

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 3, 2019

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more.

**People: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my knowledge.**

Leader: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**People: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come.**

\*Hymn "I Come With Joy" (vss. 1-4) 617

Opening Prayer

**Lord, give me peace, compassion and love in my heart so that I can be a blessing to others. Help me to be kindhearted, even when I don't want to be. May I know your healing love for me so that I may love myself and others unconditionally. Dear God, let me find forgiveness for those who have wronged me. You are Alpha and Omega, the God of Love. May all know You so that they may know what love really is. May we all find our way back to you, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Children's Moment

Pastor David

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology 95

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" (vss. 1-3) 618

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem "Fill Us With Your Love" (T. Colvin/C. Young)

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 1399

Sermon "The Greatest Gift"

Holy Communion 15

\*Hymn "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" (vss, 1,3) 632

\*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

\*Please stand as you are able

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\***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

\***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you feel called to this group of Christ's people, consider making the pledge of membership.

\***Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for help.

\***Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Norm Cain, Bruce Simpson, Evelyn Sheppard, Selma Marlowe, Aida Weldon, and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* Andy Chan, E. F. Swartsel, Nancy Britton, Heather Watts, Carrie D., Linda Saucier, Winnifred Corbett, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

**THIS WEEK**

**SUN. (2/3)**      **6:00 pm**      **“SOUPER BOWL” PARTY** in Henderson Hall – Come watch the “Souper Bowl” Game!!

**MON. (2/4)**      **9:30 am**      Food and Clothes Distribution  
**6:30 pm**      Staff Parrish Meeting in Library  
**7:00 pm**      Wesleyan Guild at Parsonage

**TUES. (2/5)**      **1:00 pm**      WPUMW Unit Meeting in Henderson Hall

**WED. (2/6)**      **10:30 am**      Bible Study in the Conf. Room  
**5:00 pm**      Love Feast in Henderson Hall  
**5:00 pm**      Young Voices  
**6:45 pm**      Choir Practice

**FRI. (2/8)**      **OFFICE CLOSED**

**SAT. (2/9)**      **9:00 am**      Green Team in Conf. Room

**SUN. (2/10)**      **9:00 am**      Compassionate Care in Conf. Room  
**10:00 am**      Soul Café  
**11:00 am**      Worship Service (kids’ church & nursery)  
**VALENTINE’S BRUNCH** After Worship

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**\*SOUPER BOWL PARTY** – The United Methodist Men invite the Congregation to our “Souper Bowl” Party tonight at 6:00 pm in Henderson Hall. Invite a friend. Bring an appetizer and a can of soup for the Food Pantry. Drinks will be provided. See you there!

**\*VALENTINES BRUNCH** – SAVE THE DATE! After church on Feb. 10.

**\*MEMBERSHIP** – If you are considering membership in 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, please indicate that on the sign-in sheets or on a visitor card. If you are not a member, please prayerfully consider taking that step of commitment.

**\*WPUMW ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** – The Sale will be held on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9. It is time to start sifting and sorting through all of your treasures. You can start bringing in items for the Sale on Monday-Thursdays, February 18-February 21, and Monday-Thursdays, February 25-February 28. Drop off hours will be from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon.

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