Rectortown United Methodist Church

February 9th, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*5th Sunday after Epiphany*

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***Ministers****: every member of the congregation*

Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”*

Mark 16:6 NIV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Great is the Lord!

**People: God’s greatness is beyond our**

**understanding.**

Leader: Yet God has revealed God’s self in Jesus

Christ.

**People: Through Jesus we have come to know**

**the absolute love of God.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

**People: May God continue to bless God’s**

**people with peace. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O Holy God, you call us to follow your voice. “Whom shall I send?” you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, “Here I am. Send me.” You evaporate our shame, and joyously embrace our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you, and may we embrace our full humanity as you do. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

**\* HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH 64

**YOUNG DISCIPLES’ MESSAGE**

**\*PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** UMH 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

This is the word of God for the people of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 138 UMH 853

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 5: 1 -11

**\*** Gloria Patri –“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

**SERMON** “Into the Deep Water”

**\*RESPONDING HYMN**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”TFWS 2129

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 881

 Apostles’ Creed (Traditional version)

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

 Offertory:

**\*** Doxology UMH 94
 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*** Offertory Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

\* *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

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| ***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.******As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*** |

***PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:***

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| **For Family and Friends:** |
| Linda BrownJim CaylenTowny Lunsford Christine Felts & MotherVickie DuffJane ThomasThe Reed Family | Russ & Ethel Muter |
| **For the Family of those who grieve for:**Laura SkirkaElizabeth PayneHester KlemmerNorma Jean Thorpe (Yowell)Judy Bailey |
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**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and their caretakers.

For first responders, the military, and their families.

For God’s People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

**If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.**

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

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| **Birthdays** |
| Greg Kroes – February 15th  | Kattie Ferrebee – February 15th |
| **Anniversaries** |
| Sheila & Todd Kridler – February 14th  |

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**\*Question for Congregation\***

Would you prefer a 6:30 or an earlier Ash Wednesday Service?

Please let Larry or the secretary know.

**Worship Committee**

February 10th at 6pm

**Trustees Committee**

February 11th at 6pm

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**Valentine’s Day**

February 14th

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