

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service of Worship
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Saturday, January 15, 2022
7:00 PM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Minister Garrett Rocha

WELCOME STATEMENT

Mark Dunn

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

PRELUDE

Fred Mason, Organist

Come Thou Fount

arr. Eurydice V. Osterman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

Holy are the moments that catch our breath, catch our attention, catch us off guard with the wonders of being alive.

The surprises of God hearten and revive!

God points us back to the riches of life before us.

The world is pouring out blessings of beauty. Kinship and community enable lasting joy.

The faithful gifts of God are simple and abundant.

We gather to remember and to treasure every one.

OPENING HYMN

Sanctuary Choir

We Are a Rainbow

by David Kai

The congregation is invited to hum behind a mask while the Sanctuary Choir leads us in song

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of glory, God of joy, God of ordinary wonders, come and usher us toward life. Too often we lose touch with the miracles all around us. We ignore the way love persists. We take for granted the way the earth holds us. We resign ourselves to despair and forget that, with you, it's never too late for new beginnings. Make a way for us, back to the simple truths that sustain. Amen.

silence for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jayne Stewart

Response Song | I've Got The Joy

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Dunn

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | PSALM 36:5-10 CEB

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON | JOHN 2:1-11 CEB

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Glory to God. Amen.**

SERMON

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RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ignatian Prayer Practice

1. Become aware of God's presence.
2. Review the day with gratitude.
3. Pay attention to your emotions.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
5. Look toward tomorrow.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OFFERING OURSELVES

Eliza Ferguson

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

UMH 140 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Dan Miller

Jesus
and the
Disinherited

6 sessions
beginning the
week of Jan. 17
w/ Minister Garrett
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HOWARD THURMAN
Foreword by Minister Heath

RECONSTRUCTING
THE GOSPEL

6 sessions
beginning
Monday, Jan. 24
w/ Pastor Heather
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RECONSTRUCTING
THE GOSPEL
Finding Freedom from
SLAVEHOLDER
RELIGION

New Study | Howard Washington Thurman (1899–1981) played a leading role in many social justice movements and organizations of the twentieth century. He was one of the principal architects of the modern, nonviolent civil rights movement and a key mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Come discover something new about yourself, our siblings experiencing oppression, and what God is doing in our midst.

New Study | Grappling seriously with troubling history and theology, Wilson-Hartgrove recovers the subversiveness of the gospel that sustained the church through centuries of slavery and oppression, from the civil rights era to the Black Lives Matter movement and beyond. When the gospel is reconstructed, freedom rings for both individuals and society as a whole. Discover how Jesus continues to save us from ourselves and each other, to repair the breach and heal our land.

Special Note | Today's worship is occurring on Saturday, January 15 due to an inclement weather event forecasted for Sunday, January 16.

New? Tell Us More | We value building relationships across lines of difference, shared hobbies, passions, talents, and seasons of life. We hope to connect with you and one another inside and outside the church building. We encourage you to take time to fill out the connect card, explore our Spiritual Formation groups, ministries for children and youth, and our ministries designed to connect the church to the world through service.

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