

**HOLLYWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD  
HAS COME NEAR;  
REPENT,  
AND BELIEVE IN  
THE GOOD NEWS.**

**MARK 1:15, NRSV**

**KNOWING JESUS AND  
MAKING JESUS KNOWN**

**JANUARY 21, 2024**



## **PRELUDE**

Mary Jane Seanor

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\* OPENING HYMN**

UMH #209

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 62:5–11

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God,

People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty  
rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart  
before God who is a refuge for us.

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath,  
those of high estate are a delusion;

People: In the balances they go up; they are together lighter  
than a breath.

Leader: Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on robbery;

People: If riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Leader: Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this:

People: Power belongs to God.

### **\* OPENING PRAYER**

From the Book of Worship

O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world,  
and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great  
among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down,  
now and for ever. Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jonah 3:1–10

# CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Church Dismissal

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Tom & Jeanne Rothwell,  
Ellen Proctor, and Emma Seanor  
"Celebrate God's Love"

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #344  
"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 1:14-20

**SERMON** Rev. Matthew Tate

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #882  
The Apostle's Creed

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

With thanksgiving in our hearts, we give of our resources to our  
ever-present Lord. See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory Tom & Jeanne Rothwell,  
Ellen Proctor, and Emma Seanor  
"He Touched Me"

\* Doxology UMH #95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #2130  
"The Summons"

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Mary Jane Seanor  
"O Morning Star"

\* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing



For easier access to the web links in the bulletin, download the PDF at

<https://hollywoodumcmd.org/news-events/announcements/>

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

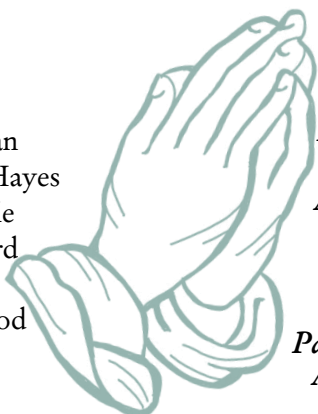
*Pray for the healing of our church family, friends & relatives*

Wendy Borja (9/18)	Estelle Elmore (1/2)	Dr. John Roach (12/12)
David Bruton (9/6)	Liz Halvosa (1/3)	Craig Sanders (1/2)
Jenny Carroll (10/3)	Tommy Johnson (11/3)	Macie Shumpert (10/23)
Christine Clontz (7/5)	Max Long (1/2)	Pari Thomas (12/11)
Ashley Dorsey (11/8)	<b>The Lucchesi Family</b> (1/9)	
Mary Dorsey (12/21)	Jim & Carole Lupis (1/2)	

*Pray for*  
Michael Spence  
**OUR PRESCHOOL**

*Pray for our  
Homebound*

Oneita Dohrman  
Robert & Sharon Hayes  
Lynne McGuffie  
Connie Langford  
John Porter  
CD & Judy Wood



*Pray for those who are grieving,  
including Danielle Tate and  
Amy Hepp who lost their fathers  
recently.*

*Pray for*  
**Pastor Matthew & Danielle, and  
Amelia, Simon, and Ambrose**

*Pray for those who are battling cancer*

Mike Britt	Connie Evans	Paloa Maggi	Janet Taylor
Tim Buckheit	John Felicitas	Bob Napier	Patsy Webster
Beth Carter	Pam Grace	Wendy Pratley	James Wild
Cynthia Chan	Curtis Graves	<b>Leanne Riley</b>	<b>Denny Woodruff</b>
Gabriel Crow	Nathan Gray	Myrna Robbins	Sarah Zsak
AJ Davis	Gene Keller, Jr.	Jessica Royal	
Sandy Denison	Mike Knight	Richard Sandidge	
Jason Duke	<b>Lance Lupis</b>	<b>Bronson Sweeney</b>	

**REJOICE**  
ALWAYS,

**PRAY**  
WITHOUT CEASING,

**GIVE  
THANKS**  
IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES.  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 NRSV

**Names in bold** indicate new prayer requests  
or those who need extra prayer this week.

Please keep us updated on the status  
of your prayer requests.

To request prayer, fill out a Keeping in Touch  
card, call or email the office during the week,  
or email Pastor Matthew by noon on Saturdays  
to ensure they are included in Sunday's service.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YOUTH GROUP

Our youth are planning to return from their retreat around noon today. There will be no Sunday night youth group tonight or next Sunday, January 28. If you would like to provide dinner for the youth group on a future Sunday evening, contact Sarah.



Filling Empty Little Tummies

These are the items we need the most at this point: veggie cups or cans; fruit juice boxes/pouches; and shelf-stable milk!

### PRAYER SHAWLS

If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or a friend in need, contact Karen Melotti at 301-481-8093.

how to hear God

a simple guide  
for normal  
people

Our next Men's Bible Study will be "How to Hear God" and will begin on Monday, February 19. You can order your book from Amazon. See Pastor Matthew for more info.

# ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

Please scan the QR code or [click this link](#) to complete our online survey or call or [email the office](#) to let us know how you would like to receive your annual giving statement for 2023. If you request to pick up your statement on a Sunday morning, it will be on the Narthex counter. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you plan on printing your statement on your own via Realm. Thank you for your continued and faithful giving that helps us further our mission of **Knowing Jesus and Making Jesus Known!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



# SOUPER BOWL

AFTER SERVICE ON  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

# PANCAKE SUPPER



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00—7:00 PM

LOVE OFFERING FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP

# ASH

*Wednesday*

February 14

7:00 PM

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> )
	<del>5:00 PM</del>	<del>Youth Group</del>
Mondays	<del>6:45 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<del>Men's Bible Study (GH)</del>
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	<del>6:45 PM</del>	<del>Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room)</del>
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	Wednesday Bible Study (Youth Room)
	Noon	Lunch Bunch (GH)
	6:30–8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)
	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath
	9:00 AM	Jazzercise (GH)

~~Event~~ indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 26	No School (SMCPS)
Wednesday, January 31	Statistical Reports Due
Sunday, January 28	No Evening Youth Group
Sunday, February 4	Local Food Pantry Donation Collection
Sunday, February 11 After Worship Service	Souper Bowl Sunday!
Tuesday, February 13 5:00 PM	Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 14 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, February 18	First Sunday of Lent
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day—Office Closed No School (SMCPS)
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Resumes
Sunday, February 25	Second Sunday of Lent
Thursday, February 29	Leap Day
Friday, March 1	No School (SMCPS)



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