#### SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 29, 2023

#### FOURTH SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

### **Entering into Our Worship Together**

#### WORDS TO MEDITATE UPON

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

(Micah 6:8)

**PRELUDE** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Happy are we

when our treasures cannot be quantified.

Happy are we

when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Happy are we

when our pain is held in the balm of love.

Happy are we

when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

\*HYMN OF GRACE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451 (see screen)

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR** 

Stand and Wave!!

COMMUNITY SHARING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8 pew Bible pg: 1011

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**OFFERING** 

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Alright"

Jozelyn Kann, Natalie Flora and Ainsley Flora

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 pew Bible pg: 5

SERMON "Beatitudes"

# Our Response to God's Word

#### RESPONSE

Lord and Creator,

let us embrace the costly blessings which you desire for us, blessings that confound the wisdom and strength of this world. Teach us to be your agents of preservation in a world touched by death, and beacons of hope in a world shrouded in darkness. Transform us into your image through the crucible of the cross, writing your mandates upon our hearts, made pure by your perfect love. Embolden us to be your ambassadors, Living as representatives of your holy kingdom, stirring in us your love for others, especially for those who would seek to destroy us because of you. Make us decrease so that you might increase, as a watching world sees you, not us. Daily we declare that your priorities are ours, even before our own needs and desires. Every moment we live, we live for your glory—the glory of a loving Father and a just King. Free us of any distraction, craving or anxiety that would keep us from fully following you. For we acknowledge that everything we could possibly need is yours to give us. Remind us of our sinful brokenness and your gift of grace as we encounter brokenness in others. You are the answer to our every question. You are the treasure that we desperately seek, and it is you who invite us into your salvation, as prodigals returning to the Father's embrace. Keep us upon your path of righteousness and justice, bearing the good fruit of your Spirit, for it is on you, Lord Jesus, that all hope is built, For all of creation, now and forever more. Amen

# **Sending Forth**

SENDING HYMN

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

TFWS Hymnal#2153

(see screen)

**Pastor Tommy** 

### \*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

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# **Prayer Concerns**

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for two weeks.) You can email your prayer requests to: pastortommyboy@gmail.com

# Our Church Family ...

Wanda Crosby (Pastor Tommy)
Ronnie Dove (Pastor Tommy)
Jane Garrett (Pastor Tommy)
The Ann Grandle family
Mike Hawkins(Pastor Tommy)
Judy Rhodes (Donna Belle Dove)

### Our Extended Family ...

The family of Christine (Erica Kann) Lucas Frank (Pastor Tommy) Rhonda McDonald (Karla Dick)

### **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)

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**TODAY** following worship service, we will have a Soup and Sandwich Potluck Luncheon along with an Information / Discussion Session regarding disaffiliation.

*Children's Choir* will have practice follow church service on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am until 9am. Meal includes- bacon, eggs, sausage gravy, pancakes and biscuits. Donations in the form of a free will offering The breakfast is open to the community. All are welcome, bring a friend and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and some fellowship. Hope to see ya there!

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### **Disaffiliation information**

The administrative council wants to make sure everyone has an opportunity to get as much information as possible regarding disaffiliation and have time for discussions. There will be opportunities to come and gather for discussion.

February 8<sup>th</sup> there will be discussions at 1pm and 7pm

"He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name." Psalm 23:3 (CEB)

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Over 133 years of serving God and the Community



**Connect** with People **Grow** in Christ **Serve** Others