



## Order of Worship | January 16, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Leslie Bowers

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*I've Got Peace Like a River*  
Margareta Wesolowska, pianist

arr. Philip Keveren

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Elizabeth Pollard

This morning we remember dreams and dreamers. Joseph, Jesus' father, dreamt about uncertainty.

**We, too, know the uncertainty of dreaming. May we, like Joseph, respond in faith.**

Mary, Jesus' mother, dreamt about a child, a new beginning.

**We, too, dream of new beginnings. May we, like Mary, respond in hope.**

The Magi dreamt about going home by a different way.

**We, too, know how dreams can alter our plans. May we, like the Magi, respond with our feet.**

There have been many dreams, many dreamers. Today we remember Martin Luther King Jr. who dreamed of justice rolling down like the waters, of a beloved community where all people find kinship, belonging, dignity and love.

**We, too, dream of justice and your beloved community. May we, like Dr. King, respond with our voices, with our lives and in your love.**

Awaken us to our dreams, Holy God — and to your voice speaking from within them.

**Awaken us to your world, Holy God — and to the places where our greatest joy can meet the world's greatest need.**

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Elizabeth Pollard

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. Amen.

"New Day's Lyric" by Amanda Gorman

Music

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

UMH 254

Scripture

Luke 4:14-30

Rev. Elizabeth Pollard

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Trenton Dockery

Sermon

"The Truth About Following"

Rev. Trenton Dockery

Offertory Prayer

Sara Armstrong

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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In January, altar rail gifts are designated to Love Serve.

Music *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. by Richard Walters

\*Doxology UMH 94

\*Closing Hymn *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* UMH 402

\*Benediction Rev. Trenton Dockery

## Congregational Response *Go Forth for God*

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;  
Be of good courage, armed with heav'nly grace  
In God's good Spirit daily to increase;  
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

\*\*Please stand as you are able.

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## New Membership Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God by The Milner Family in loving memory of Edna McCort.  
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## Guest Pastor

Today we welcome Rev. Trenton Dockery, Associate Pastor at Grayson United Methodist Church.

## Prayer Concerns

Pat Alderman Valorie Ballentine Beulah Boozer Jan Boyea Doug Campbell Lee Ann Carter The Chinn Family Rev. Ed and Ann Cook	The Finn Family Donna Foster-Long Rev. Charles Fulton Joe Holliday Steve Hudson Carolyn Hutchison John Kelley Alice Kopreski	Louise Lewis Lynn Longino The Lynn Family Montine Mansell-Zapf Irma Pelt The Ramsey Family Raymond Roy The Serrafin Family	Joye Stonestreet Justin Stringer Mary Thompson Rhodes and Heath Waller Ann Warren Jan Williams
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