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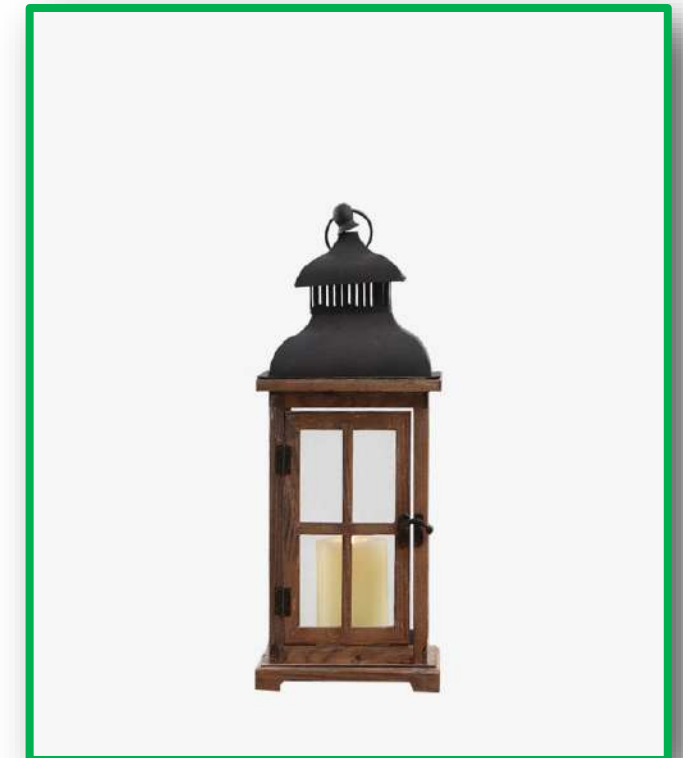
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



January 20, 2019



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22nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering

HANDBELL INTROIT *Alleluia! Rejoice and Sing* Anna Laura Page

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Vivamente* Michael Mazzatenta

PRAISE *You Are My All in All
How Great is Our God
Speak to Me Lord*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Good, Good Father*

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8
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SERMON LIGHT OF KINDNESS
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OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

FINAL BLESSING *God I Look to You*

*CLOSING *Detour*

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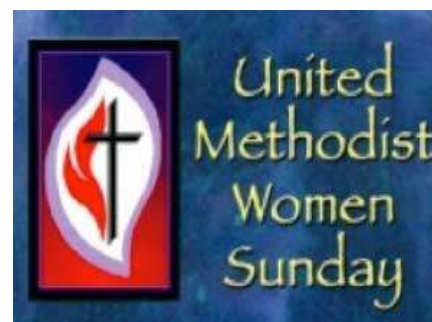
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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

CENTERING WORDS

Miracles of kindness are happening all around you.
If you look for them, you will see them—to your left or right,
or even right in front of you. Be an ambassador of kindness!

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons* Healey Willan

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Faith, healing, wisdom knowledge—
these different gifts matter equally to God.
Teachers, preachers, doctors, parents—
all are gifted to serve.
So gather with joy, for the one who turns water into wine
**creates miracles through the gifts we bring
and the lives we live.**
Welcome, one and all,
for we are miraculous children of God.

***OPENING HYMN** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* No. 679

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of mystery and miracles,
we gather in your holy presence.
From our ordinary lives,
we come to this moment of worship.
You have called us here this day.
Help us hear your call
and recognize the miracles of our lives.
Flow, Spirit of miracles, flow. Amen.**

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Vivamente* Michael Mazzatenta

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *What Does the Lord Require?* TFWS #2174
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *What Does the Lord Require?* TFWS #2174

SCRIPTURE READINGS Micah 6:6-8
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HYMN (remain seated) *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 173

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Chorale Prelude on the Melody "Quem Pastores"* Healey Willan
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

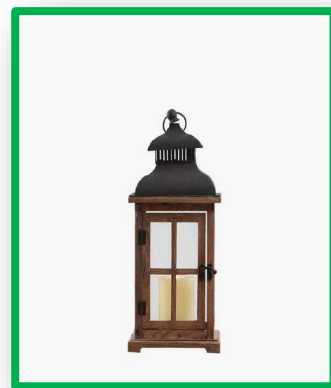
*CLOSING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* No. 121
 verses 1,3 & 4

*BENEDICTION

Go forth to share the miracle of God's love with the world.
Go forth to offer the miracle of Christ's grace to all.
 Go forth guided by the miracle of Spirit's wisdom.
Go forth with joy, for you are a miracle of God!

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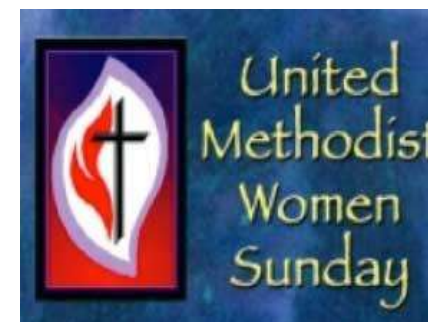
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