

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 29, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME		
PRELUDE	BRETHREN WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP ARRANGED BY STAN PETHEL VICKI RIDDLE & DAVID KAMMERDIENER	
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts <b>to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.</b>		
*HYMN	HE HAS MADE ME GLAD	TFWS 2270
OPENING PRAYER		
O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down, now and forever. Amen. (Lancelot Andrewes, England, 16 <sup>th</sup> Century)		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	MICAH 6:1-8	
PSALTER	PSALM 15	UMH 747
EPISTLE LESSON	1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31	
ANTHEM	BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE	
GOSPEL LESSON	MATTHEW 5:1-12	

SERMON	BLESSED ARE REV. WAYNE COOK	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	THE APSOTLES CREED	UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
*HYMN	JESUS CALLS US (v 1, 2, 4, 5)	UMH 398
PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD’S PRAYER		UMH 895
*HYMN	THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	TFWS 2223
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO. .....		
Please note that offerings may be left in the offering box located on the table in the Narthex.		
Giving Statements for 2022 were emailed to those for whom we have an email address this past week. Statements were mailed to those who cannot attend at the same time. If you received an email statement and would prefer a printed one, please let Pastor Wayne or Don Butcher know as soon as possible.		
We will not be distributing offering envelopes this year, except by request. This will represent a significant cost saving to the church in the coming year. Thank you for your understanding.		

**Information and Opportunities to Serve**

Sunday School..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM  
Choir Practice, Wednesday..... 6:00 PM

If you are visiting with us today, welcome. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. There are visitor registration cards in the lobby that you can fill out so that we may have a record of your visit. If you need assistance or if you have a question, please feel free to ask an usher or your neighbor.

**Announcements**

We thank everyone who helped with the **Common Grounds Free Store** this month. The next Free Store will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Appointments will no longer be necessary. We need volunteers to both prepare for and staff the Free Store. If you can help, please see Ann Russell or Vicki Riddle. Please pray for God’s guidance in how you can help this vital ministry to our community.

Thank you for your patience while Darlene continues to deal with surgery and recovery. For the time being, office hours will be by appointment. Please call the church office or Pastor Wayne’s cell phone at 423-304-1071 to schedule an appointment.

We welcome **volunteers** to help with ushering, sound, and visuals during worship. If you are interested in helping, please see Don Butcher, Ben Leonard, or Pastor Wayne.



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