

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

We Gather as the Church

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Celebrate God's Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 36)
How precious is the steadfast love of God.
All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.
Christ is the foundation of life.
In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*ENTRANCE HYMN..... 103
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884
We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule of both faith and practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.

*GLORIA PATRI *Greatorex*
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.

OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 36:5-10* **PEW BIBLE 483**

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN **TFWS 2223**
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *I Corinthians 12:1-11* **Pew Bible 999**
The Word of God for the people of God:
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Stacey Lundy
"How the Spirit Speaks"

We Celebrate Through Our Response

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Praises and Concerns
Time of Silence
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Special music by Krista Herald & Gail Litaker*

*DOXOLOGY *Lasst uns Erfreuen*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN **555**
"Forward Through the Ages".

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE
**The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Shalom.**

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing as you are able

Assisting in Worship

- Reader:* Bill Capel
- Crucifer:* David Tamura
- Acolytes:* Luke and Logan Crawford
- Ushers:* Richard Tamura, Randy Tarlton
- Money Stewards:* Corinne Nicholson & Paulette Ridley

This Week at First UMC

Sunday, January 16

11:00 Worship

Monday, January 17

Observance, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 18

Wednesday, January 19

**Handbells & choir will resume Jan. 26*

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

Office Closed

Please plan to join our **Church-wide Visioning Retreat** on Saturday, February 5, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Your voice is important!

*“Forgiveness is not an occasional act,
it is a constant attitude.”*

– Martin Luther King Jr.

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- Organist.....Gus Farmer
- Audio/Video Coordinator.....Rick Beam, John Crawford
- Facebook recorder(s).....Krista Herold, Sandy Bruney
- Open Doors Director.....Lyndsey Myers-Adams
- Housekeeper.....Diane Timmons

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