**January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

**Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!**

**It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship**.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

**Pastoral Greeting:**

**†Opening Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH #89**

**Call to Worship:**

L: How can we keep still this day?

**P: There is joy in this place!**

L: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

**P: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.**

L: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

**All: Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us! AMEN.**

**Call to Prayer of Confession:**

L: God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved, let us boldly confess our sins before God.

**All: Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:**

**†Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles Creed” UMH #881**

**†Gloria Patri: UMH #70**

**Passing the Peace of Christ:**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**All: Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding that we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**O.T. Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-****5 Pew Bible Pg. 529**

**†N.T. Scripture: John 2:1-11 Pew Bible Pg. 751**

**Hymn of Preparation: “One Bread, One Body” UMH #620**

**Message:**

**Special Music:**

**Pastoral Prayer and Concerns:** – (see bulletin insert for Prayer List)

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:**

**\*The Doxology: “Praise God……. UMH #95**

**†Closing Hymn:**  **“Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS #2173**

**Benediction:**

**Sending Forth: “Make Me A Servant” TFWS #2176**

***Church Annoucements!!!!***

***Weekly Church Services:***

***Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.***

***Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.***

***Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.***

***Church Staff:***

**Ministers: All Members of the Congregation**

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**President of Trustees: Robert White**

**“Please invite family and friends to view or follow our Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.**

**This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:**

**Meeting ID: 894 5832 3418
Passcode: 14cZDy**

**You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:**

[**https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89458323418?pwd=n2FxM6ebqSVsFOzPLKvxDIrgbJdFI0.1**](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89458323418?pwd=n2FxM6ebqSVsFOzPLKvxDIrgbJdFI0.1)

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