

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Season of Epiphany January 30 & February 2, 2025

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Accompanists: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the Holy One, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame. Our praise is continually of you.

P: In your righteousness deliver us and hear our cries for justice and peace.

L: In the Holy One, we draw strength; let us never be put to shame. Our praise is continually of you.

P: Be a rock of refuge for the vulnerable, a strong fortress to save creation, for you are our rock and fortress.

L: In the Holy One, we receive courage; let us never be put to shame. Our praise is continually of you.

P: Rescue us, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel, for you, Holy One, are our hope and trust.

***HYMN:** "My Song Is Love Unknown"

R74/Projected

***INVOCATION**

ALL: Emmanuel, we welcome you in our midst. You amaze and inspire, challenge and convict, comfort and fortify. May we be open and receptive to your voice and presence among us. Let your words encourage us to be prophetic, passionate, and public in our ministry as we praise and honor your name. Amen.

***RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired,
I am weak, I am worn, Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Jeremiah 1:4-10

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 71:1-6

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God has come to us in Christ, but we often live as if it made no difference. Let us confess our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: God Who Knows Us, we pray that you form and shape us anew. Remind us who we are and draw us back to you. Transform us in love, correct us with compassion, and lead us with clarity into the paths of righteousness, truth, and peace. Forgive us for the ways that we reject your presence, your guidance, and your will. Redeem and restore us as your beloved creation and active citizens of your kingdom. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Beloved, love never ends. You reflect the goodness, creative work, and imagination of God. The Holy One knows you well and calls you good. Receive the grace of God to live a life that ever transforms and renews through the power of God's abiding, constant, and tangible love. For in Jesus' name I declare to you, your sin is forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:21-30

A TIME OF LEARNING: Royal Priesthood Series
"Moses and Aaron"

Projected
with the ABP

***STATEMENT OF FAITH:** Apostle's Creed (old language)

Projected

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Soon and Very Soon"

with our Senior Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: "Goodness of God" with Bethel Music

Projected

MEDITATION: "What do we Really want from God"

Rev. Mundell

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: The generous life responds to the goodness of God and the needs of the world. There is no need that our collective human resources cannot meet because of the abundance of creation. May we celebrate and honor the creation by giving without fear or suspicion as an act of faith and trust in the Holy One and in one another.

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Giver of Good Gifts, may the gifts we give reflect your abundance and generosity. Use our time, talent, and treasure to serve our faith community and the world. May each offering be a seed that will grow, spread, and perfume the atmosphere with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

*HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" Vs 1&2 R210/Projected

LITANY OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION: "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude



OUR SAVIOUR'S
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:00 am and Thursday at 6:30 pm

Our Sunday Service is broadcast via radio at 11:00 am on WRPN, AM station 1600. If there is a problem with the broadcast, please let the Church Office know on Monday morning.

All worship services are livestreamed on our Social Media Platforms and are available to watch at your convenience. If you are viewing from one of our Social Media Platforms, please make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please let the Church Office know.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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Laura Polcyn Jan 30, Melissa Busse, John Cate, and Kevin Mundell Feb 1, Ruth Ann Cluppert, Jennifer Klettke, and Deborah Prellwitz Feb 4

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

Thursday:	In-Person: 5	Livestream: 56	Total: 101
Sunday:	In-Person: 98	Livestream: 141	Total: 239
General Fund: \$1,604.00	OCWM: \$198.00	Capital Improvements: \$145.00	

Thank you so much for your continued support of in-person, mailed in, and online contributions.

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: John Kwiatkoske **Liturgist:** Jeremy Schouten **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

PACK 3735 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, February 2nd is Pack 3735 annual fundraiser, their Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction. They will be serving from 8:00 am until Noon down in Fellowship Hall or you can take out. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, fruit, assorted baked goods, milk, coffee, tea, and juice. Ticket pricing is 2 years and under, \$0; 3 - 11 years and Seniors 55+, \$6.50; 12 - 54 years, \$8.00. Don't forget to browse and enter your name on a few items during the Silent Auction!

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2025 Scholarship applications are available in the East Narthex by the presentation monitor, in the church office, or at the countertop directly across from the church office door. Deadline for submission is April 1, 2025, and the applications can be mailed or dropped off at the church office.

OSUCC ANNUAL MEETING

Our OSUCC Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16th at 10:15 am and we encourage all members to participate by attending this important meeting. Printed copies of the Annual Report document are available for members to take home and review as of Sunday, February 2nd in preparation for the meeting. They will be at all the main entrances to the Sanctuary, the Chapel, the East Narthex, and the Church office. Thank you!

2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2025 contribution envelopes will remain available in the East Narthex till the end of January. After that you can pick them up in the conference room next to the office. Thank you!

2024 PLEDGE STATEMENTS

The 2024 pledge statements that were not picked up yet were mailed out Monday, January 27th. If you haven't received yours within a reasonable time, please contact our Church office.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

This year's date for Missions Committee's Souper Bowl Sunday is February 9th. Help us, well, at least acknowledge that big football game our Packers aren't in this year (Super Bowl LIX) by donating cans of soup that will help our Ripon community food pantries stay stocked up and our community fed during this chilly winter. We thank you for your help!

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION

Suggested food items for *February* are:

Oatmeal; breakfast bars; pancake mix; pancake syrup; single serve cereals (used in emergency food bags); canned meats such as SPAM, tuna, or chicken; Hamburger Helper type meals; fresh fruits and vegetables; canned soups; canned chili.



The Ripon Community Food Pantry is now accepting donations of toilet paper, paper towels, boxes of tissues, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and bath soap.



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Are you in need of special prayers? Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff, 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Sandra Badtke, Jim Clausen, Cattibree Dailey, Tara Koller, Sue Meyer, Barb Schultz, Ron Triemstra, Chris Wiegand, and 9 Unspoken.*

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

Ash Wednesday is March 5th and during the next five Wednesday 6:30 pm mid-week Lenten services we will be studying the Apostle Paul's first letter to his understudy, Timothy. His letter focuses on Paul's instructions to Timothy to help him deal with conflict in the church in Ephesus. Our study for week one will be "Timothy's Commission and Paul's Poems"

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Jan. 30 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel with Communion
- Sun. Feb. 2 8:00 am - Pack 3735 Annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction
9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion
10:00 am - Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Emily
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Education
4:30 pm - Pack 3735 Pack Meeting
- Mon. Feb. 3 6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
- Tues. Feb. 4 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal at Our Saviour's UCC
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thur. Feb. 6 9:00 am - Mind, Body, Soul Clinic with Nurse Emily
5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in the Chapel
- Sun. Feb. 9 9:00 am - Worship Service in the Sanctuary - **Souper Bowl Sunday**
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Adult Education
- Mon. Feb. 10 6:15 pm - Puppet Practice
- Tues. Feb. 11 5:30 pm - Sharing Table Community Meal at Grace Lutheran
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting



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