

Your Friendly
Community Church



January 28, 2024

***4th Sunday
After Epiphany***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

Lady Imperio

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The works of God endure forever.

People: Great are they, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: Our God is the God of the prophet's mountain.

People: Our God is the God of the promised land.

All: Faithful and just are the works of heaven!

Come, let our praise endure forever! Come, let us
sing to the Lord our God!

***HYMN**

UMH #496

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

***PSALTER**

UMH #832-833

Psalm 111

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Laurie

We invite any children present to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Lady Imperio and Choir

"Make Me a Channel of Peace"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Loving God, Let us hear the Word, and burn like a bush
that is not consumed. Let us see the Word, and shine
like a lamp that cannot be hidden. In Jesus' name we
pray. Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #105

John 16: 29-33

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"Fear not, and..."

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 #591

“Rescue the Perishing”

***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

Wednesday, January 31 - **Choir Practice**
5:30 – Choir Room
Thursday, February 1 - **Congregational Finance**
Meeting w/Meal 5:30 – CLC

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 01/21/24 = \$1,702.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$6,420.00

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.