

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.

We gather to worship God.

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

Offertory (8:30)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Rev. Dr. Scriven

(11:00)

With All Your Heart

M. McDonald/R. Aspinall

setting by W. Held

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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