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Bulletin

January 29, 2017

4th Sunday After the Epiphany
United Methodist Women Sunday

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."

- Nelson Mandela

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Finlandia" (Sibelius/Bish)

-Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

"Praise the Lord"

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole,

We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers,

We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children,

We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

Come one come all, to worship and renew.

We come into the presence of the Lord.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

-UMH 89

UMW MOMENT

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 in the New Testament

-June Miklau

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Polonaise in G Minor" (J.S. Bach)

-Julie Tran, Harpsichord

BLAKESLEE CHIMES

"Into My Heart"

-Ringers and Singers



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THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Loving God, we come together as your people searching for sacred space, longing to be cherished, craving a real connection. In this hour of worship let thankfulness sink deep and joy spring up. Make us mindful of those whose lives are full of hopelessness and despair, and empower us to be the people of love who can and will bring hope and comfort. We lift our hearts and souls and minds to you. O Lord, whose only wish for us is to live in union with you and with each other in such a way that the Kingdom of Heaven is made present here and now. We ask it all in the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Jesus Loves Me”* -UMH 191, Vs. 2 (*Spanish*)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM *“How Firm A Foundation”* (Arr. Forrest) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 25:33-46 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
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For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *“Dancing with the Holy Spirit”* -Rev. Bill Jenkins
Guest Preacher

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”* (Arr. Whitworth) -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you that we can always trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We bring this offering today out of your abundant giving to us. Please take it and bless it, and extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May our giving be a great blessing. Amen.

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Here I Am, Lord”

-UMH 593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy” (Beethoven/Hopson)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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