



2nd SUNDAY after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

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PRELUDE

Chase Me Down

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WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

ALL: "Here I am!"

ONE: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

ALL: "Here I am!"

ONE: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day,
and we answer,

ALL: "Here I am!"

***HYMN**

Here I Am, Lord

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OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Our prayers are in your heart even before they are on our lips. And yet we must utter our prayers. We must proclaim our praise of you and all your wondrous creation. Your love surrounds us and you have promised to be with us always. You know our hearts' desire to serve you. We pray that you will keep us true to that desire. And so we utter our prayer, in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments.

But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

(silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who has made us will never desert us. The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee.

He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Philip said to him, "Come and see."

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?"

Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."

Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."

And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

MESSAGE

To See and be Seen

ANTHEM

Follow You, Follow Me

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

***Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2***

***And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2***

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

With money, time, and talent, we say, "thank you, thank you, thank you,
God."

Shape us by the power of your Spirit, that we may give thanks to you in
every part of our life, through Christ our Savior. Amen

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Cry of My Heart

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS January 14, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 14 - 21

Monday January 15th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday January 16th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in Pastor's Office

Wednesday January 17th

Bible Study @ 12pm in the pastor's office BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday January 18th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday January 19th

Friday Morning Prayer @ 7pm on Facebook

Sunday January 21st

Worship @ 10am

After Worship:

Book Club and Confirmation Class

Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings
at 7am on Facebook.

Our Facebook page is: UMC.Wayne

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.
You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

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SAVE THE DATE

First Friday Fellowship is for fostering Friendships and Fun!

Our group met on the First Friday of January and had a grand time with Debbie Foray's Christmas song guessing game. We also enjoyed Peter Candela's piano music of all our favorite Christmas songs. Extra special was the singing of "The 12 Days of Christmas", complete with gestures and dancing.

The next gathering will be on Friday, February 2, at noon, when we will have a Valentine theme- crafts, games, and sharing our love for one another. All are welcome to join for lunch (BYO) and a special dessert, provided by Barbara Lehner.

Lent begins on February 14th

Ash Wednesday Service 12pm & 7pm in the Sanctuary



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