

**Cross Roads UMC Worship Guide**  
**February 13, 2022 @ 10 AM**  
**6th Sunday After the Epiphany**

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**A Song of Praise: *Everlasting God***

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord,  
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Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong Deliverer

**Chorus:**

*You are the everlasting God*

*The everlasting God*

*You do not faint*

*You won't grow weary*

*You're the defender of the weak*

*You comfort those in need*

*You lift us up on the wings*

*Like eagles*

[Repeat Whole Song]

**Call to Worship :**

L: Rejoice, for the power of God has come—

**P: The same transforming power encountered  
in the risen Christ:**

L: Promising to the poor the realm of heaven;

**P: Promising to the hungry a time of  
satisfaction;**

L: Promising to the weeping a life of happiness;

**P: Promising to the reviled the gift of  
acceptance.**

**A: Rejoice, O people of God, the transforming  
power of Christ is here!**

**Opening Prayer (In unison):**

O Christ, whom even crucifixion could not separate from either the love or the power of God, bless us, the members of your body, with the guidance of your spirit, that we might seek God with your singleness of mind, see God with your clarity of understanding, and worship God with your purity of heart. Amen.

**A Time for Children with Debbie Wallin**

**A Song of Centering: *He Leadeth Me*  
UMH 128**

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain:**

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Lord, I would place my hand in thine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

**Prayers of the People**

**A Time of Giving with Doxology**

**Special Music: *Trust In You*  
Carrie McCune**

**Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10 [NRSV]**

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the  
wilderness,

in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup> The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—

who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup> I the LORD test the mind  
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

**Message: EITHER YOU TRUST OR YOU DON'T**

**A Song of Invitation: *Trust and Obey***

**UMH 467**

When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

***Refrain:***

***Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.***

Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss,  
not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove  
the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows,  
for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

**The Blessing with *The Benediction:***

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**