

Order of Worship
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022—11 a.m.

Enter to worship. Depart to serve.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Weldon Bares

CHIMES

PRELUDE “Sonata in Classic Style - 3rd Movement” Gordon Young

CHORAL INTROIT **WB 5**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to God’s Table.

Response: God welcomes us here.

Leader: Come to be fed.

Response: Christ nourishes us with love.

Leader: Come to be transformed.

Response: The Spirit recreates us anew each day.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, may your Spirit flow through our worship this day. Nourish us with your loving presence. Draw us ever closer to you, that our empty vessels may be filled, and that our dry souls may be transformed into fountains of love, life, and joy. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” No. 110

HOLY BAPTISM Nixon Lee Allured

With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Nixon, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Kamla

HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” No. 206

***PSALTER** Psalm 36:5-10 No. 771

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER **540**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Steffanie Pace

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

ANTHEM “Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?” arr. Greg Gilpin

THE SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 6:1-10

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Daniel in the Lions Den” Rev. Weldon Bares
Sermon Series: Favorite Bible Stories from Our Childhood

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” No. 514

***BENEDICTION**

CHIMES

***POSTLUDE** “A Mighty Fortress” Charles W. Ore

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Chosen Bible Study: This Bible study will begin tomorrow morning, January 17 at 10 am and will be led by Rev. Steffanie Pace. The class will meet on Monday mornings at 10 am or Tuesday evenings at 6 pm in Room 109. Sign up outside Paxton Hall or call the church office for more info.

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study: This Bible study will begin on Wednesday, January 19 and will be led by Rev. Mel Yorks. The class will meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm in Room 109. Call the church office for more info.

Confirmation starts Today during the Sunday School hour. Confirmation is for any 6th grade student or 7th-12th grader who has not been through the program. Confirmation Sunday will be held Sunday, April 10. Please email Allison, allison.marino@fumclc.org, or call the church office to sign up.

Celebrate Recovery will begin with Lesson 1 (Denial) on Thursday, January 20 at 6 pm in Paxton Hall.

Abraham's Tent workdays will be Wednesday, January 19 and Monday, January 24. Food preparation will begin at 9:30.

Collection Corner Items for January: Faith and Friends Food Pantry—Peanut butter and canned meat.
Combre Fondel Food Bags- Individual cans of Chef Boyardee, Mac-n-cheese or Vienna sausage, instant oatmeal or grits.

Offering and Attendance Cards: Please place your offering and your attendance cards in one of the baskets at each exit in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Church Prayer Requests: If you would like a copy of our weekly church prayer requests, they are available at our information stations at the Sanctuary entrances and outside of Paxton Hall.

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