

# SERMON NOTES

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Songs we sang:



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Scripture Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Text: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Scripture references mentioned:

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Write some sentences about the sermon:



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*Sixth Sunday After Epiphany*

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Sis. Tanya S. Clark, Exhorter

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

# WE ARE CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER

Words and Tune: Traditional/Spiritual

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1. We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
Soldiers of the cross.
2. Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,  
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,  
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,  
Soldiers of the cross.
3. Sinner, do you love my Jesus?  
Sinners, do you love my Jesus?  
Sinners, do you love my Jesus?  
Soldiers of the cross.
4. If you love him, why not serve him?  
If you love him, why not serve him?  
If you love him, why not serve him?  
Soldiers of the cross.
5. We are climbing higher, higher.  
We are climbing higher, higher.  
We are climbing higher, higher.  
Soldiers of the cross.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Armenta Chase  
Christine Collins  
Lorie Dale  
Phyllis Dockies  
Lewis Givens  
Damon Greene  
Jacqueline Greenlee  
Rev. Frederick E. Hale  
Pearl C. Higgins  
Kenneth Howard  
Mildred Jones  
Richard Kirtley, Jr.  
Norman Morton  
Betty Moseley  
Odes Nash  
Thomas Parrish  
Mona Amburgey Romine  
Rev. James E. Smith  
Renee Scott Smith  
Russell Thornton  
Frances Walker  
Anna Williams

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Call, visit, send a card and let them know you care. Also keep in prayer the families of the bereaved.

**REMINDERS**

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$171.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA171**.
- Conference Claims per member per month is **\$15.00/\$180.00** per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
- Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at (859) 361-1426.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

**Calling Post**

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! *The Calling Post comes on your caller-id as "Oklahoma City"*, phone number (405) 308-4474, so please add that to your contacts as "The Calling Post". Thank you!!!

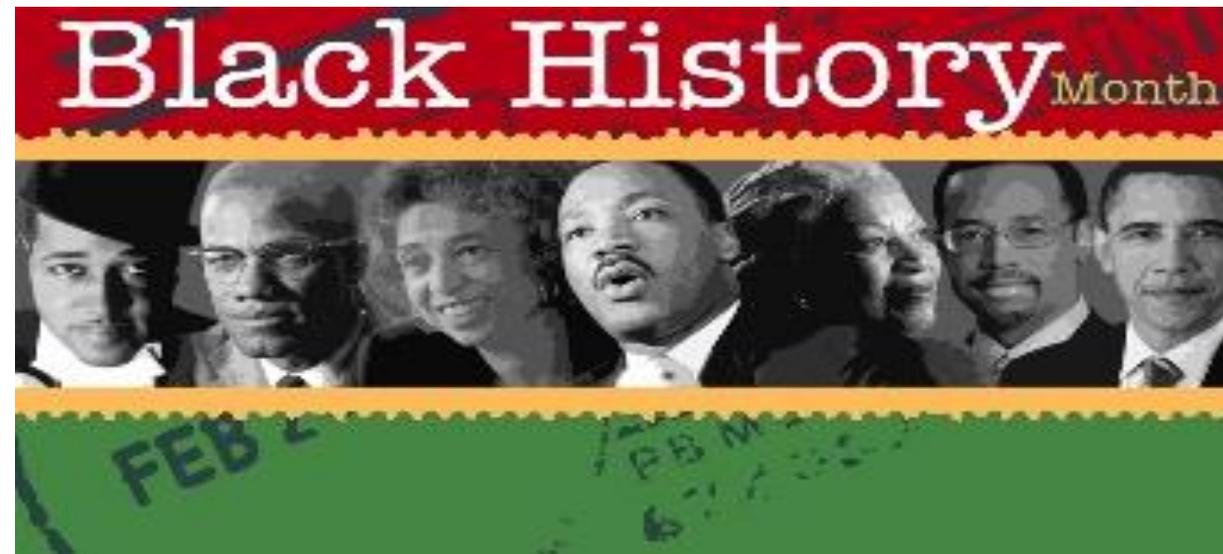
- Visit our Saint Paul website to "worship in giving" digitally (visit [spvame.com](http://spvame.com) and you will see the link for "Offerings"), get a copy of our Sunday Bulletin, or see our church calendar.

Sunday School, Sunday Worship and Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study Call in: 425-436-6260; Access Code: 2913187#. Please mute your phone so others can't hear you or what's going on around you. Thank you!! For Sunday School, call in about 7:55 a.m., start promptly at 8:00 a.m.; For Sunday Worship, call in about 9:25 a.m., start promptly at 9:30 a.m.; For Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study, call in about 6:55 p.m., start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Dereke Kirtley	February 4
Deborah Turner	February 6
Marilyn Collins	February 11



**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

**MORNING WORSHIP - ORDER OF SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/CHOIR

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION

DOXOLOGY.....Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP, pg. 11

- L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Ps. 122: 1-2)
- P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Ps. 84:10)
- L: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek they good. (Ps. 112:9)
- P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps. 92:13)
- L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. (Ps. 28:8)
- P: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Hab. 2:20)
- L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)
- P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises. (Ps. 19: 1&4)

THE MORNING HYMN #363....."WE ARE CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER"

THE PRAYER

THE PRAYER RESPONSE #619....."SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"  
*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.*

SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

THE SCRIPTURE.....MATTHEW 5: 21-37 (NIV)  
*(Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37)*

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca, is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. <sup>23</sup> "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. <sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. <sup>31</sup> "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup> But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. <sup>33</sup> "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' <sup>34</sup> But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

THE PREFACE....."From all that dwell below the skies;  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue."

#### SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

And He said to them, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

THE 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."

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE  
*All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMONIC SELECTION.....MASS CHOIR

THE MESSAGE.....PASTOR HALE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....MINISTER/CHOIR

ALTAR CALL

WELCOME

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLE'S 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 arose 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. believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION

## -- ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS --

### TEACHING MOMENTS

#### Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

Transfiguration Sunday: Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9

Church School for ALL Ages – 8:00 am *Every Sunday*

Prayer Meeting – Every Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

### MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Lay Organization, today, immediately following Morning Worship
- Steward Board – Monday, February 17, 2020 @ 6pm
- Stewardship & Finance– Monday, February 17, 2020 @ 7pm
- YPD – Saturday, February 22, 2020 @ 12pm
- Membership, Evangelism & Discipleship – Monday, February 24, 2020 @ 6pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Conference with Presiding Elder Golphin – Monday, February 24, 2020 @ 7pm
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday at 6:30 PM

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- February 23, Black History Month Celebration. Presiding Elder Golphin will be preaching. Friday-Saturday, February 28-29, District Conference hosted by St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Richmond, KY