



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## First Sunday After the Epiphany

January 10, 2021, 10:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29 (Common English Bible)

L: <sup>1</sup>You, divine beings! Give to the Lord—  
give to the Lord glory and power!

P: <sup>2</sup>**Give to the Lord the glory due his name!  
Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!**

L: <sup>3</sup>The Lord's voice is over the waters;  
the glorious God thunders;  
the Lord is over the mighty waters.

P: <sup>4</sup>**The Lord's voice is strong;  
the Lord's voice is majestic.**

L: <sup>5</sup>The Lord's voice breaks cedar trees—  
yes, the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

P: <sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon jump around like a young bull,  
makes Sirion jump around like a young wild ox.**

L: <sup>7</sup>The Lord's voice unleashes fiery flames;

P: <sup>8</sup>**the Lord's voice shakes the wilderness—  
yes, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: <sup>9</sup>The Lord's voice convulses the oaks,  
strips the forests bare,  
but in his temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

P: <sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters;  
the Lord sits enthroned—king forever!**

(All)

<sup>11</sup>**Let the Lord give strength to his people!**

**Let the Lord bless his people with peace!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

2140 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

God of creation, who brought forth light from darkness,  
God of light, who gave us hope, we are your creation.

Be with us this day as we come and worship you.

Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love  
for us. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again  
with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. AMEN.

### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

## ***In Our Prayers..***

Jim Knight

Burt & Carol Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*The loved ones of those who passed away, including:*

Mae Stevens

*\*Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154.*

*Thank You!*

## **\*SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 11:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."*

<sup>2</sup>*He said to them, "When you pray, say:*

*" 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.*

<sup>3</sup>*Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation. ' "*

<sup>5</sup>*Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' <sup>7</sup>And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. <sup>9</sup>"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.*

<sup>11</sup>*"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup>Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

## **ANTHEM Yihoon Shin**

Go, carry thy burden to Jesus

## **MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

Back to the Basics 2: Never Stop Praying

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

## **\*BLESSING**

## **\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

## **POSTLUDE**

***God is Good!***

## #2140 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

1. What a wonderful change  
in my life has been wrought  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul  
for which long I had sought,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
*Refrain*  
    Since Jesus came into my heart,  
    since Jesus came into my heart,  
    floods of joy o'er my soul  
    like the sea billows roll,  
    since Jesus came into my heart.

2. I'm possessed of a hope  
that is steadfast and sure,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt  
now my pathway obscure,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
*Refrain*

3. There's a light in the valley  
of death now for me,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the city  
beyond I can see,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
*Refrain*

4. I shall go there to dwell  
in that city, I know,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy,  
as onward I go,  
since Jesus came into my heart!  
*Refrain*

## # 496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
where God my Savior shows his face,  
and gladly take my station there,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
thy wings shall my petition bear  
to him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## 526 "What a Friend We have in Jesus"

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

Birthdays...

- 11 Mary Lou Morrson
- 12 Ted Ellis
- 13 Vicki Schmidt
- 14 Linda Strohman

Anniversaries...

*No Anniversaries this week*

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

1/3/2020

General Fund      \$ 6,080.00

Utica Church      \$    310.00

Total                      \$ 6,390.00

January/February Liturgists

- 1/10    *Somer Hudson*
- 1/17    *Lex Kassel*
- 1/24    *TBA*
- 1/31    *Kyle Kogel*
- 2/7     *TBA*
- 2/14    *TBA*
- 2/21    *TBA*
- 2/28    *TBA*

Utica Church Mattress Fund

As of 1/7/2021...

Funds that have been received so far will be enough to buy 10 shelter mattresses for the Utica Church in New York!



**All Worship Services are currently online**

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**[zoom.us/j/7128522154](https://zoom.us/j/7128522154)**

**\*Contact the church for the password**