

Memorial United Methodist Church

February 21, 2021

Prelude "Redeemer"

Prepare your heart to Worship -

I offer my life to you, God, for I know that you love me dearly and faithfully. I offer my life to you, God. Teach me your paths.

Opening Prayer

Creator and Sovereign, our world and our lives are often full of threat. We return to you in this place today to be reminded that you do not abandon us to the hard realities of our lives. You are the one who saves us. You are the one who faithfully teaches us your life-giving ways. You are the one who instills courage within us to stand up from the waters of our baptism and to walk your path. Enter our hearts and lives for your powerful purposes, in the name of our baptized brother Jesus and the soaring Spirit. Amen.

Hymn "More Like You"

Prayer of Confession

Praying together silently

God of faithful love and powerful purpose, there are times when we are open to your leading— times when we walk the path of Jesus with courage and hope, even when doing so is fearful. At other times, we close ourselves off, hoping that you won't tear open the skies and disrupt our lives completely. Following Jesus can be pretty risky. Your compassion and faithful love claim us forever, as they claimed Jesus when he entered the Jordan and made a bold decision to follow you on a new and uncertain path. Amen.

Hymn "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Bible Lesson with Gramdma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music "East to West"

Reading of the Psalm Psalm 25:1-10

Message

Closing Hymn "Forgiveness"

Benediction

Postlude "O Love that Wilt not let Me Go"

Dismissal with God's Blessing

*God changes our hearts and lives,
and the Spirit pushes us in new directions..*

On-line Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On Facebook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

The Sunday Morning Service will be uploaded that Sunday afternoon.

Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

Susie DeWolfe

Nina Meca

Frances Lowe

Clara Wyatt

Beverly Patton

Hallie Nichols

Arietia Halcomb

Suzann Cheek

Carol Moore

Jennifer Gande-Barker

Steve Hughes

Lisa McGlothlin

Cindy Sawyer

Ronald Brown

Linda Carpenter

Charles Peal

Jenny Lewis

Ruth Hornbeck

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

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

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

CCLI # 20618466 & 20618473

Your Tithes and Offering can be placed in the plate in the Sanctuary during any song or as you enter or leave the Service.

Re-Launch Church

The following conditions will be in effect until further notice:

- 1- Entry is through Sanctuary door **ONLY***.
- 2- Seating is limited to 6ft. distances unless you are in a family unit and come together.
- 3- NO close contact greetings, hugs or handshakes.
- 4- Singing is NOT permitted due to possibility of virus spread.
- 5- Bibles, Hymnals and Bulletins **will not** be in the pews. Instead, we will have a system in place to display text and music electronically. You May Bring your personal Bible with you.
- 6- **Use of facial Masks is now required.** Masks will be provided if you don't have your own.
- 7- **If you are feeling ill - stay home so as to not spread any illness you may have.**

*If mobility issues require use of the chairlift, please advise the Greeter of your need and arrangements will be made to assist you.

For those who cannot, or choose not to, attend Services In-person, the Worship Service will be Live on FaceBook and uploaded to the church's Youtube page as soon as possible each Sunday afternoon. A link will be posted on the church's website.

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COMFORT CRITTERS UPDATE

We have placed the first Comfort Bag in a local law enforcement vehicle. The bag is stocked with Comfort Critters, Comfort Blankets, emergency clothing carry bags and a Comfort pillow. Be in prayer that these items will bring comfort and blessings to those who receive them and to those who are responding to the needs of those children who are affected by trama.



Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalm 25:4-5

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