ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude "Adagietto" L. Boellmann Gathering & Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes
*Hymn UMH 378

"Amazing Grace"

*WORDS OF WORSHIP

(People read bold text.)

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow you.

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow you.

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow? God, help us leave everything and follow you. Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.

Hymn UMH 365

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"
*Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message Pastor Cheryl

The Word in Music Choir

"Grace Alone"

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Luke 5:1-11

Message Pastor Cheryl
We're Going to Need a Bigger Boat

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Naming Gifts of Abundance The Lord's Prayer

GIVING

Offertory J. Burkett
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Doxology UMH 95

*Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Forth

Pastor Cheryl

UMH 389

* Postlude

G. Frescobaldi

"Tocata" in D.

* Stand as you are able

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor Julio Villeda, Music Director John Burkett, Organist John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Mission of the Month

The February Missions of the Month are the local Food Pantries. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Food Pantry" in the memo line, will benefit these missions. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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Upcoming Activities

Feb. 16 (Sun.) Valentine Luncheon at 11:00

Join us!!!

Feb. 18 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Texas Café at 8:00

Feb. 19 (Weds.) Country Home Estates at 2:00

Children's Choir at 3:45

WOW! at 5:45

No Adult Choir

Feb. 20 (Thurs.) Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

All Members of the Congregation Ministers Rev. Cheryl Murray Pastor Office & Communications Tricia Dempsey Mariann Andrews Financial Secretary Children/Youth Director Ashlyn Woods Little Ark Director Jennifer Knight Choir Director Julio Villeda Dr. John Burkett Organist Sandra & Fernanda Medrano Custodians



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- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Wyona Wevers, Cathy Caldwell's mother
- · Family of Wayne Wymore
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- Lisa McGuyer
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Manolo Leos, cousin of Debbie and Ruth
- · Judy Rudoff
- · Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Rose Stapleton
- · Carlos Rickman
- · Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- · Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- · Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteal
- Robert Seay
- · Rita Thompson



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 16, 2025 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary