

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY after 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
(vss.3,5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Incline your ear to us and save us O Lord!

People: Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save us, for you are our rock and our fortress.

Leader: Rescue us, O God, from darkness and distress.

People: From the grasp weakness and doubt.

All: And we will continue to praise you and glorify your Name.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal #102

MORNING PRAYER

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

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.

*PSALTER READING Psalm 37:1-11 *see insert*

SPECIAL MUSIC

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)

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 45:3-11,15
pew Bible, pg 54

*CENTERING HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

Hymnal #707

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:35-38;42-50
pew Bible, pg 236-237

SERMON

"God's Action, Our Reaction: Miracles!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

*BLESSING

Let us serve God with patience and passion. Let us be deliberate in enacting our faith. Let us be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power never doubting in Whom we believe. And may the Almighty's peace be upon each and every one of us. Amen & Amen!

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Hymnal #701

*BENEDICTION

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 ...

Pastor Tom and Dreanna

Our Extended Family ...

Butch Bowman (Bev Thompson)

Lorrie Murphy (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)



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts

Music Director: Harlen Miller

February Usher: Steve Rhodes



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.

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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, February 26th, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 26th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Bible Study on Wednesday, February 27th, at 6:30pm in the Forever Young Class. We Plan to finish study through Roman 15. 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!

Children's Choir on Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Hand Bell practice on Wednesday, February 27th at 6:45pm.

Adult Choir practice on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30pm.

Every Soul Women's Worship Day is at Broadway High School on Saturday, March 23rd. It's free, but you need a ticket. See Donna Belle if you need more information. It's a wonderful day of praise, worship fellowship and inspirational speakers.

Ladies Ministry Yard/Bake Sale is coming up in a few months. Remember us as you start your spring cleaning. No clothing items, but all else is appreciated.

The Lions Clubs "**Recycle for Sight**" program collects, sorts and distributes donations of used eyeglasses to people in need. There is a drop-off box in the narthex if you would like to donate any used glasses that you have. All donations are greatly appreciated

Stewardship Report: February 17, 2019

Church School Last Sunday 47
Worship Last Sunday 102

General Fund	\$ 6,221.16
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 74.00

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

February Food Drive

The Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry will be collecting food for the Daily Food Pantry during the month of February! The items may be placed in the Food Drive Box in the Narthex! Please help us make a generous donation to the area food pantry. Remember to always check dates on donations as the food pantry cannot take any out-of-date items. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation, make check payable to SDUMC and in the memo line, write Ladies-Min Food Pantry and give to Peggy Grandle or Donna Belle Dove. Thank you and May God bless your donations.

