



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 31, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise God, who loves us all.

P: **Praise God, who is full of mercy and compassion**

L: Praise God, who loves us well.

P: **Praise God, who creates honesty and justice**

L: Praise God, who invites us to love.

P: **Praise God, who loves through us and our actions.**

*OPENING HYMN

2062 The Lily of the Valley

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, love through us,
as we worship your holy name.

Love through us,
as we listen for your holy word.

Love through us,
as we live your teachings and offer your love to our world.
In your majestic name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 4:16-30

¹⁶ *He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up,*

^a *and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.*

^b *He stood up to read,*

^{c 17} *and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him.*

^d *Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:*

¹⁸ *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me*

^a *to proclaim good news to the poor.*

^b *He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners*

^c *and recovery of sight for the blind,*

^b *to set the oppressed free,*

^{a 19} *to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

^{d 20} *Then he rolled up the scroll,*

^c *gave it back to the attendant*

^b *and sat down.*

^a *The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.*

²¹ *He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

In Our Prayers..

Gloria Shin

Bev Schmidt

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)

**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!

²² *All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.*

²³ *Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"*

²⁴ *"Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown.*

²⁵ *I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."*

²⁸ *All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"The Inauguration of Jesus' Ministry"

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 O Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

170 O How I Love Jesus

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

2129 I Have Decided

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

At the end of the service

Please leave in your family group

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex

Thank you

God Bless You as you go into the world this week



**Lenten Devotionals
will be available
on Ash Wednesday**



#2062 "The Lily of the Valley"

1. I have found a friend in Jesus,
he's everything to me,
he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
the Lily of the Valley,
in him alone I see
all I need to cleanse
and make me fully whole.
In sorrow he's my comfort,
in trouble he's my stay,
he tells me every care on him to roll

Refrain

He's the Lily of the Valley,
the bright and Morning Star,
he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

2. He all my grief has taken,
and all my sorrows borne;
in temptation
he's my strong and might tower;
I have all for him forsaken,
and all my idols torn
from my heart,
and now he keeps me by his power.
Though all the world forsake me,
and Satan tempts me sore,
through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.

Refrain

3. He will never, never leave me,
nor yes forsake me here,
while I live by faith and do his blessed will;
a wall of fire about me,
I've nothing now to fear,
with his manna he my hungry soul shall fill.
Then seeing up to glory,
to see his blessed face,
where rivers of delight shall ever roll

Refrain

#170 "O How I Love Jesus"

1. There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

3. It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.

Refrain

#2129 "I Have Decided"

1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus
no turning back, no turning back
2. The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
no turning back, no turning back
3. Though none go with me, still I will follow
Though none go with me, still I will follow
Though none go with me, still I will follow
no turning back, no turning back

Birthdays...

2 Dayton Strohman
6 Ava Salas
Seth Freeman
7 Joyce Muller

Anniversaries...

No Anniversaries in February to report

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

1/24/2021

General Fund \$ 2,660.00

Total \$ 2,660.00

February Liturgists

2/7 *Susan Embrock*
2/14 *Michelle Kogel*
2/17 *Jodi Ward (Ash Wed.)*
2/21 *Sarah Frederick*
2/28 *Danielle Ditch*
February Communion Steward
2/7 *Betty Zeigler*

**Prepare
the Bread & Wine
for those having
Communion at home**

**Drive Through
Communion
after Sunday Service
February 7
11:00-11:15 AM**

**Communion Kits
Available
for Online Services
Call the Church
to receive one
712-852-2154**

Worship Services are livestreamed

Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:

www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/

zoom.us/j/7128522154

***Contact the church for the password**

**Jr. High School
Youth Group
Resuming
In Person on
February 3, 2021
at 6:30 PM**

**High School
Youth Group
Resuming
In person on
February 3, 2021
at 7:30 PM**

**Sunday School
Resuming
In person on
February 14, 2021
at 9:00 AM
in Family Life Center**