

SUNDAY WORSHIP
January 26, 2025
Third Sunday after Epiphany , Year C

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

Liturgist: Judy Hartshorn
Reader: Nancy Coker

***Gathering Hymn: “This Is the Day” “He Has Made Me Glad”**

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Children of God, we gather to worship; to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

All: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Liturgist: We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, and our world. To name the challenges that press in around us, to lament the suffering in our world, to declare our trust in God in the midst of hardship.

All: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Liturgist: We, like those in Nazareth, gather to hear and receive the Word of God proclaimed among us. To encounter the life-giving message of God’s love redeems us to be bearers of love and freedom in this world.

All: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Liturgist: Children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready your hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are you ready?

All: We gather to worship, as is our custom. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Prayer of Confession All:**

God, we do not understand Jesus, the prophet. We do not want to get our hands dirty with the poor, the oppressed, the prisoners. Forgive us for being insulated and isolated. Open our hearts to the poor and help us to love them as you love them, working to bring in the good news of the reign of God. In Christ’s name, we pray. 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

Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by your Spirit, we bring these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In his holy name, we pray. Amen. ([Luke 4:14-21](#))

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**

“ Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty ” UMH # 64

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Nehemia 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

New Testament – Luke 4:14-21

Message

“As Was His Custom” *By Pastor Jaime Torres*

***Hymn of Commitment**

“ I Love to Tell the Story ” UMH # 156

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.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May the Holy Spirit bless you with inspiration to recognize and pay attention to all the ways the Word of God springs to life around you in the familiar rhythms and customs of your day, so that you may find and bring God’s love, peace, and hope wherever you go. 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
Judy Hartshorn
Nancy Coker
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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Why do we do what we do week after week? There is power in ritual; there is presence in repeated action, in habits that build up.