

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 12 , 2023

6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

CHILDREN'S LED SUNDAY | VALENTINE'S SUNDAY

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

RECKLESS LOVE

GRATITUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*A SONG OF PRAISE: GOODNESS OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L God of our hearts...here we are!

P We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your word will satisfy us.

L We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us.

P We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love.

L You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers,

P be with us now in this hour of worship.

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect. May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS PRESENTATION

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH SHARON RILEY

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS **UMH 140**

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8

2 If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he existed in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: FIRST COMES LOVE, THEN COMES (HUMILITY)

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT **UMH 334 (TWICE)**

***THE BENEDICTION**

*** CONGRAGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL: THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you

make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Discussion Questions from today's message:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What is something you are proud of about yourself but rarely share because you don't want to be seen as arrogant? Does acknowledging something good about yourself make you not humble?
3. How does recognizing our sinfulness allow us to be compassionate and gracious to others? How does it temper our tendency to judge others?
4. What does it mean to fight fair? If you and your spouse disagree about something, how do you handle it?
5. How can you love your spouse without keeping a tab this week?
6. How can we pray for you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: WNK BBQ Fundraiser: Sunday, February 12.

30 Hour Famine: The Youth will participate in the 30 Hour Famine February 24-26.

Common Grounds: February 16 at 6:00 pm at Johnson Memorial UMC.

UMW Crockpot Fundraiser: rescheduled to March 5.

Pecans: The Hospitality Team is still selling Pecans

Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish

February 15: Spaghetti /Alfredo compliments of Patrick & Kyra

February 22: Cooks choice compliments of Carol MacCourtney and Martha Gill

WEEKLY:

Prayer Breakfast : Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

WNK: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Choir Practice : Wednesdays 5:00—5:55 pm.

God's Big House-Sunday Morning at 10:00 am for ages Pre-K—5th grade.

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