

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 71:1-6 UMH 794**

Leader: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have learned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

***HYMN**

FWS #2060

"I Love You, Lord"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

God of life, death, and resurrection, we are grateful for life and all its gifts. Increase in us the stuff that life is made of - faith, hope, love, but especially love - that we may abide with you eternally through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

RUMC Choir

"As the Deer"

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #57

Luke 4:14-30

SERMON “Beware of Homecomings”

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

#572

“Pass It On”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

AMEN RESPONSE

#898

POSTLUDE “Pass It On”

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor’s card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Please join us next Sunday as we welcome our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, in our pulpit as she delivers to us an inspiring message and administers communion.

The Trustee meeting has been postponed. We’ll let you know the date and time as soon as it is re-scheduled.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

Saturday, February 5, 9 am-12 noon: VITA Tax Service in the CLC Building

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.