

Colonial Heights

United Methodist Church



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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit or something you do every Sunday morning, we are delighted that you are here. Thank you for joining us today and we look forward to seeing you again. Have a blessed day!

Children's Worship

Welcome

Prelude

You Lift Me Up

David Eilart

Call to Worship

Children of God, who has God called you to be?

A light to all the nations!

When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us,
who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the
world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing,
who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to
all the nations!

**We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to re-
flect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of spite. Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

Written by Kwasi Kena, The Africana Worship Book Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 84.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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, for ever. Amen.

*Hymn **'Til the Storm Passes By** (1,3) CEL 543
Mosie Lister | CCLI: 15520

Offertory **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**
John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

Doxology **Praise God From Whome All Blessings Flow** UMH 94
Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange
harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams | CCLI#: 56204

Scripture **Isaiah 49:1-7**

Message **Give You as a Light** Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH pg. 12

*Hymn **Wherever He Leads, I'll Go** (1,3,4)
B.B. McKinney | CCLI: 25194

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation Standing, as able*

This Week @ Colonial Heights Jan 18 to 25

Office Hours : Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

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| <u>Sunday</u> | 9:45 am | School | <u>Wednesday</u> | 6:00 pm | Choir Practice |
| | 10:45am | Worship | | 7:00 pm | SpiritLed Practice |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 5:00 pm | Feed the Hungry | | | |
| | 5:30 pm | Handbells | <u>Sunday</u> | 9:45 am | School |
| | 6:00 pm | Trustees meeting | | 10:45am | Worship |



Upcoming Feed the Hungry Meals



- Wednesday, **January 21** (5-6 pm) is Chilli & Cornbread
- Wednesday, **January 28** (5-6 pm) is Minestrone Soup
- Wednesday, **February 4** (5-6 pm) is Pork Chop Dinner
- Wednesday, **February 11** (5-6 pm) is Meatloaf Dinner
- Wednesday, **February 18** (5-6 pm) is Chicken Pasta Dinner
- Wednesday, **February 25** (5-6 pm) is Swedish Meatball Dinner

Inclement Weather Policy

For the safety of our congregation and staff, Colonial Heights UMC follows the Knox County Schools inclement weather schedule.

If Knox County Schools are **closed due to weather**, all church services and activities will be **canceled or postponed** for that day.

Outreach : We are still collecting hats, gloves and scarves until Jan 25th.



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Patrick Minton - Music Director

Lisa Atkins - Admin & Communications

David Eilart - Pianist

Linda Brown - MDO Director