

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, January 27, 2019



W e l c o m e

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us

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10:00 AM

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Music for Quiet Reflection

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

CALLING EACH OTHER TO WORSHIP

L. When God's word comes to us...

ALL: a voice in the dark, a sense of love drawing us to a new way, to a different place, we cannot dismiss this.

L. We may not go on our way unchanged, for another time we may not hear.

ALL: What is asked of us is to offer up pride, willfulness, self as we move with bold grace toward the One who calls.

L. When God's word comes to us...

ALL: Let us follow the One who longs for us to be God's own.

Opening Hymn: "Arise, Your Light Is Come" Insert

Calling God into Our Hearts, Minds, and Spirits (unison)

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalm 36:7-9

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN

Anthem

A Time for the Child In Us All

(Children leave for Sunday School through the Fellowship Room afterwards)

***Fellowship Hymn:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #16 Chalice

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out,

the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Epiphanies..."

Anthem

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Responding in Prayer

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using **debts** and **debtors**)

Response

Responding through Giving

Invitation to Giving and Receiving of Gifts

Offertory:

Hymn of Praise:

"The Doxology"

***Prayer of Dedication**

GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #261 Chalice hymnal

***Benediction**

***Response**

Organ Postlude: