

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Seventh Sunday
after the Epiphany*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

***HYMN**

UMH #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Infinite source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. 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

"Down in the River to Pray"

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #60

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

UMH #496

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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

UMH #898

POSTLUDE *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

**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.

Our mission project for February is to purchase Wal-Mart gift cards for the children at Epworth Children's home. If you would like to donate to this project, you may place your donation in the offering plate marked Epworth or give to Tiffany Phillips.

Pastor Meegian will be leading us in a Lenten study beginning on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 am in the Crossroads SS room. The study will be on the prodigal son, and the books cost \$5.00 each. The study will be for the entire church; however, if you are unable to attend the class, we hope that you will consider purchasing a book and do the study at home.

United Methodist Men at Rehoboth are hosting a "Men N Ministry" event in the CLC on Sunday, February 27. The event will be shown via ZOOM and is entitled "Resilient - Timely Truth for Troubled Times." A low country boil is available for those with reservations. Call the church office, L.W. Smith, or Forrest Horn to reserve your spot. Seating is limited to 60, Dinner begins at 5 pm, and the program is from 6-8 pm.

"The Week That Changed the World"

Easter Drive-Thru Drama

April 8 & 9 from 7-8:30 pm.

We need your help!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, February 21: President's Day (**church office closed**)

Tuesday, February 22, 6:30 pm: Worship Team

Tuesday, February 22, 7:30 pm: Drive-Thru Drama meeting via ZOOM

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

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.