

Your Friendly
Community Church



January 21, 2024

***3rd Sunday
After Epiphany***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

Lady Imperio

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tiffany Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the beginning is the Voice, and the Voice of God thunders over the waters,

People: The Voice of God sounds over the deep, saying,

Leader: "Come to the Jordan, wade into the stream, for the Lord grants strength to those who are weary.

People: The Lord God blesses the people with peace!"

Leader: Children of earth, step off the bank and into the waters,

People: And we shall worship the One who declares this day good!

***HYMN**

UMH #351

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

***PSALTER**

UMH #787

Psalm 62:5-12

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

We invite any children present to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Lady Imperio

"Upon This Rock"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

For you alone we wait, O Lord. To you alone we pray, our Rock and our Redeemer. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #32

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"We Are Called"

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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

Lady Imperio

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #396

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

“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.

Please mark your calendar for the following important dates for you and for the life of Rehoboth;

February 1st at 5:30 pm OR February 4th at 12:00
(immediately following worship service).

These two meetings will furnish the same information regarding what it will cost to separate from the United Methodist Church. One is scheduled for the evening and the second during the day to try to accommodate members’ needs. Both meetings will be held in the CLC and a light meal will be served. The third meeting is on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm and this meeting is our voting date to make our decision about remaining with the United Methodist Church or separating from them. All members are asked to attend. If you need a ride to any of these meetings, please contact the church office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 23 - **Worship Committee**
6:30 pm - Zoom
Wednesday, January 24 - **Choir Practice**
5:30 – Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for a 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. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 01/14/24 = 1,157.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$4,718.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today.
We love that the walls of our building do not limit the im-
pact of our ministry and have a wonderful community join-
ing 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 repre-
sent are being recorded for our digital usage. This includes,
but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements
in today's services.