

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



February 5, 2023

***Fifth Sunday after
the Epiphany***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Felecia Boyce

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

People: And there was light.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: And the light shone in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

People: And the light shall not be quenched.

***HYMN** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of mystery and of judgement, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

A SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT LOVE

Joe McGee

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God of extravagant grace, may your Spirit refresh our hearts through the reading of the scriptures that we may perceive all the good we can do for Christ and grow in our faith toward our Lord. Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 5:13-20 NT #4

SERMON

Rev. Meegian Gossard
"You Are"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM B.J. Brazier

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
UMH #12

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN UMH #569
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*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.

The United Women in Faith will meet this Thursday, February 9, at 6 pm at Windsor UMC. The Life Skills (ESL) director, the director of tutoring, and a Life Skills graduate will be the speakers for the evening.

On Sunday, February 12, the children of Rehoboth along with UWF will be collecting monetary donations for the Bethlehem Center of Jackson, Mississippi Clean Water Project. (See flyer.) Please give generously.

We will be kicking off Children's Sunday School next Sunday, February 12, at 9:45 am. The class will meet in the nursery classroom.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, February 6

6:30 UMM - CLC

Wednesday, February 8

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study – Crossroads Classroom

5:45 Choir Practice – Choir Room

Thursday, February 9

6:00 UWF – Windsor UMC

6:30 Finance Committee – ZOOM

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 01/29/23 = \$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.