

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 15, 2023

2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

“HUMAN RELATIONS DAY”

Liturgical Color – Green



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

"Andrew first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'(which translated means Christ). He led him to Jesus."

~ John 1:41-421 ~

"I've told the good news of your righteousness in the great assembly.

I didn't hold anything back ...

I didn't keep your righteousness only to myself.

I declared your faithfulness and your salvation."

~ Psalm 40:8b-10a ~

* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nearer, My God, to Thee

music by Lowell Mason; arr. by Joel Raney

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all you weary and hurting;

Here, find rest for your souls.

Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness;

Here, taste the living water of renewal.

Come from busy weeks and anxious worry;

Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;

Come and worship,

For God is our Maker, our Defender and Guide

* *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

204 (twice)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER/THREE-FOLD AMEN:

(Ecumenical Text)

Our Father in Heaven ... hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come ... your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins ... as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial ... and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom ... the power ... and the glory are yours ... now and forever. AMEN.

SPECIAL SELECTION

Choir

GOD'S WORD:

John 1:29-42

(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... the People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"DEFINING MOMENTS"

WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you,

exalted for you or brought low for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

you are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

* *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

344 (verses 1, 2, 3)

* BENEDICTION

* *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

344 (verse 4)

INFORMATION FOR YOU

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ... if you are considering becoming a “professing member” of Dallas United Methodist Church and have questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave.

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED ... We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in our entrance hallway for volunteers willing to serve as WORSHIP GREETERS.

WORSHIP BULLETIN SPONSORS NEEDED ... We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in our entrance hallway for anyone wishing to sponsor the WORSHIP BULLETIN in honor of someone or in memory of someone. The cost is \$10 per Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED ... We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in our entrance hallway for anyone wishing to sponsor the ALTAR FLOWERS for Worship in honor of someone or in memory of someone. The cost is \$50 per Sunday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR ... We have a calendar on the bulletin board in our entrance hallway for you to mark down your BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

CHURCH OFFICE ... will be closed Monday, January 16th, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

QUILTING GROUP # 1 ... Tuesday ... 1:00 PM - ? PM ... This group meets in the Wesley Room making “ugly sleeping bags” for MY BROTHERS KEEPER MINISTRIES. For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

DEVOTION AND PRAYER TIME WITH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT ... Join our District Superintendent, Rev Judy Walker, via ZOOM for a brief devotion and time of prayer Wednesday from 8:00 AM until 8:20 AM. The link to join her and other laity and clergy is ... <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89722373231?pwd=YUIBRm1ya1U0OWZ2dIlVNFJsdXM4UT09>

QUILTING GROUP # 2 ... Wednesday ... 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ... This group meets in the Wesley Room making PROJECT DJ QUILTS (for ill children) and QUILTS OF VALOR (for veterans). For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS ... Please plan to join us following Worship next Sunday for a time of fellowship and refreshments

PASTIE SALE ... [Lehman-Idetown UMC is having a PASTIE SALE. Details are on the bulletin board in our entrance hallway.](#)

CHOIR PRACTICE ... Sundays at 9:30 AM. ALL are welcome to join the CHOIR.

BLOOD DRIVE ... We’re hosting a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ... Friday, February 3rd, from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM. If you are able, please donate here. You can schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org/give-blood . [If you can volunteer to help welcome donors or help with the canteen, please contact our church office.](#)

BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS ... will resume on Sunday, February 12th at 8:45 AM.

GRIEF SHARE ... Information is available on our bulletin board in our entrance hallway