



**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

Opening Prayer

***Opening Song** *Here I am, Lord* **UMH #593 v1,2&3**

1- I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2 – I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3- I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

One Body with Many Members

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Song of Preparation *What Gift Can We Bring?* UMH #87, v1&3

1- What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise?

3- Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring, the Word is our promise always, forever; we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

Message *Learning Leadership Skills from a Cup of Coffee*

RECOGNITION OF OUR OUTGOING 2021 LEADERS

Leader: Dear friends, let us recognize those who responded to the call of God to become workers in God's church during this past year. We give you our love and thanks for the hours of dedicated service that you have put into helping the church to be the church.

All: We thank you for all that you have done on our behalf, and on behalf of the church of Jesus Christ. May God bless you. With you, we pledge our commitment to listen for God's call to ourselves and promise to be open to the tasks and responsibilities that God may be calling us to in the future.

Persons Leaving Church Council and Other Teams

Doug C – Trustees Team Chairperson

Judy D – Marketing Team Chairperson

Autumn K - Worship in the Arts Team Member

Jen K – Christian Education Team Chairperson

Jeanne R-C & Ken E – Staff Parish Relations Team Members

Lynn W – Clarinet Musician

Bonnie C, Doug C, Liz I, Allan L, Diane, Joanne M, Stefanie P, Shelly S & Amber –

Break through Prayer Initiative Team Members

Rev. Christal B – Drama Disciple Team Coordinator

Kathy B, Doug C, Oliver C, Lois D, Judy D, Liz I, Jen K, Barb K, Carole L, Allan L, Joanne M, Clinton P, Russ P, Ginger P, Janet P, Jeff R, Shelly S, Dale T, Eric v H, Jenny v H, & John W – My Church Can Improve Initiative

Thank you for your ministry from your faith-family!

INSTALLATION OF 2022 LEADERS

Patty A & Todd A – Lay Leadership/Nominations Team Members

Kathy B – Trustee Team Chairperson

Alex C-R – Staff Parish Relations Team Member

Joanne M – Missions Team Eras Representative

Clinton P – Trustee Team Vice Chairperson

Terry P – Trustee Team Recording Secretary

Janet P – Memorial Team Chairperson

Jeanne R-C – Memorial Team Member

Amber Y – Assistant Financial Secretary

Leader: Dear friends, you have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for servant leadership in the church. This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us. In love we thank you for accepting your obligation and challenge you to offer your best to the Lord, to these people, and to our ministry in the world. Live a life in Christ and make God's Spirit known in your witness and your work. Let us pray together...

Congregation: Wonderful and Life-giving God, pour out your blessings upon your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us

all. Let them share his ministry and consecration so that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work and reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATION! We paid our full share of our 2021 Apportionment!
Janet P, Chairperson of the Apportionment Task Force

Consecration for Leadership Song
Lord, You Give the Great Commission **UMH#584, v1&2**
1- Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.” Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
Refrain- With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
2- Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.” That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
Refrain

Lifting Our Prayers Out Loud, Silence, and A Prayer for One Voice

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins*, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
*(*may also say trespasses or debts)*

Sharing God’s Peace, Announcements, and Offering Prayer

Closing Song** ***Many Gifts, One Spirit **UMH #114, v1,2&3**
1 – God of change and glory, God of time and space, when we fear the future, give to us your grace. In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.
Refrain: Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways. In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways, hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!
2- God of many colors, God of many signs, you have made us different, blessing many kinds. As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear.
Refrain
3 – Freshness of the morning, newness of each night, you are still creating endless love and light. This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart.
Refrain

Sending Out

No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.



<u>Our Staff:</u>		<u>Calendar:</u>	
Admin. Assistant	Jane L	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 30, 2022</u>
Preschool Director	Kara P	9:00 am	Worship – In-person, in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live!
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Only
Choir Accompanist	Laurie S	10:15 am	Confirmation Class via Zoom
Organist	Todd A	<u>Monday</u>	<u>January 31, 2022</u>
Media & Technology	Devin W	9:00 am	Preschool
Custodian	Amy P	6:30 pm	Leadership/Finance Teams Meeting via Zoom
Pastor	Rev. Wendee N	6:30 pm	Book Study: Fusion
		7:00 pm	AA
<u>Assisting in Worship:</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>February 1, 2022</u>
Worship Host	Liz I	9:00 am	Preschool
Soloist	Shelly S	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>February 2, 2022</u>
Counters	Bonnie C & Jan K	9:00 am	Preschool
Usher	Janet P	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>February 3, 2022</u>
		9:00 am	Preschool
		10:30 am	Thursday Morning Gathering
		<u>Friday</u>	<u>February 4, 2022</u>
		<u>Saturday</u>	<u>February 5, 2022</u>
		<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 6, 2022</u> COMMUNION SUNDAY
		9:00 am	Worship – In-person, in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live!
		10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Only
		10:15 am	Confirmation Class via Zoom



Join OCCUMC on Facebook each day of the week at 9 am for the following community offerings:

- Mondays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Wednesdays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Fridays – Sing-a-long with hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal
- Saturdays – Children’s book read
- Sundays – Worship on Facebook Live!

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