

SUNDAY WORSHIP
January 19, 2025
Second Sunday after Epiphany , Year C

Pastor: Jaime Torres
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Martha Gentry
Reader: Tom Somers

***Gathering Hymn: “He Is Exalted”**

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.

Liturgist: Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.

Liturgist: Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshiping in this time and place, God is here.

All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.

Liturgist: God *is* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

All: May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Lord, we need a miracle today. Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a miracle today, Lord. Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain will not be moved. Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted. Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Generous God, who turns water into wine and scarcity into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. ([John 2:1-11](#))

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

***Doxology:**

UMH # 94

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord's Prayer

UMH # 895

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.

***Preparation Hymn**

“ What a Friend We Have in Jesus ” UMH # 526

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 36:5-10

New Testament – John 2:1-11

Message

“What Concern Is That?”

By Pastor Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“ O Zion, Haste ” UMH # 573

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Music Class: Mondays at One Step at 5:00 p.m.; Coffee House: Fridays at Starbucks at 11:00 a.m; Pastoral Visits: Thursdays and Fridays – call to request; Next Food Share: Saturday, February 1st.; Church Visioning Session: Thursday, January 30th at 9:00 a.m. at the church; Office will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Go now, with your trust in Christ who has quenched your thirst with the wine of God's love. Do not be silent about God's faithful love, but shelter in the warmth of God's wings and keep your hearts honest. And may God rejoice over you and call you “My Delight”; May Christ Jesus bring out the best in you, to his glory; And may the Spirit equip you all with gifts for the common good. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

***Closing song** May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you.

***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Pastor
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Hand Bell Choir Director
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Martha Gentry
Tom Somers
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple 1” Bible Study
Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

“Calvin January Series”
Registration Meeting Tuesday January 14th 1:00pm
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God’s help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

January Birthdays

15th Marcia Heerema
15th Fran Lee

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Where is our mission field? That’s the question behind this week’s theme for Ordinary Time. And the quick answer is, right where you are.