



*You are the  
BODY of CHRIST  
and individually  
members of it*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

“ONE  
BODY  
OF  
CHRIST”

Epiphany 5



January 30,  
2022

FARMINGDALE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**welcomes you to our family as we celebrate God's grace!**

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Distance cannot break the bonds of Christian fellowship.  
The Spirit is faithful and connects us to one another  
even over distance and separation.

Due to Covid-19 orders, we are worshiping God in a new way. God is all around us all the time. We have access to God's power and love if we are worshiping together at our building or if we are worshiping at home. We are just glad you are continuing to center yourself in God's love during this unprecedented time. May our prayers and praise bring Glory to God where we are safe. Your worship puts God's power and love into our world so that we can strengthen our nation and God's world in the fight for preserving life during these days.

**Thank you for protecting & loving your neighbor by wearing your mask when at worship in our building as we are following CDC & IDPH guidelines.**

If you are looking for a spiritual home, are interested in learning more about Farmingdale Church, or in becoming a member, we encourage you to talk with the Pastor or and Elder about joining.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

Parents and children, here is the link to a lesson complete with story, Bible passage, discussion questions & activities  
<https://sermons4kids.com/body-of-christ.html>

**Offering:** An offering box is at the back of in the sanctuary where you can drop your offering. You can also continue to mail your pledges to the church. Thank you for your continued support!!

**Joys & Concerns:** There is an basket in the center aisle of the sanctuary. Please drop your written prayer card in there by the time of the Doxology so they can be shared during the Joys & Concerns time.

**Prayer concerns can be called to Judy Adams at (217) 546-4743 home or texted/called to Pastor Lonna (217)801-7964 mobile during the week.** They will pass along these prayer needs to our phone & email prayer chain coordinator Jennifer H. Prayers that come in during the week will be added to the next week's bulletin. We are using first names and last initials to protect people's privacy.

**Preaching Texts for next week, January 30, 2022—Epiphany 5:**

OLD: Jeremiah 1:4-10  
GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

PSALM 71:1-6  
EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Ministers \_\_\_\_\_ The Farmingdale Congregation  
Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee  
Cameraman Extraordinaire \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Deal  
Church Musician \_\_\_\_\_ John Irwin

**FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2022**

**SESSION & LEADERSHIP**

| <b>CLASS OF 2022</b> | <b>CLASS OF 2023</b>            | <b>CLASS OF 2024</b>              |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jim Bidilli          | Louie Adams, Worship            | Ralph Goodwin, Building & Grounds |
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| Ko-u Hopkins, Media  | Bill Kinner, Building & Grounds | Sara Ross, Christian Education    |
| Julia Schad          | Carol Pappas, Mission           |                                   |

**STAFF**

**OFFICERS**

|  |                                  |
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| Rev. Lonna C. Lee, Pastor & Moderator                        |                                  |
| Pat Miller – Interim Office Manager                          | Bill Kinner, Financial Secretary |
| Allyson Dodd, John Irwin, & Gino Moriconi – Church Musicians | Scott Morey, Treasurer           |
| Wendy Volker – Custodian                                     |                                  |

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Epiphany 5

January 30, 2022—10:00am

*"A Christian person is the most free of any other, Lord of all, and subject to none; but that person is also the most dutiful servant to all and subject to everybody."*

— Martin Luther

*"But there is a difference between curing and healing, and I believe the church is called to the slow and difficult work of healing. We are called to enter into one another's pain, anoint it as holy, and stick around no matter the outcome."*

— Rachel Held Evans

## Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

*"How Great Thou Art"*

— Stuart Hine

Welcome

*If you have a joy or concern to share, please fill out  
a prayer request card & bring it to the offering plate in the center aisle.*

Rev. Lonna C. Lee

Introit #288

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

(verse 1 only)

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

\* Call to Worship (from Psalm 36) & Prayer of Invocation

One: *How precious is God's steadfast love!*

All: **We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.**

One: *Come and feast on God's abundance.*

All: **We will drink from the river of God's delights.**

One: *In mystery and grandeur,*

All: **WE ENCOUNTER the God of all creation.**

One: *In renewed justice and the promise of new life,*

All: **WE KNOW deep love of Christ.**

One: *In the wonderful diversity in every community,*

All: **THE SPIRIT OF GOD moves among us.**

One: *Let us worship the God of beauty, love, and wisdom.*

All: **WE WILL PRAISE GOD, ever Three and ever One, now and always.**

One: *Let us pray, . . .*

All: **CREATOR, CHRIST AND SPIRIT;**

**You are the maker of a better world. You are the creator of lasting peace.**

**We worship you for the gifts of peace and healing that You bring into troubled lives.**

**You have shown us the way to work for justice, to love friend and enemy alike,  
to build a better world.**

**In this time of worship, inspire us to believe our work in your name makes a difference.**

**So may we live to bring glory to you through our commitment to you**

**and the communion we share with so many around world as your faithful disciples, Amen.**

\* Hymn #611

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Joyful music leads us sunward

which the morning stars began.  
joining all in heaven's plan.  
victors in the midst of strife.  
in the triumph song of life.

#### Call to & Prayer of Confession

One: *We are afraid to join hands with others; we want to listen to those who speak falsely;  
we glibly offer silliness to those we love the most.*

*Let us share with God how we have not been that Body we are made for,  
that God might reshape us into that holy community, even as we pray together, confessing, . . .*

**ALL: GOD OF GRACE AND UNITY, we confess we can be divisive when you have called us to unity,  
quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace, and critical rather than caring.**

**We have grown used to our own ways and cannot imagine you would ask us to change  
even for the sake of the Gospel.**

**Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth  
and hear us now as we confess our sins . . .**

*(Silent personal prayers of confession)*

Leader: *God of grace and unity,*

**ALL: SHOW US HOW we can witness to your love through working and worshiping together.  
We pray this in the name of Christ who binds us together as one body, Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.  
It shines into the world and scatters the darkness.*

*Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another.*

*Be at peace and walk in the newness of life, led by God's light.*

**ALL: WE ARE FILLED to overflowing with God's tender love and peace.  
Thanks be to God. We are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!**

#### \* Gloria Patri #581

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**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.**

### Proclaiming God's Word

#### Time with Children

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)**

#### *The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry*

*<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread  
through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.*

#### *The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth*

*<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day,  
as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He  
unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:*

*<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me*

*to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,*

*to let the oppressed go free,*

*<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

*<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue  
were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your  
hearing."*

One Body with Many Members

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup> whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Sermon

*"ONE Body of Christ"*

Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Responding to God's Word

\* Hymn #317

*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. In Christ there is no east or west,    | in him no south or north,        |
| but one great fellowship of love          | throughout the whole wide earth. |
| 2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere | their high communion find;       |
| his service is the golden cord            | close-binding humankind.         |
| 3. Join hands, disciples of the faith,    | whate'er your race may be.       |
| All children of the living God            | are surely kin to me.            |
| 4. In Christ now meet both east and west; | in him meet south and north.     |
| All Christly souls are one in him         | throughout the whole wide earth. |

Opportunities for Ministry

Call for the Offering

\* Doxology #606

*"Praise God from whom . . ."*

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| 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. |

\* Prayer of Dedication

Leader: *Let us dedicate our gifts to God's work, praying together . . .*

ALL: CREATOR GOD, you made each of us in our uniqueness,  
and together, all of us to bear your image in the world.

Accept our gifts, unique as they are, and bless them for the sake of your Son, Jesus.

May they bear his grace and mercy into the world you love so your purposes will be fulfilled.

We dedicate both gifts and givers in Jesus' name, Amen.

Joys &amp; Concerns

Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer

(GTG, p. 35)

## Sent Out With God's Word

\* Hymn #610

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing                      my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,                      the triumphs of God's grace!
2. The name of Jesus charms our fears,                      and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears,                      brings life, and health, and peace.
3. Christ speaks, and listening to his voice                      new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice;                      the poor in heart believe.
4. My gracious Master and my God,                      assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad                      the honors of thy name.
5. To God all glory, praise, and love                      be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,                      the Church in earth and heaven.

\* Charge & Benediction

\* Extroit #288

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

*(verse 2 only)*

2. Spirit of the living God,                      move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind,                      make us one in love:  
                                 humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God,                      fill our lives with love.

\* Peace of Christ

\* Postlude

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

*— Robert Lowery*



*\*Those who are able please stand.*

*All sung music can be found in Glory to God hymnal.*

*Today's liturgy is adapted from: The Presbyterian Church in Canada Lectionary Liturgies by Thom Shuman*

My Notes

## THIS WEEK at Farmingdale Presbyterian Church

### January 30—February 6, 2022

|                        |           |          |   |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| TODAY, 1/30            | Sunday    | 10am     | Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 5   |
|                        |           | 11a-1p   | Pastor Lonna's Office Hours   |
| 1/30                   | Monday    | 9pm      | Session reports & motions deadline to Co-Clerks   |
| 2/2                    | Wednesday | 9am      | Abigail Circle – Farmingdale FH   |
|                        |           | 11am     | CCM on Zoom   |
| 2/3                    | Thursday  |          | Spring St. Vets Renaissance Center Meal – If you are interested in helping, please contact Pat Meier – (217) 546-6250 |
|                        |           | 1pm      | Ruth Circle @ Patricia S. 615 Outer Park Drive  |
|                        |           | 6-7:30pm | AYM Meeting on Zoom – Hang Out  |
| 2/6                    | Sunday    | 10am     | Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 6   |
|                        |           |          | 2021 Annual Report distribution   |
|                        |           | 11a-1p   | Pastor Lonna's Office Hours   |
| <b>Upcoming Events</b> |           |          |   |
| 2/13                   | Sunday    | 10am     | Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 7   |
|                        |           | 11:30am  | Annual Congregational Meeting   |
| 2/14                   | Monday    | 5:30pm   | Session Meeting in-person & on Zoom   |
| 2/19                   | Saturday  | 10a-3p   | GRP Listening Sessions – 10-noon Opposed to dissolution;<br>1-3pm For dissolution of call                             |
| 2/20                   | Sunday    | 10am     | Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 8   |
|                        |           | 11:30am  | Special Called Congregational Meeting – Motion for dissolution of Call with Pastor Lonna                              |
| 2/27                   | Sunday    | 10am     | Worship in-person & on FB Live – Transfiguration Sunday & Communion   |
| 3/2                    | Wednesday | 7pm      | Ash Wednesday Service   |

### **2022 Giving Opportunities**

There is still ongoing giving to Kumler and Pleasant Plains Helping Hands food pantries. These organizations know they can count on FPC for generous continued support and they thank us often. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to help those affected by **winter storms, fires, & tornadoes**.

We continue to broadcast on Facebook LIVE so that those who need to remain at home can participate in our service as well.

Click this link to begin  
<https://www.facebook.com/FarmingdalePresbyterianChurch.org>

You do NOT have to join Facebook to watch our worship service.

**WHILE THE FPC WEBSITE IS TEMPORARILY DOWN,**  
 Digital Worship Bulletins can be downloaded  
 at this Direct link—<https://bbqspann.wixsite.com/website>



If you missed Facebook Live, you can still view the service.

Use the Facebook link & look for video in our "Posts".

Let us know you are there by saying "hi," commenting, & hitting the Like or Love buttons.

We love to know you are watching!!

We are striving to include as many of our congregation as possible.

Please join us Live next Sunday at 10 am!



### How to reach Pastor Lonna

(217) 801-7964 Cell & text

*The most immediate way to reach her is on her mobile by voice or text.*

*If it goes to voicemail, please leave a message!*

E-mail — [fpcPastorLonna@yahoo.com](mailto:fpcPastorLonna@yahoo.com)

Please send in your joys & concerns by email, text, or phone call. Prayer chain will be updated daily as needed by early evening.

Pat Miller is doing office projects by request. Please contact Pat at the church office email [FarmingdalePCoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:FarmingdalePCoffice@yahoo.com) to request her help.

**Please see above event listing for Pastor Lonna's Office Hours**

Lonna is available by appointment as well. Please call or text her to set up a time and place.  
 (217) 801-7964

If you are coming by, please observe social distancing & using a face covering.





## JOYS & CONCERNS (updated 1/30/2022)



### New/Updates

- \*Steven J. —Covid-19 for the 3rd time; ER treatment; feeling a little better; vaccinated
- \*Bill—deteriorating dementia, palliative care (Carolyn Sommer's father)
- Nephew's fiancé—got COVID when they were supposed to get married

### COVID-19

- Mike S.—COVID-19+ (Ginny S.'s husband)
- Arienne & son CJ — COVID-19+; immune issues & MS; (Grace N.)
- DIL's Grandpa Wes—may also have Covid 19 (Betty J.)
- DIL's Grandma Betty—Covid-19 (Betty J.)
- Morella L—29 y.o. struggling with COVID in Anchorage where care is limited (Jenica H.'s family member)

### Hospice

- Bonnie G.—prayers for peace (Chuck, Lonna, & Ruby)

### Healing

- Stella S.—1/12 emergency surgery for a twisted colon; not doing & has COVID; family not able to see her (Betty J.)
- Uncle Mike—1/21 brain surgery to remove mass (Allyson D.)
- Ann—broken hip; now in rehab (Pat I.'s daughter)
- Larry H.—foot ulcers not healing (Kim H.'s husband)
- Carol K.—severe sinus infection; comfort & swift healing
- Gary's 5 y.o. cousin Eloise—Alpers syndrome, degenerative fatal disease; made it home for Christmas; 12/26 Back at Luries (Marialyce H.)
- Pat M.—12/23 broken pelvis from a fall (FPC's Office Manager)
- Pastor Lonna—healing for 12/23 shoulder fracture
- Carolyn S.—12/14 knee replacement surgery; continued healing
- Candy D.—12/11 heart attack; now home (Tim H.'s mom)
- Joy Y.—healing for 11/29 successful bone graft surgery for broken arm (Chuck G.'s sister)
- Russ H.—rehab in hopes of healing and recovery; several digestive surgeries (Dave J.)
- Anthony S. & family—in rehab (Lonna L.)
- Carrie A.—low hemoglobin; blood count will rise to 14 which is normal (John I.)
- Dennis F.—Bridge Care with multiple illnesses (Ralph G.)
- Bill K.—continued healing for foot
- Judy A.—injured back; more pain than usual
- Forrest S.—oral surgery on 10/26 (Wendy V.'s g-son)
- Patricia S.—knee pain & esophagus follow-up
- Tyler S.—hornets nest attack (Bud W.'s g-son)
- Jeff—10/19 leg amputation; rehab (Esther T.'s friend)
- David V.—multiple health issues (Wendy V.'s husband)
- Bill—Parkinson's worsening (Louie A.'s BIL)
- Charisse—eye problems (Ce N.'s daughter)
- Esther B.—healing for 8/2 knee replacement surgery. & right eye that has lost partial vision due to a blood clot.
- Velma F.—still getting PT for her leg; rUTIs
- Charlotte W.—tests & adjustments (Sharon W.' g-daughter)
- Kye—Dravet Syndrome (severe epilepsy) (Ralph G.)

### Cancer Treatment & New Dx

- Beverly—stage 4 colon cancer spread to lungs; 3-6 mos, prognosis (Duck R's cousin & Cev H.)
- Betsy I—Myeloma; pneumonia; now home
- Ed W.—1/10 infusion, 1/21 CT scan; 1/26 Follow-up plan (Maebeth N.)
- Jennifer H.—her cancer is stable
- Matt C.—successful 12/141 colon cancer surgery; no further treatment needed (Susie C.'s son)
- Uncle Ray—pancreatic cancer; not doing well (Amy W.)
- Melinda H.—leukemia; 11/1 emergency surgery home on 11/4; new medication (Jenica H.)
- Mardell N.—lung cancer; not doing well after chemo & radiation (Mary Ann A.)
- Lynn W.—good tumor marker numbers (Rich D.'s HS friend)
- Bob F.—treatable low-grade bladder cancer (Bill K.'s BIL)
- Friend—cancer dx
- Linda S.—prayer for full remission (Marialyce H.'s cousin)
- Len & wife Sandy—recurrent cancer treatment (Ralph G.)
- Bill—diabetes, Parkinson, recurrent cancer at home (Ralph G.)
- Earl B.—prostate cancer (Jenica H.)
- Brian E.—stage 4 lung cancer (Kim H.)
- Ruth Ann D.—breast cancer (Betty J.'s friend)

### Deaths—Lifting up these families in prayer as they grieve for the loss of . . .

- Ron Ladley—1/15; McMillan cousin (Marialyce H.)

### Church/Local/National

- For love & respect to guide our healing for our conflict in the body of Christ at Farmingdale (Tim H.)
- Pray for a miracle for that God makes a way for us as the body of Christ
- Tornado & wildfire & flood recovery
- Deidre Graham-Silas— murdered DCFS social worker; for family & clients (Sherry W.)
- Family of Kirstin Bopp—killed on 1/17, in a violent shooting; saved her two daughters ages 12 and 15, then shot by her husband; A reminder that domestic violence is often silent and can be deadly (Jenica H.'s close friend from college)

### Those serving in our Armed Forces:

- All our service people and their families, especially:
  - ♦ Samantha C.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
  - ♦ Christian J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
  - ♦ Matt J.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
  - ♦ Nathan J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
  - ♦ Nik C.—IL Air Guard Reserve
  - ♦ J.T. M.—IN Air Guard Reserve
  - ♦ Ryan B.—Navy, Charleston SC



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