

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Offertory

Nimrod from Enigma Variations

Dr. Ann Behrens

J. Wayne Kerr

John Ness Beck

Elgar/Jennings

WELCOME

INTROIT

Blessed Be the Name

arr. Ralph Hudson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With your voice alone, O God, you call to our bodies and spirits.

“Come into your healing,” says the Lord.

Though we are chronically human, you have not left us in despair.

It is for freedom that we are set free.

In our rule-making, we can miss the heart of God.

Help us to lead with love.

This Sabbath day is liberation.

Let us worship together Christ Jesus who loosens the chains of oppression.

In society and in our souls.

Come now, Holy Spirit.

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can longer bear, and what has become for us, a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON

*HYMN # 364

BECAUSE HE LIVES

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR

Our Hope for Years to Come

Austin Lovelace

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103

MESSAGE

Pastor Rachel Stockle
“As far as the east is from the west”

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN # 365

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love

arr. Janet Linker

*DOXOLOGY # 95

OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN # 600

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock

J. Bert Carlson

*This week's flowers are provided by
Dr. Lee and Lollie Johnson in honor of
Laura, Anna, and Jon.*

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

WELCOME SONG

LET IT RISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

A TIME OF PRAYER

PRaising BAND

GLORY, GLORY, GLORY

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

PRaising BAND

THE SPIRIT SONG

A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

A TIME OF PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor Rachel Stockle

“As far as the east is from the west”

VIDEO

Trash

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HOLY COMMUNION

SONG

AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE

BENEDICTION

*Last week's flowers were provided by
Maxine Paluska and family in memory of
Roger Paluska.*

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian

9 am Greeters –

9 am Ushers – Laura Hampshire & Carol Gilliland

9 am Communion - Brad Billings & Diana Calvert

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Don Larson & Jim Weede

11 am Communion - Luke & Emily Gittings

Gathering Place Host – Charlie & Fae Jones

Don't Forget!

• February 7th – 4-7 pm Union UMC Soup Supper

• February 18th - Ash Wednesday

• Lenten Study

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SUNDAY, February 1st

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, February 2nd

9 am – Care Team

3 pm – Worship Team

TUESDAY, January 27th

9 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd

10 am – Coffee & Conversation

4:45 pm – Praise Band

5 pm – Bible study

6 pm – Bell choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 4th

6 pm – Leadership Board Meeting

SATURDAY, February 7th

4-7 pm – Union UMC Soup Supper

SUNDAY, February 8th

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10:15 am – Sunday School

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ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.

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4th Sunday After Epiphany
February 1, 2026