

EVANGEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Worship 9:30 a.m.

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> 1st Sunday after Christmas Day New Year's Eve Service

Welcome Pastor Michelle Cobb

Breakthrough Prayer

People: Lord, interrupt us to be fearlessly obedient to your plans; challenge us to act on those opportunities.

Prelude

Call to Worship Pastor Michelle Cobb

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Opening Hymn He Has Made Me Glad TFWS 2270

Prayers of the People (substitute "sin" for "trespass")

Nan Hussey

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Psalm 145:1-7 (NIV, pg. 979) Nan Hussey

(please stand if you are able)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

Testimony

Song Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Message		
Testimony		
Scripture	Psalm 145:8-14 (NIV, pg. 979) (please stand if you are able)	Nan Hussey
Leader: The Word of God for People: Thanks be to God	or the People of God	
Testimony		
Song		
Giving of our First Fruits		
Offertory		
Pr Pr	se God from whom all blessings flow; raise God, all creatures here below; raise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.	
Scripture	Psalm 145:15-21 (NIV, pg. 980) (please stand if you are able)	Nan Hussey
Leader: The Word of God for People: Thanks be to God	or the People of God	
Testimony		
Song		
Wesleyan Covenant		Pastor Michelle Cobb
Closing Hymn	Joy to the World	All

Benediction

He Has Made Me Glad TFWS 2270

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Joy to the World UMH 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, And wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.