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**WELCOME TO**



*January 19, 2025*

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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January 19, 2025

9:00 A.M.

*\*Please Stand as You Are Able*

*The People's Responses are in **Bold Print***

WELCOME

*Pastor Amy Messler*

PRELUDE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*Carol Hipp*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 36:5-10*

*Greta Nettleton*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;**

your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!**

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.  
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

\*HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*UMH #400*

PRAYER

*Pastor Amy Messler*

**We come this day, Precious God,**

**as people in need of your steadfast love:  
with you is the fountain of life;  
in your Light we see light.**

**We gather this day, Water-changing God,**

**as people looking for signs:  
with you is the fountain of grace;  
in your Hope we see hope.**

**We worship this day, Gifting God,**

**as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:  
with you is the fountain of joy;  
in your Life we see life.**

**Amen.**

## Helpful Information

**Welcome Card:** First Time Visitors are invited to sign the card. Please place the card in the offering plate or in the basket near the bulletins.

**Restrooms and Water Fountains** are located beyond the glass double doors to the right as well as an elevator lift.

**Fragrance Free:** Please refrain from using perfume and cologne as many in our congregation have asthma and other allergies.

**Communion** is offered the first Sunday of each month and open to all.

**Fellowship Hour:** A time of hospitality and refreshments is offered each Sunday following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Aluminum Can Recycle:** Barrels are outside the Church building for you to recycle the cans!

**Printer Cartridges** – Please donate your used printer / ink cartridges to the Church to help defray the costs for our Church office supplies. Put them in the collection box in the lobby.

**REMINDER:** If you take pictures of Church activities, please make photocopies of the pictures and send them to Judy Coleman for the website.

**UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 30, Administrative Council Meeting**, 7pm, Fellowship Hall.

**Super Bowl Sub Sale Fundraiser** – Please support the NOW/Missions Team in this annual fundraiser. Orders are being taken now, and the order forms are on the table in the lobby. Orders and payment, which are due by January 28th, should be placed in Kathy Amoss' mailbox. The sub pick up date will be Saturday, February 8th, from noon to 1pm in the Church kitchen. If you prefer, subs can be picked up on Sunday morning, February 9<sup>th</sup>—please make arrangements with Kathy to do this. Please contact Kathy with any questions - (443) 375-7217. The NOW/Missions Team thanks you for your support!

SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
Every Wednesday	Mahjonn, 9:30am Choir, 5:30pm
January 21	Crocheting/Crafting Group, 6:30-8:30pm
January 30	Administrative Council Meeting, 7pm
February 18	Christian Education / Sunday School Meeting, 7pm
February 20	Oldies & Goodies, 12pm
February 24	Trustees Meeting, 7pm

**EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

*Greta Nettleton*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Greta Nettleton*

**HYMN**

*“Bind Us Together, Lord”*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Pastor Amy Messler*

**PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

*SCRIPTURE READINGS*

*Greta Nettleton*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

**GOSPEL**

*John 2:1-11*

**MESSAGE**

*“We Are...”*

*Pastor Amy Messler*

**WORSHIP WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Lov*

*Carol Hipp*

**\*DEDICATION**

*“Doxology”*

**UMH #95**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Amy Messler*

**\*CLOSING WORSHIP**

*“O Spirit oft the Living God”*

**UMH #539**

### PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICES TODAY

Acolytes	Carol Amoss / Connor McGrew / Bill Coburn
Greeters / Ushers	Carol Amoss and Susie Honaker
Lay Reader	Greta Nettleton
Children’s Moment	Greta Nettleton
Pianist	Carol Hipp
Nursery	Kathy Amoss and Trudy Price
Fellowship	Mary Springer – Coffee and Bagels



**Giving Update**  
**December 1 – December 31, 2024**

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$21,095.97 (includes Capital Fund, Cash, General Offering, envelopes and VANCO on-line giving), and VANCO offset fee.

**The Tom’s Creek UMC mission team (NOW Missions):** Total Donations \$815.03 (\$166 from General Donations plus \$649.03-10% of Yule Log sales)

**Monthly Communion offering:** every month our communion offering goes to a designated mission. For the Month of December, Tom’s Creek UMC supported Everstand (Board of Child Care) with a donation of \$200. Also, an additional donation of \$791.00 from our Christmas Eve services supported Everstand.

**Jimmy Hill Enduring Legacy Fund:** beyond our present ministries and expenses, we have a fund designed to support our church for generations to come. December contributions were \$388.28.

Besides when we “pass the plate” in worship, you can also give your tithes and offerings online. Please go to our website, [www.tomscreekumc.com](http://www.tomscreekumc.com), click on the “Donate” button and it will take you to our online giving page. Then follow the directions. Thanks to everyone for supporting the LORD’s work through our church in 2024!

### PRAYER LIST

*At Tom’s Creek United Methodist Church, we believe in the power of prayer. Following is a list of our members, but the Intercessory Prayer Group has an extensive list of people and situations for which our church is praying. Feel free to share your prayers so we can pray for each other and the world.*

**Recent**

Roy Chapman Barb Phelps

**Ongoing Health Concerns**

Casey Glass	Dave Guthrie	Ken Hood	Pat Hood	Carson Kelly
Earl Keller	Joan Keller	Star Noel	Linn McChancy	Jocelyn Wivell
Kim Wivell	Barb Phelps			

**Those with Cancer & Their Loved Ones**

Nancy Baker Mary Glass Greta Nettleton MaryEllen Shuey

**Limited to Home or Nursing Facility**

Margie Coburn Libby Fuss Virginia Wantz Rose Weimer

**Military and Their Families**

Nick Colby	Ian Dincau	Mason Hurst	DJ Marcelle	Darren Oreman
Jacob Smith	Nathan Schaffer			

**Pastor Mike will be back on January 25.**

If you are in need of pastoral assistance while Pastor Mike is away, please call Rev. Baker at 443-375-9556. Never hesitate to leave a message if you have an urgent need!