

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**February 01, 2026**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, YEAR A**  
**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONES**  
**WELCOME**

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

Bell Choir Marcia Heerema

Gathering Hymns "Here I am to Worship" "God will make a Way"

Call to Worship

L: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

P: We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

All: Prayer of Confession

Micah reminds us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual must be lived out in compassion and justice: When we forget the fast you desire—To do justice, and rise up for the powerless: Lord, have mercy. When we forget the prayer you love—To show compassion and care for those in need: Christ, have mercy. When we forget the rituals you require—To create relationships of righteousness and peace: Lord have mercy. Assurance of Grace and Peace Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives us, heals us, and sets us free to rebuild, restore, and raise up foundations for new generations. 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.)

**Children's Message** Marcia Heerema

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring—not as bargaining chips, but as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into

troubled places. May our giving be our “yes” to your call, our response to your grace, and our witness to your hope. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen. ([Micah 6:1-8](#))

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Song / Music</u>	<u>Joy Asenias</u>
<u>Doxology:</u>	<b>UMH # 94</b>	

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week .....

<u>Pastor:</u> The Lord's Prayer	<b>UMH # 895</b>
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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 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" **UMH # 430**

<u>Scripture Readings</u>	<b>Old Testament Micah 6: 1-8</b>
	<b>New Testament Matthew 5: 1-12</b>

COMMUNION

<u>Message</u> "What is Good"	<b>Rev. Jaime Torres</b>
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Hymn of Commitment "To God Be the Glory" **UMH # 98**

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, 18<sup>th</sup> Century).

Announcements: Senior Center Wednesday 11:00 a.m.; Coffee house Fridays 11:30 a.m.; Pastoral Evangelism Thursday's & visitation as needed; GriefShare Today 1:00 p.m.; Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.; Foodshare Feb 7th

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May the holy wisdom of God Guard your ways and guide your paths May the living truth of God Enlighten your hearts and open your minds and may the living Spirit of God Give you life, and life to the full! 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:

Rev.  
Liturgist  
Reader  
Greeters  
Pianist  
Children's Sermon  
Adult Education Director  
Lay Leader  
Videographer  
Office Admin

Jaime Torres  
Judi Hartshorn  
Carolyn Diaz  
You  
Joy Asenias  
Marcia Heerema  
Laura Shaw  
Susan Johnson  
Eric Nelson  
Cristina Mendez

## Upcoming Events

### Bible and Book Studies

#### “Disciple 2”

Resuming Monday January 12  
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon  
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

#### “January Series”

Beginning January 13th  
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm  
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.

### February Birthdays

24<sup>th</sup> Edie Swetman

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**OPEN HEARTS \* OPEN MINDS \* OPEN DOORS**

Church office Hours

M-F 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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At the center of worship today is....worship. Yes, that may sound redundant and even unhelpful but bear with me. Micah 6:1-8 is about worship.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*