

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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***Fifth Sunday
after the Epiphany***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord our God, we come together with songs of praise in our hearts, because of your unfailing love and faithfulness.

People: Even though we struggle with life's issues, your mercy blesses us.

Leader: Listening God, we come together with prayers of thanks in our hearts, because you hear and answer our prayers.

People: Even though life is sometimes difficult, your strength blesses us.

Leader: Welcoming God, we come together in reverent worship filling our minds, because your faithful love endures forever.

People: Even though we are fragile people who sometimes feel lost and abandoned, God's love blesses us and never changes. Thanks and praise be to our glorious God for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN**

FWS #2070

"He Is Exalted"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God our Delight, your word guides us in paths that are true. We do not want to walk so long in sin that we take our place among those opposed to your ways, or settle down in the company of ridicule. Watch over us, we pray, as we meditate on you day and night, and we will be happy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PRAYER

Sherry Smoak

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

RUMC Choir

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***GOSPEL READING**

NT #58

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

"Let's Go Fishing"

HOLY COMMUNION #12

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #398
"Jesus Calls Us"

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

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

**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.

We welcome and thank our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, for being with us in Pastor Meegian's absence and for providing our message today.

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, please see Tiffany Phillips.

Dave Petty is collecting warm clothing for the homeless. If you have extra coats, hats, gloves, etc., please bring them to the church and place in the large tote located in the hallway outside the church office.

A thank you goes to our volunteers who have provided assistance to the VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) for the past two Saturdays in the CLC. We will provide assistance to the program again on February 19 and March 26. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Bill Rose or Tiffany Phillips.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, February 7, 6:30 pm: UMM

Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 pm: Communication Team via ZOOM

Wednesday, February 9, 5:30 pm: SPRC

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

Thursday, February 10, 6:30 pm: Finance Committee

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.