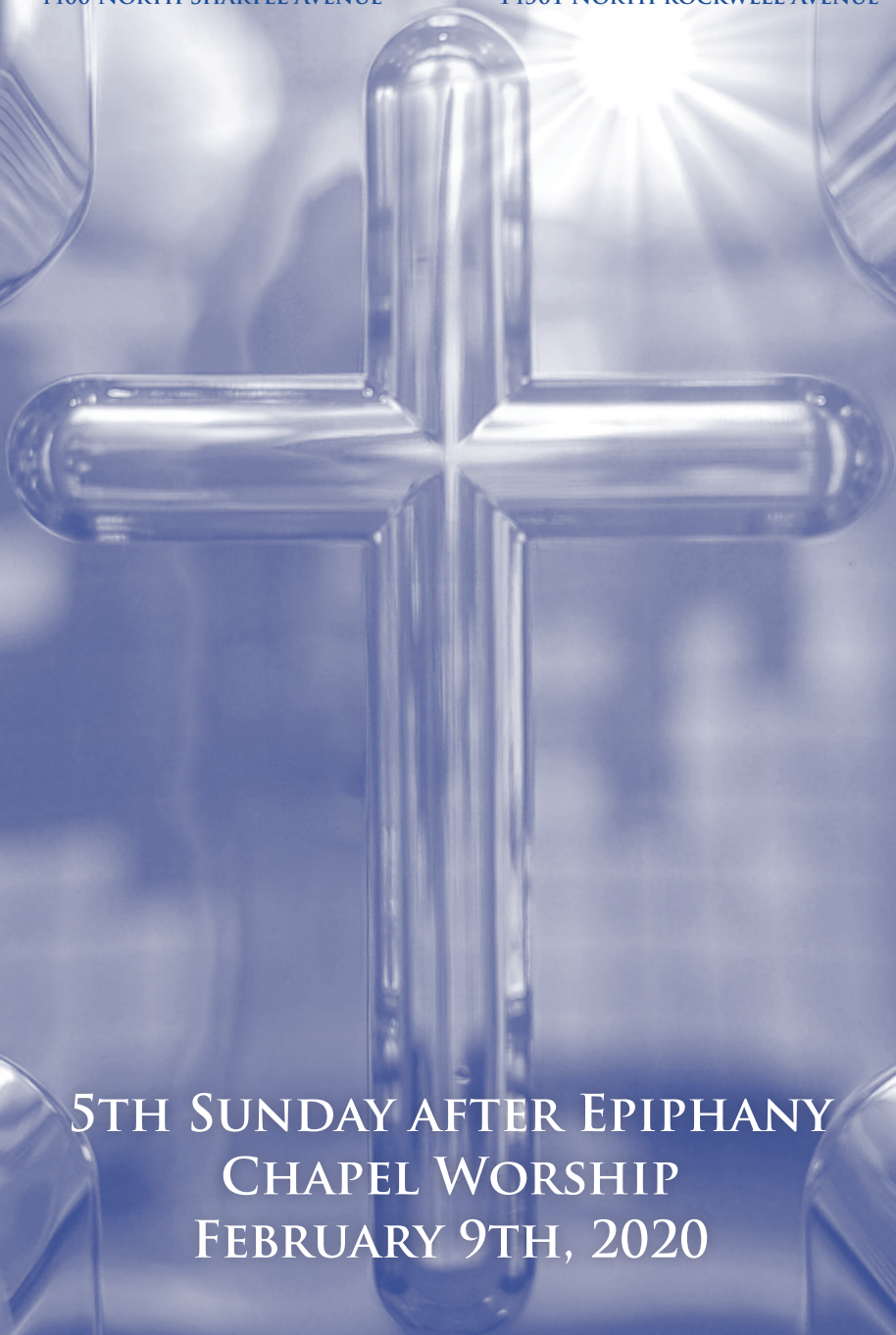




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5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
CHAPEL WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020

CHAPEL WORSHIP (8:15 AM)

Prelude: *Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139*

Arranged by Dieterich Buxtehude

Time of Welcome

Minute for Mission - WPC Foundation

Call to Worship (Psalm 9)

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart and recount all of God's wonderful deeds.

People: Let us sing praise to God Most High.

***Opening Hymn: #620 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (Verses 1,4)**

Lauda Anima

Time of Confession

Holy Lord, forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life in you. Instead we choose paths that lead to isolation, loneliness, hatred, and fearful living. Forgive us when we forget that you offer life that is abundant and let your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence (a silence is kept). Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 112:1-10, p. 437

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 2:1-12, p. 127

Sermon: "THE DANGER OF LOFTY WORDS"

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

***Hymn of Response: #693 Though I May Speak**

Gift of Love

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

***Closing Hymn: #826 Lift High the Cross (Verses 1,4)**

Crucifer

CHAPEL WORSHIP (8:15 AM)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Lift High the Cross*

Arranged by Paul Manz

The Service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed and this time can be used for prayer.
You may remain seated or depart quietly

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

Leading In Worship

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

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Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 AM - Chapel Worship
- 8:45 AM - Christian Education
- 9:30 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:00 AM - Sanctuary Worship

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Sunday Schedule

- 5 PM - Worship

Central Campus Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

Online www.wpcokc.org

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

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Dear Congregation,

The Apostle Paul is an interesting dichotomy. On the one hand, he was a force of nature for the Christian faith and spread the faith across the Roman world. Yet, on the other hand, he often confessed that he wasn't the best communicator and that he often presented himself in simple words and in a weak speech. How do we connect these two traits of Paul? How does he see the Gospel coming through his particular personality? This is what we will look at in our worship services. It is a message as much for us today as it was in his day.

The session is preparing to call our annual congregational meeting, in which a budget for 2020 will be presented. We are still missing several pledges that are needed to finish our budget. Without them, we may need to make some significant reductions in our spending plans. If you have not yet submitted a pledge for 2020, please consider doing so. The church's vitality depends on your support.

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26. To celebrate the night before, we will bring back our popular Shrove Tuesday dinner party at the North Campus on Tuesday, February 25. On Ash Wednesday, we will offer the imposition of ashes at both campuses at noon and will offer our Ash Wednesday worship service at the Central Campus in the evening. You can read more about these offerings in the February newsletter.

And now, let us turn our attention to the words of the Apostle Paul, who's message was this simple, and this profound: He preached Christ Crucified.

In God's Love,



Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

TODAY

Pastor's Class 8:45 AM / Rms 103, 104, 105

Romans Study II 8:45 AM / Conference Rm

Adventurers Class 8:45 AM / Rm LL30

Cornerstone Class 8:45 AM / Rm LL29

North Campus Worship 5 PM

During our Compline Worship, we give God the weight of our day and pray for God to watch us through the night.

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

February 13th

BUNCO / 6 PM / North Campus

Ladies, come and join us for some light-hearted competition and fun! 6 - 7:30 PM.
RSVP to Abbey Walker at 405.999.0756 or awalker@wpcokc.org

February 16th

Taize Worship / 5 PM / North Campus

A monastic style prayer, song, and meditation service

February 19th

Support For Infant Loss/ 6 - 8 PM / North Campus

February 22nd

Women's Event / Brunch, Learn, & Serve / Central Campus

February 23rd

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast / 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM / Central Campus

Camp Night / 5 PM / North Campus

Camp Night with worship, a live band, and camp games/activities!

February 24th

Knit 'n Purl / 10 AM / Central Campus

March 1st

Dinner & Worship / 5 PM / North Campus

March 4th

Grief Seminar / 6 PM / Central Campus

The Grief Seminar will once again be offered by Bob Willis. The seminar will be offered each Wednesday evening at 6pm beginning March 4th and will end on Wednesday April 1st.

FEBRUARY LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

February 25th

Shrove Tuesday & Mardi Gras Celebration / North Campus

Join us at the North Campus for an evening of Cajun food and jazz music. We will kick off our celebration at 6:30 PM. The cost breakdown is: Adults, \$12 / Children (ages 2-10), \$5 / Family Max, \$30. Sign-up online or in the Garden Court. **There is limited seating.**

February 26th

Ash Wednesday Offerings / Central & North Campuses

- Imposition of Ashes / 12 noon / Central Campus / Chapel
- Imposition of Ashes / 12 noon / North Campus
- Ash Wednesday Worship & Imposition of Ashes / 7 PM / Central Campus / Sanctuary

FOCUS ON FOUNDATION

This week's Minute for Mission highlights the Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation's Birthday Club. Established in 2019, the Birthday Club celebrates meaningful birthdays through a donation to the WPC Foundation. Birthday Club funds are dedicated to fostering new ministries of WPC. You can celebrate your own birthday with a donation or the birthday of a loved one or friend. The donation amount can be calculated by age or any desired amount. At the end of each year, the Foundation will make the funds from Birthday Club donations available to the church staff for a Great Idea Grant supporting ministry-related projects. Please consider honoring a loved one through the Birthday Club. Donation cards are available in the pew racks and outside the sanctuary.

The WPC Foundation manages designated funds that exist solely for the benefit of the church and its facilities and ministries. The Foundation seeks to honor the past, sustain the present, and nurture the future with six funds, each with a different focus. We hope that you will review the funds, find one that matches your passions and consider designating the "Westminster Presbyterian Church Foundation" for memorials, in your estate planning, and for other charitable gifts.