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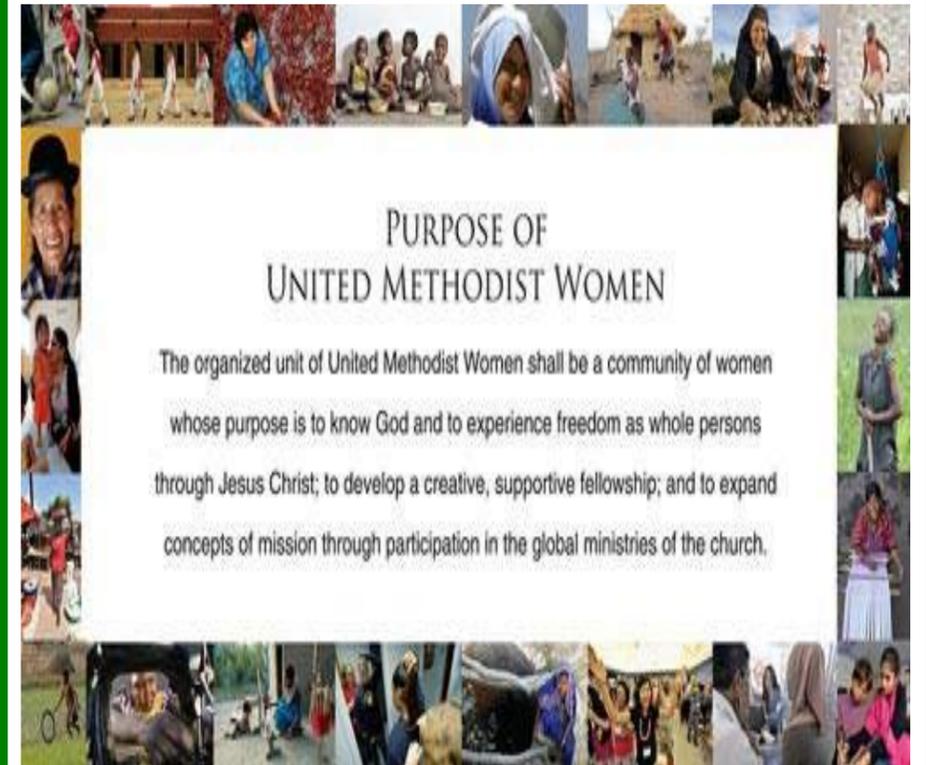


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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
United Methodist Women's Sunday

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE All My Days

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS Betty Ashton

*PRAISE Here I Am Lord
Once Again
Jesus Be the Center

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE Mary Thronson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mary Hawkins and Mele Maka

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

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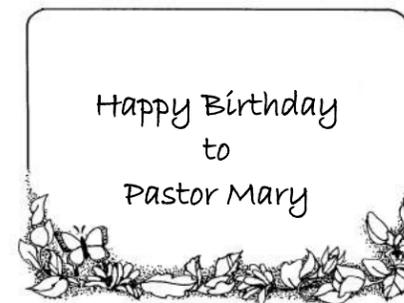
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PRELUDE *I Worship You, Almighty God* Sondra Corbett-Wood

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rose Ann Steiner

Come, all who are humble and meek.
Here, we will be blessed by God.
Come, all who are merciful and kind.
Here, we will be blessed by God.
Come, all who are pure of heart.
Here, we will be blessed by God.
Come, all who yearn to know Christ.
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*OPENING HYMN *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

OPENING PRAYER (unison) Cristy Van Hook

**God of blessing and kindness,
bless us with your kindness this day.
God of mercy and justice,
guide us onto the path of mercy and justice.
God of peace and harmony,
challenge us to become peacemakers in this world of strife.
Reveal to us the connection between your call
and finding fulfillment in our lives.
With the strength of your Holy Spirit,
empower us to answer your call. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

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ANTHEM *Come, Let Us Worship the King* Crane and Nolan

A TIME OF PRAYER Mary Hawkins, Mele Maka

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Choral Call to Prayer *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164
 Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

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HYMN (remain seated) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

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OFFERING
 Invitation to Offering Carla Gootee
 Offertory *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* Daniel Towner
 Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

***HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

***BENEDICTION** Mele Maka

***RESPONSE** *Song of Hope* TFWS No. 2186

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
 filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
 working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's all.**

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Perronet/Holden

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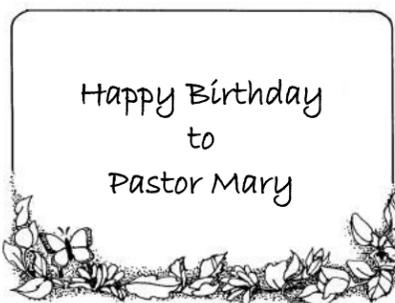
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