



Unity
Sunday

The Next
Faithful Step

January 29
10:10 a.m.

Congregational Fifth Sunday Assembly-

Today, instead of adult classes meeting during the Sunday School hour, your pastors are asking everyone to gather in the Sanctuary at 10:10 a.m. for a State of the Church report.

With so much happening in the United Methodist Church, we want everyone to know what’s happening at Union, what our congregation’s role is as an inclusive church, and what roles we feel God is calling us to fulfill. It will be a time to acknowledge and celebrate the growth in our ministries, and to look forward to faithful service in the midst of changes.

Everyone, Sunday School participant or otherwise, is invited.

Children’s Sunday School classes and the Nursery will continue as usual.

The 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service that Sunday will be in the Chapel.

This assembly will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

As faithful stewards, we promise to support the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

As of January 25

Several church members are sick with Covid-19.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the following families at the loss of their loved one

Pam Chapman in the loss of her father,
William S. Hancock, Jr.

Robert Faile in the loss of his mother,
Rebecca Elizabeth Huffman

Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.

GIFTS	
2023 Budget - Weekly Goal \$33,300.00	
Week 4, Ending 1/22/2023	
Budget Contribution	28,771.20
Memorials	0.00
Building Fund Contribution	4,623.75
Building Fund Campaign Goal (through June 30, 2022)	402,000.00
Building Fund Campaign Pledges	407,526.00
Building Fund Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 12, 2022)	301,228.35



UNION UNITED
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KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023
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Lord, show me ways to share your gift.
 Union United Methodist Church

“Heads Up!”
Luke 21: 20-28

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

***HYMN**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH #213

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 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

***MUSICAL RESPONSE**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 71

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, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 42: 1-11

Pew Bible p.504

KID’S TALK

Rev. Faye Jones

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

Children’s Church Dismissal

Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only

Children’s Church takes place in the FMC 222 just outside the Sanctuary.
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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I Will Be a Child of Peace

arr. Elaine Hagenburg

O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity
for well I know Thy hand will bless
the seeker after righteousness.

***Doxology:**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 21: 20-28

Leader: The Holy Scripture for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Pew Bible p. 960

SERMON

“Heads Up!”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

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Worship Update	January 22
Worship:	404
On-line views:	123
Sunday School:	380

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