

Memorial United Methodist Church

January 12, 2020

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Created in God's loving image,

we gather as the children of God.

Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,

we gather as the beloved body of Christ.

Blessed by the Spirit of God,

we gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Prayer

Beloved God, we gather as your beloved community in the name of your beloved Son, Christ Jesus. Speak to us with your love and your grace. Part the clouds of our frantic lives and our harried world, that we may recognize your Spirit moving in our very midst. Speak, for your servants are listening. Amen.

♦ Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" 64

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn " Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 334

♦ Scripture Reading
Please stand for the reading of the Scripture

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

♦ Doxology 95
WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD

Children's Moment

Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, who calls us together in love, even as we rejoice in your love, we ask that you strengthen our love for one another. Embolden us to love our adversaries and be kind to those who wrong us. Cover us with your amazing grace, that we might love ourselves, despite all of our misgivings, self-doubts, and wrongdoings. Guide us to live in your mercy, that we may remember our baptismal call, and live as those who are chosen and beloved. In your mercy and love, we pray. Amen.

The Message

♦ Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" 393
(sing 3x)

♦ Benediction
Postlude

♦ Please stand as you are able
The altar is always open. You may come to the altar to pray anytime.

Words of Assurance (Matt 3, Acts 10)

**You are God's beloved—forgiven, washed clean,
and ready to respond to this sacred truth:
You are chosen by God to love one another
as you have been loved.**

Welcome to

Memorial United Methodist Church
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Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

Susie DeWolfe

Frances Lowe

Clara Wyatt

Andy Cheek

Beverly Patton

Jennifer Gandee-Barker

Joe & Lisa Woolweaver

Jamie Caldwell

Unspoken Prayers of the People

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Nina Meca

Tom Jackson

Rodney Summers

Holly Smith

Carolyn McGlothlin Scarbro

"Mack" & Sandy McFarland

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card and place it in the Offering Plate.

Upcoming Activities and Announcements

9:30 AM - Sunday School - The Full Armor of God
Next Week - The Book of John - Bring your favorite Bible as we study the story of Jesus' life and ministry

Tuesday, 1/14 - 10:00 AM - Pick up second order of Backpack foods from BOE. (Rescheduled from last week)

Thursday, 1/9/16- 9:00 Pack Backpacks
9:30 - Unload Mountaineer Food Bank truck



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