

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Sixth Sunday after
the Epiphany*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

People: We come worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

***HYMN**

UMH #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us to live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole hearts and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Send your Spirit, O God, to search us and teach us. Help us to understand the wisdom of your way. Give us the mind of Christ - by whose gracious word we live and in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

NT #156

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON

Rev. Meegian Gossard

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

The Apostles' 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

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

TFWS #2243

"We All Are One in Mission"

***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.

Following worship the children of Rehoboth along with UWF will be collecting monetary donations for the Bethlehem Center of Jackson, Mississippi Clean Water Project. Please give generously.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 15

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study – Crossroads Classroom

5:30 Leadership Team - Parlor

5:45 Choir Practice – Choir Room

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.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery 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 02/5/23 = \$1,724.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$13,760.00

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.