

Community of Faith United Methodist Church

January 16, 2022
Online Worship
Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Online Worship Guide

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.” -- John 2:1-2 (NRSV)

Jesus first visits people not in their sorrow, but in their joy. . . . What does this say to gloomy Christians? Mind you, I’m not suggesting that all, or even most, of the sorrows in the world are to be found in the churches. But there are an awful lot who seem to forget that if only one tenth of what we Christians believe were true, we still ought to be ten times as excited as we are.

William Sloane Coffin,
On Changing Water to Wine: Collected Sermons

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

A Celebration Of Grace
A visual reflection for the Epiphany season. Written by Phuc Luu.

HYMN

There’s a Spirit of Love

Worship & Song 3148

CHILDREN’S TIME

ANTHEM

Sleep Tonight
The Kings Singers
Recorded in L’Oratoire du Louvre, Paris

Bono /U2 arr. Bob Chilcott

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Your Mission: Be Transformed

Dr. Larry Buxton

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE PRAYER OF JESUS

HYMN

Fill My Cup, Lord

Worship & Song 3093

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you.*



**You are invited to gather for prayer time
over Zoom at 10:30. Just click [this link](#) to participate.**

**This Sunday, because of the increase in CoVid, we are worshipping online. During in-person worship, you will find several changes in our in-person order of service. There is less liturgy and music, and the entire service is planned to be briefer, providing a shorter amount of time inside. As conditions change, so will our protocols. Thank you for your patience and gentleness with one another as we seek to find safer ways to be together.*

Announcements

We welcome the Reverend Dr. Larry Buxton, as our guest preacher this day. Larry returns to our pulpit for today and next Sunday. A retired elder in the Virginia Conference, Larry last served at Burke United Methodist Church. Larry and his family make their home in Ashburn.

Adult Church School will meet today over Zoom. To participate just [click here](#).

Financial Contributions

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What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (January 16) NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP - Online Worship Only
 SUNDAY (January 16) UMM Breakfast 7AM
 MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM
 MONDAY-FRIDAY (January 17-21) Oak Hill Preschool
 TUESDAY (January 18) Food Distribution 4:30-6:00PM
 TUESDAY (January 18) Vespers with Pastor Rob
 WEDNESDAY (January 19) STEM Class 6PM
 WEDNESDAY (January 19) Boy Scouts 7PM
 SATURDAY (January 22) Cub Den 2PM
 SUNDAY (January 23) In-Person Worship 8:30 & 10:30 AM (FB Live Stream at 8:30AM)
 SUNDAY (January 30) Court of Honor 4PM

Prayers

The blessings of a new year
 Paige Warmbrunn De Cruz, Gail Harman, Betty Dudley

For our parents and families

Uncle of Joe East, hospitalized in Denver
Sandy (sister of Terri Orvis) during her care for their mother
Nahid (Ghazel Chilan's aunt in Germany)
Dan, brother-in-law of Terri Orvis, upon the death of his father
Vinny, recovery from a heart event (brother of Gwen Zavin)
Mark, Greg Carter's brother
Tracy – prayers for cancer treatment (colleague of Gwen)
Jenna, for cancer surgery (Rich Rosenberg's cousin)
Mark, for living with Alzheimer's (brother of Joel David)
Danny Perez, father of Di Hannum Beatty
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), ~~LF~~ Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom (Margaret)

For Friends & Neighbors

John (neighbor of Briana Gittings in Raleigh) a mid-30s father of 2 with a brain tumor
John (friend of Barcia's) waiting for a double kidney transplant
Jeff (friend of Karla Mihalik) with CoVid
Olivia – for a healthy delivery (friend of Bill Huff)
Joe, who's dealing with long-term CoVid and now has pneumonia without a hospital to recover
Susan (friend of Ali Greenberg)
Sarah (Suzanne Jewell's stepdad's daughter) for healing with a recent cancer diagnosis
Sara Marie (colleague of Mike Folsom) for health
Rosemarie (work colleague of Jocelyn Gabriel)
Marilyn Lay (friend of Marcia Johnston)

For our state, nation, and world

Restoration of peace upon the anniversary of January 6 at the Capital
School teachers, administrators and students
Tornado victims and responders
Medical researchers working on the CoVid variants
Health care workers

Welcome

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Acknowledgements: Opening Prayer is written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on Liturgies Online, www.liturgiesonline.com.au

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | *Music Director*: Mary Ann East

Music Accompanist: Kelly Nam | *Children's Coordinator* – Kelli Timanus | *Nursery Care* – Miyo Shimoda

Youth Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

District Superintendent – Sara Calvert | *Bishop* – Sharma Lewis



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