

Cornerstone Methodist Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 19, 2025

“What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.” John 2:11

GATHERING AS A CHURCH

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

People: They were sure they would be disappointed.

Leader: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

People: We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.

Leader: Lord, change our whining in to praising!

People: Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy! AMEN.

Opening Songs

Prayer of Confession

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Time of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Time for Youth

Doug Staton

Epistle Reading

1st Corinthians 12:1-11

Hymn of Preparation

“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

UMH 596 (p. 3)

Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Message

“Water Into Wine”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response *"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"* UMH 467 (p. 3)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

Joys, Risks, and Concerns

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Song *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH 140 (p. 3)

Benediction

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word – UMH 596

Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee, by thy teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till thy spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded. Thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, thyself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding, open thou our ears and heart; help us by thy spirit's pleading; hear the cry thy people raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord – UMH 554

All praise to our redeeming Lord, who joins us by his grace, and bids us, each to each restored, together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up; and, gathered into one, to our high calling's glorious hope we hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows, we all delight to prove, the grace through every vessel flows in purest streams of love.

E'en now we think and speak the same, and cordially agree, centered all, through Jesus' name, in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one; the common peace we feel, a peace to sensual minds unknown, a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet, what height of rapture shall we know when round his throne we meet!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – UMH 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

Worship Opportunities

Praising & Praying @ 9:45 AM
Family Sunday School @ 10 AM – Worship @ 11 AM
Drive-Up/Outdoor on FM radio 107.5
Online Worship on Christian World Media & Facebook
Contemporary Worship – Saturday, February 8th @ 6 PM

Personal Growth Opportunities

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6 PM

Service Opportunities

Long-Term Care Worship – Sunday, January 19th @ 3:30 PM
Helping Hands Donation Day – Sunday, January 26th

Fellowship Opportunities

Visit each other in-person, or call/text
No-Host Breakfast Saturdays @ 8 AM at The Owl Club

Upcoming Church Meetings

Admin Council – Wednesday, February 12th @ 6 PM

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader-Shawn Jones; Music-Keith Jones;
Liturgist-Michelle Andreola; Message-Doug Staton;
Piano-Sonja Sherve & Blayne Jones;
Acolyte-Blayne Jones; Lay Leader-Doug Staton

Prayer List and Chain

Contact Verona Dohms at 635-2742 or Shawn Jones at 635-2335 to have your needs, concerns, or joys placed on our Prayer List or Prayer Chain.

Tithes and Offerings

You may give to our church online thru our website:

<https://www.cornerstonemethodistchurchbattlemountain.org/> and click on the “Give to our church” button or at: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=6593200>

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