

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Third Sunday after
the Epiphany*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forrest Horn

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let's start our service by reminding ourselves: That we are not here because of our goodness,

People: but because of God's grace.

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained,

People: but to worship God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

***HYMN**

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, the Alpha and the Omega, we came here this morning to worship and deepen our relationship with you. We are not here because the world is good and last week was awesome. We are here because you are the creator of the universe and everything on the earth is yours. We came to worship not because our lives are all sweetness and light, but because even those who walk in the darkness can see the powerful light of Christ. Heavenly Father, we are gathered here this morning to worship and praise your holy name. Not because you give us what we want, but because you give us what we need. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God, calm our hearts and minds as the scripture is read and your Word is proclaimed. Let the only voice we hear be yours---the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

SERMON

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **UMH #880**
The Nicene Creed

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 Choir
"Let There Be Praise"

***DOXOLOGY** **UMH #95**

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** **UMH #451**
"Be Thou My Vision"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**
"Let the Church Say Amen"

**Let the church say amen, let the church say amen.
God has spoken, so let the church say amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Rehoboth will be hosting an Emmaus Gathering on Friday, January 27. A covered dish dinner starts in the CLC at 7 pm followed by a service in the sanctuary at 8 pm. Please contact L.W. Smith (803-730-6769) if you would like to volunteer to help or to obtain more information.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 24

6:30 Worship Committee - ZOOM

Wednesday, January 25

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study – Crossroads Classroom

5:45 Choir Practice – Choir Room

Friday, January 27

7:00 Emmaus Gathering - CLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

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

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

HEARING DEVICES

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 lift them up for prayer during worship.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 01/15/23 = \$4,612.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$9,955.00

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.