

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES
PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

GREETING

WELCOME, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Gather around the Light

People: For it is dark outside and we cannot see our way without

Leader: Gather around the Light to sit at the feet of the Teacher

People: Who comes to us with the pleasant words as smooth as silk and difficult words that catch in our throats.

Leader: We gather around the Light to see where we are going and to see who we are.

All: Thank you, God of the Light that shines in the dim places of our hearts.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal# 545
(vss. 1,3,4)

MORNING PRAYER

Shine your searchlight, O God. Shine it into our hearts until we see what lies within, And, when we see, help us not to shirk away from you in horror of what we are capable of doing. Let us instead run to you and fall at your feet thankful that we saw these things before they reveal themselves in public. Shine your search light, O God, in the recesses of our hearts and heal us. Amen.

(Discipleship Ministries)

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**

from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Hymnal #887

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The God Who Stays"

Children's Choir

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Pew Bible, pg 225

***CENTERING HYMN**

"Kum Ba Yah"

Hymnal #494
(vss. 1,2,3,4)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Pew Bible, pg 222

SERMON

"Don't Stunt Your Growth!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS Hymnal# 2223 (vss. 1,2,3)**

***BENEDICTION**

The Light of the Star, the light of God's love, shines before us as we leave this place. Let us go in peace, go in joy, go in love to meet God's people in the world and greet them with good news of salvation. Amen.

(adapted: Ministry Matters)

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 ...

Doris Emswiler and family
Huck Kann (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

Gene Brown (Rosemary Mumaw)
Jerry Brown (Rosemary Mumaw)
Lucile Moyer (Joan Shifflett)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in- law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Richard Ruley: US Air Force (great nephew of Michael and Esther Malloy)
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



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 131 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with People
Grow in Christ
Serve Others

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Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm.

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Stewardship Report: February 9, 2020

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Worship Last Sunday	103
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Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 105.00

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