

God often speaks to us  
in a gentle whisper.



## Welcome and Announcements

### Passing the Peace

### Prelude

Instrumental

### Greeting / Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 32)

*Liturgist: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.*

**Congregation: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

*Liturgist: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.*

**Congregation: For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

*Liturgist: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."*

**Congregation: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

*Liturgist: Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.*

**Congregation: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

*Liturgist: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*

**Congregation: Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.**

*Liturgist: Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.*

**Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart! Amen.**

### Opening Song\*

"Good Christian Men"

On Screens

### Opening Prayer\*

Wonderful and awesome God,

Open our ears so that we may hear your gentle whisper. If necessary, do something big to get our attention. Then help us to lean in and listen.

Open our minds so that we may learn and understand.

Open our hearts to your grace so you can transform us into the image of Jesus.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

### Affirmation of Faith\*

Apostle's Creed

UMH#881 / On Screens

### Gloria Patri\*

UMH #70 / On Screens

### Old Testament

1 Kings 19:9-13

Pg. #255 in the Pew Bible

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Sermon

### Children's Prayer

Dear Lord, may I remember that you are King of kings and govern all creation with love and justice every time I see the color purple. Amen.

### New Testament \*

Matthew 25:34-36 & 40 Pg. #702 in the Pew Bible

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**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### Presentation of Prayers and Praises

#### Prayer Song

"Child in the Manger "

On Screens

#### Prayer

### Receiving God's Tithes and Sacrifices

#### Offertory Song

Instrumental

#### Doxology\*

UMH #95 / On Screens

**Message** "Leaning in and cupping our ears to hear God's gentle whisper"  
Pastor David

#### Closing Song\*

"Joy to the World"

On Screens

#### Benediction\*

*Go in the name of the FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT and, with the transforming power of God's grace, lean forward and cup your ears to hear God's gentle whisper. Amen.*

(\*) Indicates to stand if able.

# Welcome!

We are glad you are here!  
May you experience the  
transforming power of  
God's love as you  
worship with us.

The following is our  
mission statement:  
We are an uncommon  
church for common  
people offering a love of  
neighbor without  
boundaries. We share the  
gospel of love when we  
gather to celebrate a faith  
relationship with Christ.  
We serve both God and  
his children through our  
ongoing prayers, talents,  
gifts, and dedication of  
time until he comes again  
in glory.

I would love to sit down  
with you over coffee or a  
meal. If you would like  
that, please let me know.  
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**We are the church on the curve.**

## This Week

**Sunday (12/28):**

**10:00 am – Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Monday (12/29):**

**6:30 pm – Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Hall)**

**Tuesday (12/30):**

**9:45 am – Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Center)**

**Wednesday (12/31):**

**9:00 am – Food Pantry (Fellowship Center)**

**Thursday (1/1): Office Closed : Happy New Year**

**5:00 pm – Food Pantry (Fellowship Hall)**

**5:00 pm – God's Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)**

**6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting (Joy Classroom)**

**Friday (1/2): Office Closed**

## Upcoming Events

***Sunday, January 4, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall* – First Sunday luncheon - Guest Speaker: Melody Tuschel (Monroe County Recycling Coordinator)**

***Tuesday, January 13, 5:30 pm, Joy Classroom* – Worship Meeting**

***Sunday, February 1, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary* – Chosen series begins**

***Monday, February 2, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary* – Bible Study Reflection on the Chosen begins**

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