

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

February 16th, 2025 9:00 am



**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

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

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song *This Is The Day* UMH #657

Words: Psalm 118:24; adapt. by Les Garrett, 1967; © 1967, 1980 Scripture in Song

Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Please pray in the language that brings you closest to God.

Choir *Boundless Love*

*Song of Preparation *Thy Word* UHM #601

Words: Amy Grant, 1984; Music: Michael W. Smith, 1984, arr. by Keith Phillips; © 1984 Meadowgreen Music Co/Bus and Bear Music

Message

Scripture

Psalm 145:8-9 ESV

⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Proverbs 12:10a NIV

¹⁰The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.

1 Timothy 2:5-6a ESV

⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Luke 16:19-23 ESV The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹*"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.*

L: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing & understanding of these words.

R: Thanks be to God.

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song

The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve FWS #2241

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Go Forth To Serve

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Mission Statement: *Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith, and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.*

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday February 16, 2025

- 9:00 am Worship – In-person & on Facebook
- 10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Study, Oasis Group

Monday February 17, 2025

- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday February 18, 2025

- 4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers

Wednesday February 19, 2025

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday February 20, 2025

- 9:30 am UWF Book Club
- 10:00 am Sarah Circle

Friday February 21, 2025

Saturday February 22, 2025

Sunday February 23, 2025

- 9:00 am Worship – In-person & on Facebook
Coffee Bistro
- 10:15 am Sunday School, Bible Study, Oasis Group



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