

**Order of Worship: Sunday, January 14, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany/Human Relations Day/Covenant Renewal**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude**

*Seek Ye First (with Canon in D)*

K. Lafferty/D. Wagner

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**Call to Worship**

Brian Fernandes 8:30/Wayne Wallace 11:00 and Congregation

We gather to worship God,

**Who creates us and loves us;**

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

**Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

**To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;**

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

**and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

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**To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

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**Opening Hymn**

*Father, We Have Heard You Calling*

W&S 3150

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer*

A. Malotte

Rev. Piccioni

Cynthia Prescott, soloist

**Children's Chat**

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Offertory** (8:30)

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

setting by W. Held

(11:00)

*With All Your Heart*

M. McDonald/R. Aspinall

Covenant Chancel Choir

**Doxology**

UMH 94

**Scripture**

Luke 11:5-8

Brian Fernandes/Wayne Wallace

**Sermon**

"When I Knock, Will You Answer?"

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Covenant Renewal**

Today, we meet, as the generations before us have met,

to renew the covenant that binds us to God.

Let us make this covenant of God our own.

God is boundless in mercy and in grace and offers us again to be our God through Christ.

I, thus, invite us to commit ourselves to God, as we stand in awe of God's great majesty.

Let us, therefore, pray this Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan tradition together.

**I am no longer my own but thine.**

**Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

*Jesus, United By Thy Grace*

UMH 561

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Postlude**

*Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'*

D. Phillips

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