

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Season of Epiphany

Feb. 01 & 04, 2024

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*\* All who are able please stand*

*L: Leader; P: People*

Prelude

Acc.: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: To whom can we compare you, O Holy One?

**P: We lift up our eyes, we wait upon the Eternal our God.**

L: How good it is to sing praises to our God.

**P: A song of praise is fitting! Let us worship God together.**

**\*HYMN:** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

R237/Projected

**\*INVOCATION**

***ALL: Everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth, you who spread the heavens like a curtain, and make us a tent to live in, gather us in the shelter of your love, and renew our strength, that with wings as eagles we might not grow weary as we walk with you. We pray in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.***

**\*RESPONSE & INVITATION:** "Spirit of the Living God"

B283/Projected

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WITNESS OF FAITH: Isaiah 40:21-31

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 147:1-11,20c

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

L: God invites us to come to worship as our whole selves: God offers us a new beginning day by day and week by week. Trusting in God, we pray for transformation and new life:

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***All: Holy One, we hope in your steadfast love, bringing our broken hearts and our wounded spirits. Make us aware of the hearts we break, the spirits we wound, of those we treat as outcasts, of those we tread down. Renew us in your grace, renew us in your strength. Help us to build bridges of healing between us and those whose brokenness we have been a part of in our journey. Amen.***

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Have you not known? Have you not heard? God does not grow weary with us, but loves, forgives, and renews us. Go with renewed strength in your walk of faith. In Jesus' name, your sin is forgiven.

**P: Alleluia! Amen!**

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

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:29-39

A TIME OF LEARNING: The Bible: Interpreting Projected  
From Luther House of Study

\*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**

SUN. SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wade in the Water" Voices Ala Carte  
Joined by Leighton Boers, Reid Mueller, and Nyasia Singh

## 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: "Man of Sorrows" (1875) w/Reawaken Hymns Projected

MEDITATION: "What Jesus Came to Do" Thur. Rev. Mundell  
"A New Menu" Sun. Rev. Dodson

HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" R170/Projected

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

L: Our scripture this morning teaches that God builds up, lifts up, binds up, heals, covers, and shelters us. May the gifts that we bring, and share extend these ministries.

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 (Responsive)

*ALL: Holy One, we bring our gifts and pray that they may be for the building up and lifting up of your people, for the binding of wounds and the healing of hearts, for shelter and for covering and clothing for those in need. With these gifts we offer our songs of praise as we hope in your steadfast love. Amen.*

HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" vs. 1&2

R210/Projected

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

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sun. February 4 9:00 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary with Communion  
4:00 pm - AOL Pack 3735 Meeting  
8:00 am - Pack 3735 Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction, Fellowship Hall

Mon. February 5 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppeteers Practice

Tues. February 6 5:00 pm - Community Meal at OSUCC. Volunteers appreciated at 4.  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting till 7:30 pm

Thur. February 8 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in Chapel

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

Sun. February 11 9:00 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary  
4:00 pm - AOL Pack 3735 Meeting

Mon. February 12 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppeteers Practice

Tues. February 13 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting till 7:30 pm

Wed. February 14 6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Thur. February 15 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice  
6:30 pm - Worship Service in Chapel

### **UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST**

Sat. February 17 **Messenger Deadline**

Sun. February 18 10:15 am - OSUCC Annual Meeting

Tues. February 20 5:00 pm - Community Meal at Immanuel United Methodist Church

Wed. February 21 6:30 pm - Lent Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Fri. February 23 Women's Wild Winter Weekend 2024 at Moon Beach

Tues. February 27 Pack 3735 Dinner and Crossover Ceremony

Wed. February 28 6:30 pm - Lent Worship Service in the Sanctuary

### **GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE**

Sun.	February 4	Team 5	Sun. February 18	Team 1
Sun.	February 11	Team 6	Sun. February 25	Team 2



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

**OUR SAVIOUR'S**  
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

*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 or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm**

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, 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 reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Our office hours are Monday through 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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*Ruth Ann Cluppert, Jennifer Klettke, and Deborah Prellwitz, February 4, Dale Baird, Darwin Schultz, and James Schultz, February 7, Stephen Lawless, February 8, Lukas Page, Matthew Page, Thomas Stellmacher and Ethan Stibb, February 9, Maryann Klettke, February 10*

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK**

In-Person:	Thursday: 6	Sunday : 83
Livestream Views:	Thursday: 84	Sunday: 78
General Fund: \$2,526.50	OCWM: \$83.50	Capital Improvements: \$88.00

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

**9:00 AM WORSHIP TEAM**

**Audio Operator:** Phil Manthei      **Liturgist:** Jamie Prellwitz      **Musician:** Nicole Burdick

**REV. MUNDELL ON VACATION**

Rev. Dodson is filling in for Rev. Mundell on Sunday. Feel free to say hello and thank you!

**2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2024 at 10:15 AM. We hope all will make the time to be present and take part in this important process for our religious community here at OSUCC. The Annual Report will be published 10 days prior to the meeting.

**2023 STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

The 2023 Contribution Statements were mailed out on January 29<sup>th</sup> to those who had not picked their statements up. Please let us know if do not receive your statement in the coming week or so.

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY**

Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

***IN OUR PRAYERS:*** Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, Pat Schaub, Bob Schouten, Edna Schwandt, 21 Unspoken, and all others.





## OPPORTUNITY TO HELP VENEZUELAN REFUGEES

Rev. Mundell's niece, Jaycie Mundell, volunteers with an organization in Rockford, IL that has shifted from working with primarily children in need to trying to help work with the Venezuela refugees living on the streets of Chicago. She asked Rev. Mundell if our church would help.

Our Missions committee liked the idea and would like to help. Here are the items of most need: new or slightly used winter gloves; new or slightly used winter coats infant to medium adult in size; new or slightly used pajamas infant to medium adult in size; new diapers sizes 0-6; new underwear sizes 2T up to adult medium.

We have a box located in the East Narthex labelled where items may be dropped off. We will be collecting for the next couple of months. If you are able, please help. Thank you so much!

## 2024 STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2024 Contribution Envelopes that have not yet been picked up have been moved to the bookshelves in the Conference Room, where they will remain available for pickup.

## MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION



Suggested food items *for February* are:

Unsweetened applesauce, canned beans, canned chicken, canned fish (tuna and salmon), canola or olive oil, crackers, dried herbs and spices, fruit (dried or canned), granola bars, instant mashed potatoes, shelf stable or powdered milk, rice, peanut butter, nuts, pasta, or canned vegetables.

These can be brought to the East Narthex. It is always best to buy canned items with a pull-tab for ease of opening and avoid glass containers whenever possible. Thank you to all who have already donated this month!

## BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **bulletin** or would like to sponsor an item through the Altar Guild, please email the office or drop off by **Tuesday at 11am.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the **March Messenger** should be emailed to the office or dropped off at church by Saturday, **February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!