

Welcome to **OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Season of Epiphany

Jan. 18 & 21, 2024

** All who are able please stand*

L: Leader; P: People

Prelude

Acc.: Nicole Burdick

Words of Welcome and Good News.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by psalms 62)*

L: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

P: You are our Mighty Rock. We will not be shaken.

L: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

P: You are our hope. We place our trust in you.

L: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

P: You are our refuge. We rest in your abiding love.

**HYMN: "Christ is the World's True Light"*

R143/Projected

**INVOCATION*

ALL: God of Many Seasons, we enter into your presence with joy and thanksgiving. We acknowledge all the ways that you meet us as we gather in your name. May our songs and prayers be a sweet sound in your ears. May we demonstrate our trust in you through both praise and lament. May our hearts yearn, our spirits stir, and our souls wait in holy hope and expectation. Amen.

**RESPONSE & INVITATION: "Spirit of the Living God"*

B283/Projected

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WITNESS OF FAITH: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

WITNESS OF FAITH: Psalm 62:5-12

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God has come to us in Christ, but we often live as if it made no difference. Let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy One, we can be so impatient. We have become used to instant gratification and have forgotten the holiness of the waiting. Help us to rest in your timing. Encourage us to persevere through struggles and storms. Reveal the unfolding of your kingdom before our eyes and

empower us to be agents of transformation in the world as you infuse us with new life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Beloved, while we wait, we have grace to love fully, pursue liberty, and seek a just world. The Holy One has given us the blueprint and invitation to the path of new life. Follow Jesus with grace and in truth and know that in Jesus' name, your sin is forgiven.

P: Through the power of the Spirit, let us live as children of God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace [Let us bless one another in Christ as we are comfortable.]

WITNESS OF FAITH: 1 Corinthians 7:9-31

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:14-20

A TIME OF LEARNING: The Bible: Purpose Projected
From Luther House of Study

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: United Church of Christ Projected

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel God's mighty power and God's Grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Come Down Lord" by Stan Pethel Senior Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior:

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN: "Nothing but the Blood" w/Reawaken Hymns Projected

MEDITATION: "Fishing for People" Rev. Mundell

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" R233/Projected

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

[Offering options by the sanctuary entrances/social media/mail/office.]

L: Our communities and world rely upon the generosity of those who have received the Creator's abundance. Let us offer our gifts in the knowledge that some wait on us to act, to share, and to give.

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Responsive)

ALL: Eternal God, magnify these gifts that we return in gratitude and for your glory. Amen.

*BENEDICTION: "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. January 21 9:00 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary
10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
4:00 pm - AOL Pack 3735 Meeting
1:00 pm - **Pinewood Derby Clinic till 6 pm**
- Mon. January 22 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppeteers Practice
- Tues. January 23 5:30 pm - Community Meal at First Congregational Church of Ripon
6:00 pm - **Pinewood Derby Clinic till 7 pm**
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting till 7:30 pm
- Thur. January 25 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in Chapel with Communion
- Fri. January 26 **2023 Committee Annual Reports due to the Church Office by Noon**
5:00 pm - **Pinewood Derby Track Setup and Practice Runs**
- Sat. January 27 9:00 am - **Pinewood Derby Day till 6 pm**

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

- Sun. January 28 9:00 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary
4:00 pm - AOL Pack 3735 Meeting
Pack 3735 Silent Auction donation items pickup, see flyer
- Mon. January 29 6:15 pm - Scott Street Puppeteers Practice
- Tues. January 30 5:30 pm - Community Meal at St Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish
6:30 pm - Pack 3735 Den Meeting till 7:30 pm
- Thur. February 1 5:15 pm - Senior Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Worship Service in Chapel with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- Sun. February 4 8:00 am - Pack 3735 Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction, Fellowship Hall till Noon
- Sun. February 18 10:15 am - OSUCC Annual Meeting
- Fri. February 23 Women's Wild Winter Weekend 2024 at Moon Beach

GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE

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| Sun. | January 28 | Team 4 | Sun. February 18 | Team 1 |
| Sun. | February 4 | Team 5 | Sun. February 25 | Team 2 |
| Sun. | February 12 | Team 6 | Sun. March 3 | Team 3 |



We welcome all visitors and guests and are glad you can join us for our services.

OUR SAVIOUR'S
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FAITH FAMILY FRIENDSHIP

Large print bulletins and regular bulletins are available in the vestibule and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please let us know.

Join us for worship on or Sunday's at 9:00 am and Thursday's at 6:30 pm

Sunday Service is broadcast live via radio at 11:00AM on WRPN, AM station 1600.

All worship services are livestreamed to our Social Media Platforms and available at your convenience. If you are viewing worship from one of our Social Media Platforms, make sure to leave a comment or like our post to know you are worshipping with us! If there is an issue with the stream, or you have any feedback, please reach out to Conrad Winkelman.



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OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM till Noon. There is also a drop box adjacent to the office door if you need to drop off items when the office is not open.

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*Sandra Krueger and Kerry Respalje, January 21, Jon Badke Jr and Jeffery Mueller, January 23,
Laurie Cluppert, Buck Kwiatkowski, and Linda Winkler, January 24,
Norman Koplín and Marilyn Patrick, January 26*

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LAST WEEK

In-Person:	Thursday 6:30 pm: 7	Sunday 9:30 am: 47
Livestream Views:	Thursday: 106	Sunday: 121
General Fund: \$1,373.50	OCWM: \$26.50	Capital Improvements: \$122.00

Thank you so much for your continued support of mailed in and online contributions.

9:00 AM WORSHIP TEAM

Audio Operator: Phil Manthei

Liturgist: Dianne Heyn

Musician: Nicole Burdick

SUNDAY BULLETIN AND RADIO SPONSOR

Today's bulletin and radio broadcast are In Memory of Riley and Elsie Mincy, given by their son.

2023 STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2023 Contribution Statements are available now for pickup from the table in the hallway outside the East Narthex. Thank you!



OSUCC LOGO TOTE BAGS AVAILABLE

The Evangelism Committee has designed OSUCC Logo Tote Bags! They have been selling fast and only 3 black/red bags remain. The bags are \$12 and are available in the Church Office Monday - Thursday or after worship service.

BULLETIN AND MESSENGER INFORMATION DEADLINES

If you are interested in getting information placed in the **bulletin** or would like to sponsor an item through the Altar Guild, please email the office or drop off by **Tuesday at 11am.**

Events, committee updates, etc. for the February **Messenger** should be submitted by Saturday, **February 17th**. These may be emailed to the office or dropped off at the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Feel free to use our prayer chain ministry by contacting Caroline Retzlaff at 920-748-2367.

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Kathy Luedke, Tara Koller, Pat Schaub, Bob Schouten, Edna Schwandt, 21 Unspoken, and all others.*



2024 STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2023 Contribution Statements that have not yet been picked up have been moved to the bookshelves in the Conference Room, where they are still available for pickup.

2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2024 at 10:15 AM. We hope all will make the time to be present and take part in this important process for our religious community here at OSUCC.

The Annual Report will be published 10 days prior to the meeting.

WOMEN'S WILD WINTER WEEKEND 2024

The theme for this year's camp at Moon Beach is Prayer, and the camp is scheduled for February 23 - 25, 2024. Activities include bible study, book discussions, crafts, hiking, choir, silent auction, movies, board/card games, and reading or just relaxing by the fireplace. Oh, and eating. Definitely eating! We are told the food there is amazing!



To register, call Moon Beach directly at 715-479-8255 to take advantage of the OSUCC scholarship that covers our members registration fees. Please do not register online on the website.

MISSIONS FOOD COLLECTION



RECOMMENDED Food Items *for the month of January* are:

Peanut Butter, dry pasta, pasta sauce, baby food, apple sauce, crackers, canned soups, canned fruits, cereal, dried fruit, and granola bars.

These can be brought to the East Narthex. It is always best to buy canned items with a pull-tab to open with ease. Thank you to all who have already donated this month!