Virtual Worship Service February 20, 2022



"Ancient Words" TUMC Praise Team

Call to Worship:

Loving God, you call us into community. Teach us your ways. Open our eyes to see new dreams, new possibilities in the midst of daily life. Bless all your children with an abundance of life. Speak to us today and teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on a brave new journey. Speak the gift of grace for us and bless us with an abundance of love. May the love you share, be for all creation and every creature. We seek your presence, open our hearts.

"Found in You" TUMC Praise Team

Prayer:

Grace filled God.... We long for new growth and give thanks for signs of Spring. Help us to listen to your voice calling for us to be patient. Patient with people and problems that frustrate us, patient in the midst of a trying world that is struggling to heal. Dwell in us...... in our hearts, our minds and our very souls. Dwell in the words that come out of our mouths and the hopes that ascend from our spirits. Let us continue to pray the truth of our minds and bodies, and remind us that Jesus is a light to our path and a lamp to our feet. Amen.

<u>Praying for others</u>: For Bob De Haan, Debbie Raby's father as he recovers from Bladder Cancer surgery and ensuing infusions as he heals. For Jim Serrill after a bad fall. For Selinda Smith's family and her Mom in Florida.

For Melinda Beyers father Gene Rolen, 93 as he has opted out of further treatment for Aortic Stenosis and an aortic aneurysm. These conditions are now severe to critical. Please pray for his health to remain as good as possible for as long as possible. For the Martinazzi family as they grieve the loss of their older sister Joanne.

SILENT PRAYER TIME



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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into tempation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

"The Wonderful Cross" TUMC Praise Team

<u>Children's Time</u> Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:22-27

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But

if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.



Reflection Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

"Holy Spirit Rain Down" TUMC Praise Team

Benediction:

God's word is a lamp to our feet, Christ's love is a lamp to our path. Plant in your hearts the world of this day. Set in your minds the things of the Spirit. May Christ's love bear fruit in our doing and in our being, today and every day.

<u>Sending Song</u>: "<u>Shine, Jesus Shine</u>" TUMC Praise Team

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