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February 5, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

God, you call us to choose life and goodness every day.
With your Spirit's help, we will do so.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

ALL: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

Hymn – *Rescue the Perishing*

UMH 591

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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.

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

NRSV pew Bible, p.156-157 (NT)

Choir Anthem – *Celtic Communion*

Sheila DeBastiani, guitar; Jack Evans, percussion; Amber Hitchcock, violin

Bread of the World in mercy broken, Wine of the Soul in mercy shed,
by Whom the words of life were spoken, and in Whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
and by Your feast to us the token, that by Your grace our souls are fed!

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, One in Three;

Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ within me, Three in One.

Amen.

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 5: 13-20

NRSV pew Bible, p. 4 (NT)

Message – Adding Flavor

Pastor Dan Baer

Holy Communion

UMH p. 7

Hymn – *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

TFWS 2241

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Marie Harris
in memory of her husband, Curtis.*

Today's Greeters: Mary Ellen Mauney & Anita Robinson Christmas
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Ellen Giunco
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 2/5 *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*
**Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus*
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Board of Trustees, 2PM in Room 12
Finance Committee, 3:30PM in Room 12
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall
N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 2/6 *GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*
**UMM Dinner/Meeting, 7PM in Carson Hall*

Tues, 2/7 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed. 2/8 *Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary*

Thurs, 2/9 *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room*
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

Sat, 2/11 *Produce Assembly, 9AM in Carson Hall*
GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

What to know this week...

***Come join the Landing Spot!** This adult discipleship class meets weekly in Room 10 during the Discipleship Hour, and they invite all ages to join them. Discussion topics are short studies or different each week so you can join in anytime! Questions? Contact Heather Johnson (heather@exit9b.com).

***Calling All St. James Men:** The United Methodist Men will meet for dinner on Monday, February 6 at 7pm in Carson Hall. The dinner menu is BBQ, chicken, baked beans & cole slaw, catered from Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ. Come join us for some great food & fellowship!

Don't miss Kids Club next Sunday! We'll meet at 4pm in Carson Hall for a Bible story, craft and some games! All children in grades PreK-5th grade are invited to join us! This month's leaders will be Sarah Lynn Miller and Lori Bradley.

UMM Ladies Night: The St. James United Methodist Men will host their annual Ladies Night on **Friday, February 17** in Carson Hall. The evening will consist of a meal catered by Mrs. Lila Parker followed by musical entertainment from the Preddys. This event is \$12 per person and open to anyone. Any widows in attendance will be free of charge as they will be the guests of the UMM. The event will start at 6:30 for social time, with the meal starting at 7:00.

New Bible Study: Pastor Dan will lead a 12-week Bible study on the book of John February 27-May 22. The study will meet 10:30am Mondays in the Chapel and uses the book *John: A 12-Week Study* from Justin Buzzard. This insightful guide encourages Christians to worship Christ as Lord and follow him on mission to the world. Books will cost \$6 each and will be available before the first class. Sign up now on the clipboard in the church lobby or by contacting Martha in the church office.