



February 20, 2022 ♦ 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. ♦ Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*At **University UMC**, our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together this morning.*



*Living into Radical Kinship through Loving God, Serving Others and
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GATHERING

Words of Welcome

Please remember to sign our [online attendance pad](#).

Prelude

“Offertoire”

Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship

Responsively

We gather to worship God,

whose creative imagination never fails:

For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.

We gather to praise our God,

whose steadfast love never weakens:

For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.

We gather to offer our best to God,

who walks with us through eternity:

For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.

*Hymn 139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.**

God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.

Hast thou not known his sustaining?

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.**

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

who with his love doth befriend thee.

**Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.**

Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,

spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly forever adore him.

*Opening Prayer

In Unison

We thank you, God, that you are close to the brokenhearted. We are thankful that you know our deepest longings and that your love gives us comfort and your gospel gives us hope. We bring our brokenness to you today, knowing that in you alone are we made whole.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

“Great Day”
Chancel Choir

Spiritual arr. by Philip Kern

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

In Unison

Gracious God, by your Word you provide all we need—for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 147:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Broken and Blessed”

The Rev. Justin Coleman

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

In Unison

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Responsively

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray . . .

The congregation responds to each petition, “Hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer

In Unison

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.

Presentation of Our Gifts and God’s Tithes

God is Good. **All the time.**

Responsively

And all the time. **God is Good.**

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions, or through UniversityUMC.church.*

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, a member of University United Methodist Church, or would like for someone to pray with you, we invite you to please come forward during the closing hymn and meet the clergy in front of the chancel rail.

***Hymn 377**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Carillon”

Louis Vierne

Visit [the announcements page](#) for more information about upcoming events! If you are not comfortable with accessing our announcements online, please call the church office to get connected.

MINISTERIAL STAFF & THOSE SERVING TODAY

Senior Pastor The Reverend Justin Coleman
Exec. Pastor of Discipleship & Operations...The Reverend Dr. Creighton Alexander
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Audio Visual Davis Brown, Chris Cooper, Quyen Cobb
Lectors..... Soren Anderson
Generosity Moment Sally Kocher (9 a.m.) & Katherine Perry (11 a.m.)

FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Pender by Arnold Pender.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dick Coop by his family.

