

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 27, 2019

**THIRD SUNDAY of EPIPHANY**

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT  
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

\*GATHERING HYMN "Come!, Come!, Everybody Worship" TFWS Hymnal #2271  
(stanza 1,5)

\*A LITANY FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

**People: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.**

Leader: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than judge.

**People: In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek a way of serving you in the world. Amen.**

(Nancy R. McMaster, U.S.A., 20th cent., ALT.)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal #57  
(stanzas 1-6)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

**O God, you are the hope of all the earth, the God of the spirits of all flesh. Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth, that you will turn all hearts to yourself. Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt for those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed, that, departing from everything that estranges and divides, we may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in the bond of peace. Amen.**

(Church of Scotland, 20th cent., ALT.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version Hymnal # 882

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Band

***Response and Offerings***

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**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. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)  
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Bev Thompson

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8  
Pew Bible, pg 1011

CENTERING HYMN

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"  
(read in unison)

Hymnal #114

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 12:28-34  
Pew Bible, pg 67

SERMON

"Allegiance"

Pastor Murphy

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory!"

Hymnal #577

\*BLESSING

**Lord, as we go forth, we pray for tranquility, not that our tribulations may cease; we pray for thy spirit and thy love, that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(adapted: Girolamo Savonarola, Italy, 15th cent.)

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.



**Prayer Concerns**

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

**Our Church Family ...**

Merteen Arbogast  
George Hadley  
The Hollar Family  
Kim Koeppen and Family  
Tara Langston  
Jean Thomas and Family  
Wilton Thomas  
Doug Wager

**Our Extended Family ...**

Angie Coffman and Family  
Herma Gnagey (Shelia Proctor)  
Hadleigh Lewis (Bev Thompson)  
Justin Shipe (Bev Thompson)

**Prayer for Our Military Family.....**

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)  
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)  
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)  
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)  
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces  
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



**We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to Kim Koeppen and family. Kim's step dad, Jack Humphreys, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2019.



**Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice**

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website, and the church Facebook.

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Over 130 years of serving God and the Community**



**"Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."**

**Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

**Bible Study** on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the Faith Fellowship Class. We will study Paul's letter to the church in Rome. If you haven't attended previously it is easy to catch up as we study together. Don't put it off... join with us and learn from the Word!

**Music with Harlen** on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary.

**Finance Committee** meeting on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.

**Meet and Greet Fellowship Meal:**

Join us for a carry-in (Potluck) meal following the worship service on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring a dish or two to share. This will give us a chance to meet Harlen Miller, our new music director, and to fellowship with one another.

**Worship Committee** meeting on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes- Turner ham, bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men's projects. The breakfast is open to the community, so spread the word.

**Nursery Volunteers:**

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> : Joanna Thompson and Volunteer  
Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> :: Volunteer

**Children's Church Leaders:**

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> :Erica Kann  
Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> : Lacey Roberts and the Youth



**Stewardship Report: January 20, 2019**

Church School Last Sunday 36  
Worship Last Sunday 91

General Fund	\$ 5,482.01
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 716.00

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine*



**Staff**

Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts  
Music Director: Harlen Miller

Pianist: Julia Rivera