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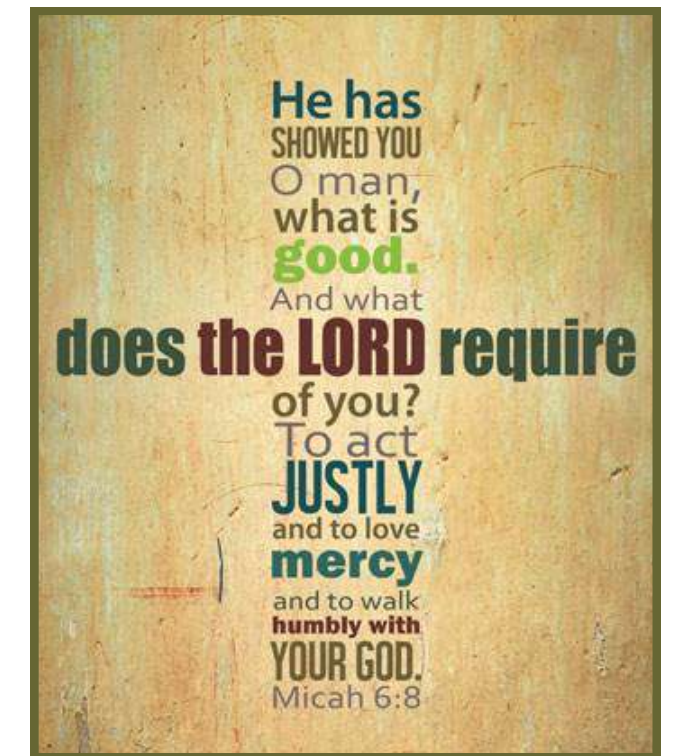
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



February 2, 2020



First United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS *All the Heavens
Come Thou Fount
Blessed Be Your Name*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Learning to Be the Light*

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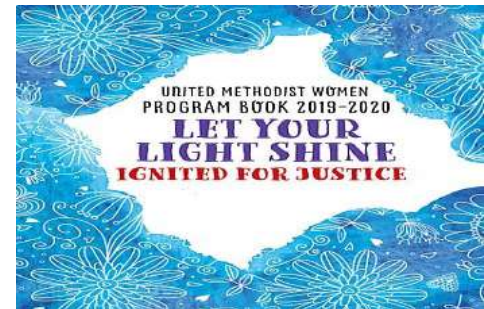


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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

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10:30 AM

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
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CENTERING WORDS

We've got this gift of love, but love is like a precious plant.
You can't just accept it and leave it in the cupboard
and just think it's going to get on by itself.
You've got to keep watering it.
You've got to really look after it and nurture it.
---John Lennon

PRELUDE *There is None Like You* Lenny Leblanc

INTROIT *He is Exalted* TFWS #2070

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered in love, we are the body of Christ.

Called by the Spirit, we come now to worship.

May love speak to us in the words we hear.

May love flow through us in the lives we lead.

*OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In* TFWS #2236

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Love, be present with us now.

Be present in our prayers and in our praise.

Be present in our thoughts and in our dreams.

Be present in our being and in our doing.

Be present in our living and in our dying.

Spirit of love, be present with us now; be present with us always.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Fragrance of Christ* (refrain) TFWS #2205

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Fragrance of Christ* (refrain) TFWS #2205

CHORAL ANTHEM *Healer of My Heart* arr. Camp Kirkland

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HYMN (remain seated) *Grace Alone* TFWS #2162

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OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Blessed Assurance* Phoebe P. Knapp
 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.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, Page 15

Communion Music *No Other Name* Robert Gay/Hillsong

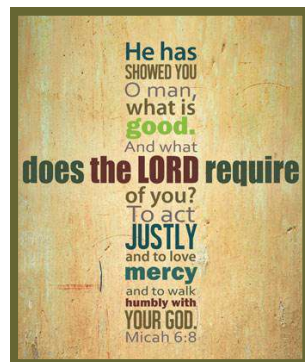
*CLOSING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580

*BENEDICTION
 Faith, hope and love abide.
 But the greatest of these is love.
**Let's go to share our faith, hope, and love,
 but most of all, our love.**

RESPONSE *On Eagle's Wings* No. 143

*And God will raise us up on eagle's wings
 bear us on the breath of dawn,
 make us to shine like the sun
 and hold us in the palm of His hand.*

POSTLUDE *The Battle Belongs to the Lord* Jamie Owens-Collins



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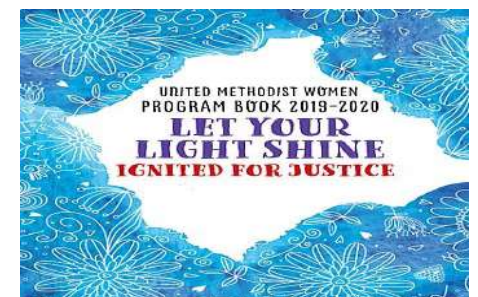


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