



February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Communion

The Work of the People for February 4, 2024

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth in Christian discipleship

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Chime Prelude #3

D. PEELE

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #57

AZMON

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (v1-5)

*RESPONSIVE READING - from Psalm 119:160-167

Rev. Frank Lybrand

The sum of your word is truth;
and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever.

**I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.**

I hate and abhor falsehood,
but I love your law.

**Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.**

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I fulfill your commandments.

**My soul keeps your decrees;
I love them exceedingly.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL TO MEMBERS

Ann and Barry McGee

(congregational response)

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Merryl Dietz, Health and Welfare

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY

Come to Me

Price & Besig

Seaside Chancel Choir Debera Loesser, flute

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:27-30 (CEB) Nancy Rodgers

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Jim Gresham
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SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of Our Sacred Story
'Did Jesus Really Say That?'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COMMUNION

UMH #618 - Let Us Break Bread Together	LET US BREAK BREAD
UMH #620 - One Bread, One Body	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
UMH #624 - Bread of the World	EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

***HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #598** MUNICH
O Word of God, Incarnate (v 1, 3)
(To the tune of I Love to Tell the Story)

***SENDING FORTH** *Go in Peace*

***POSTLUDE** *Air - Water Music* G.F.Handel

**please stand as you are able*

SHROVE TUESDAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 14 — yes, it's Valentine's Day, but this year it's also Ash Wednesday. We begin the season of Lent by being marked with ashes as a mark of repentance and a reminder of our mortality.

We'll have a 12 noon worship service in the sanctuary/online, but will also offer 'Ashes to Go' from 8:00-9:00 am and 3:00-4:00 pm. Look for us in the circle outside the sanctuary to receive your ashes on your way to work, way home from school, or after you grab your coffee in the Starbucks drive-thru.

Plan to join us the night before at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 pm. No RSVPs required and all free-will donations go to the St. Andrew Scholarship Fund.

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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***OPENING READING** - from Psalm 119:160-167 Rev. Frank Lybrand

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RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS Dawn Hickerson and Randy Wilke

(congregational response)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

MISSIONS MOMENT Merryl Dietz, Health and Welfare

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SONG OF PREPARATION/OFFERTORY
Jesus, Ellipsis

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COMMUNION *All Who Are Thirsty*
Psalm 100 Band from Travelers Rest UMC

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

***SONG OF SENDING** *Your Word*

***SENDING FORTH**

**please stand as you are able*

Guitarist: Matt Gredler

Next week, we welcome guest musician, Todd Toho. Todd is part of the local band, La Bodega, a 'stylistically unique Funk band,' and is excited to help lead us in our worship with his guitar and voice.

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STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

January Budget	\$128,000
January Contributions	\$115,599
Special Gifts designated	\$775

*Thank you! We acknowledge with gratitude
all who give in-person and online*

Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	Online Worship
1.07	120	111	383
1.14	169	89	319
1.21	126	96	358
1.28	125	87	271



Scan the QR code or visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving.

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Jean Ward, Nancy Thompson, Claire Wheeler, Kendall Brodie, Will and Cheri Jobbins

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies to Kathy Owen whose mother passed away on January 28, 2024. A service is planned in West Pelzer, SC.

The Paschal candle and the sanctuary flowers today are in memory of our Christian sister, Jane Giddings, who passed away recently. A graveside service was held on Saturday, February 3. Our sincere condolences to her husband, Marv, and their family.

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated this morning is for Jesslyn Lumb, sister to St. Andrew member Betty Barry. Jesslyn will undergo back surgery to address her relentless and debilitating pain. We pray that God's healing touch provides much needed comfort and strength. This Prayer Quilt was requested by Betty and George Barry.

COFFEE (MUGS) AND DONUTS

Students, grades 6-12, are invited for Sunday morning discussions at 10:15 am in the Youth Loft (upstairs of the Admin. Building). *'Who's Your Influencer?'*

CONFIRMATION 2024 - BEGINS TODAY

Confirmation Classes will be held February 4 - March 23 (6 total classes)

Sundays: February 4 - March 3, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Saturday: March 23 (mid-morning to mid-afternoon, 'field trip')

For students grades 5-12; contact Pastor Jonathan at jethhiumc@gmail.com for more details.

MISSIONS PRESENTATION - TODAY

Between services TODAY (10:15-11:00 am), we welcome Revs. Weston and Chrisie Pendergrass, missionary candidates to Hungary. Come hear from them about their exciting vision for ministry with OMS helping partner churches grow deeper in their faith and taking that faith out into the community. Coffee and refreshments will be served. To learn more, visit onemissionsociety.org/pendergrass-reeves.

SOUPEL BOWL OF CARING - NEXT SUNDAY

This year St. Andrew will participate again and gather non-perishable food on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday for our very own Soup Kitchen. Visit hhiumc.com/soup-kitchen to find the list of most needed items, or grab a list on Sundays in the Narthex. Then on February 11 bring your donations and help us fill the Soup Kitchen grocery cart to overflowing. To learn more about the nation-wide Souper Bowl of Caring effort to end hunger, visit tacklehunger.org. As you exit today, look for our young people at the doors handing out convenient bags to fill and bring back next Sunday.

MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION

'Let's Talk About Mental Health'

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 pm

St. Andrew-By-The-Sea UMC, Celebration Center

Presented by Andy Nix, *Cross Christian Counseling Center Director and Counselor*

Join us for conversation about mental health and the most common mental health illnesses: anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and post traumatic stress disorder. Learn how to talk to loved ones about mental health concerns as well as how to cope with stress. A Q + A session will follow the presentation. No RSVPs required, open to the community. Sponsored by the Health and Welfare Ministry of St. Andrew.

POVERTY SIMULATION EXPERIENCE

Ever wonder why some people just can't seem to get ahead? You're invited to attend a FREE Lowcountry Poverty Simulation experience on Saturday, February 24, 2024, noon-3:00 pm on our campus to better understand the real-life challenges that some of our neighbors face every day. Visit uwlowcountry.charityproud.org to understand what a poverty simulation actually is and to RSVP.

BE PART OF OUR SCREEN TEAM

Are you familiar with an iPad or iPhone? Can you follow along with a worship service and tap a screen at the same time? We need folks middle school aged and older to be part of our Screen Team, operating the Sunday morning worship screen presentation. Contact Bob Gentzler at regentzler2@gmail.com to learn more.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW

Director of Family Ministries - As part of the St. Andrew staff, the Director of Family Ministries will work full-time, developing ministry for children (grades 5 and below) and youth (grades 6-12) to carry out ministry to, with, and by young people at St. Andrew. An ideal candidate would be well-acquainted with United Methodist theology and practice. Salary range: \$50,000--\$60,000/year

Audio/Visual Coordinator - This staff position will oversee our Sunday worship live-streaming and screen presentation on a weekly basis. Duties primarily include coordinating online streaming and in-person audio/visual presentation on Sunday mornings assisted by a volunteer team, and producing screen content in coordination with worship staff (can be done remotely). Professional training and tutorials on our presentation software will be provided. Rate of pay is \$20 - \$40 per hour based on experience for up to 10 hours per week year-round.



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, February 4, 2024

The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of our Sacred Scripture
'Did Jesus Really Say That?'

Matthew 5:27-30 (Common English)

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, Don't commit adultery. ²⁸ But I say to you that every man who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery in his heart. ²⁹ And if your right eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out and throw it away. It's better that you lose a part of your body than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to fall into sin, chop it off and throw it away. It's better that you lose a part of your body than that your whole body go into hell.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet **and a light unto my path*** (Psalm 119:105)

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Depth Finder / Prayer as We Put Out to Sea (questions to go deeper)

Read through the Bible in 61 days with this survey reading plan:

biblegateway.com/reading-plans/survey. Printed copies available.

Read Matthew 5-7 (the Sermon on the Mount), slowly. You may want to read a few sections each day. Use the Ignatian Prayer Method to put yourself into the story (ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-contemplation/). Picture yourself on the side of the hill next to the Sea of Galilee, listening to Jesus as he speaks these words. What is he saying about God? What is he saying about me? What is he telling me to do?