

## ORDER OF WORD AND TABLE

February 2, 2025

### GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude W. Boyce  
“Voluntary” in C Major  
Gathering & Announcements

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes  
Choral Call to Worship Choir  
“Surely the Presence”

\*Hymn UMH 133  
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

### \*WORDS OF WORSHIP

(People read bold print.)

Lord, we need a miracle today.

**Like Jesus changing water into wine at  
the wedding feast in Cana, we need a  
miracle today.**

We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this  
world. We are discouraged in the face of  
injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.

**We need a miracle today, Lord.**

Your steadfast love, like a mighty  
mountain, will not be moved.

**Your gifts, as many as the mighty wind,  
cannot be counted.**

Show us your glory, that in you we may be  
moved to acts of kindness, love, justice,  
and mercy.

**Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.**

May we be transformed into community as  
Jesus turned the water into wine.

\*Hymn UMH 616  
“Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast”

\*Pass the Peace

Children’s Message Pastor Cheryl  
Anthem Choir

“Here I Am, Lord”

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant  
John 2:1-11

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray  
What Concern Is That to Us?

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Giving  
Offertory P. Sterns  
“I Love to Tell the Story”

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Invitation to Christ’s Table  
Confession and Words of Assurance  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Prayer After Receiving

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn UMH 389  
“Freely, Freely”

\*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

\*Choral Benediction Choir  
Three-Fold Amen

\* Postlude J. Pachelbel  
“Toccat& Fugue” in B-Flat Major

**\* Stand as you are able**

### Mission of the Month

The February Mission of the Month is 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.



Thank you to Bobby, Robert, and  
Scott at Fix and Feed for contributing water to  
the Blessings Table. ❤️

## Upcoming Activities

- Feb. 2 (Sun.) Laity Training 3-5 pm, at Wesley Greenville
- Feb. 4 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Texas Café at 8:00
- Feb. 5 (Weds.) Country Home Estates at 2:00  
Music and More at 3:50  
WOW Dinner & program at 5:45  
Adult Choir at 7:00
- Feb. 6 (Thurs.) Serve Team at 10:30

### 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*

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

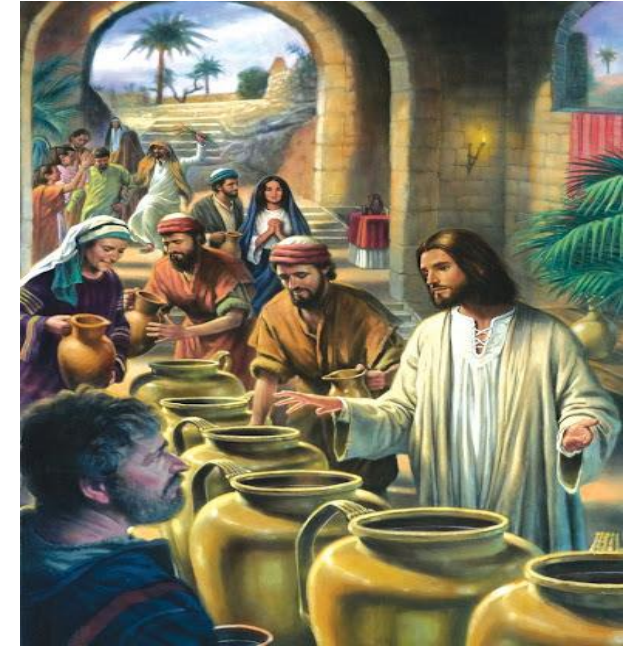


The Souper Bowl of Caring will be Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring a soup, bread, or dessert to share after service.

*Lord please hear my prayer*

- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Stoney Lingo, Bob McLeroy's Brother-in-law
- Family of Nancy Roberts
- Family of Anna Blohm
- Family of Manuel Harrison
- Pastor Cheryl Murray
- 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 Cortea
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 2, 2025  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary