

# AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN

January 16, 2022

Human Relations Day

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

## ENTRANCE AND GREETING

### GATHERING

Centering Our Attention Upon God

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome, Registration of Attendance, and Announcements

Organist

Acolytes

Chancel Choir

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Marie Smith

It's coming: the Kingdom of God is coming!

Let your Reign, O God, be acknowledged among all people.

**With privilege comes responsibility,  
with responsibility comes accountability,  
with accountability comes honesty,  
with honesty comes faithfulness.**

God of Creation and history, equip us to live faithfully in your Kingdom! Let us speak of mercy and justice.

**For these are the things suitable for our God.**

Let us follow the ways of mercy and justice, for they are the ways of peace and community.

**Let us lift up our hearts in conviction and our voices in commitment and praise to the Lord of peace and the God of justice; the hope and healing of humanity.**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

Marie Smith

**God, you are so loving and compassionate.**

**You hear the audible cries of the poor, the hungry, and the homeless.**

**You also hear the silence of inaction.**

**When we become too comfortable and complacent, disturb our peace with questions.**

**Ask us if we have good religion.**

**Ask us if we love God.**

**Ask us if we love our neighbors in the global village.**

**Ignore our excuses.**

**Ignore our regrets.**

Then, wait for our honest reply.

And lead us to integrity in faith and action. Amen.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* ♪103

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"*  
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\* GLORIA PATRI ♪71

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERING

Offertory

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology ♪94

\*Prayer of Dedication Marie Smith

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION *"How Can We Name a Love"* ♪111 (vs. 1,3,4)

\* TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:1-11 Marie Smith

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

SERMON *"Again and Again and Again"*

## SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* ♪431

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD Acolytes

\* POSTLUDE Organist

*\*All Who Are Able, Please Stand*



## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.



## VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor  List Prayer Request in Bulletin  Do Not List Prayer Request in Bulletin

Keep Prayer Request Confidential  I would like to become a member of High Street UMC.

Please put your Contact Information, Prayer Requests & Information Response below: \_\_\_\_\_

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*All prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. Please tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.*



If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer. We need your help!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Minister Volunteer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Greeter & Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Greeter

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Acolyte

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ Chancel

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Door Café

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)

◇ CARE & PRAYER ◇

◆ Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls and visits:

**Our World:** For areas of war and conflict, those living in fear and suffering, the unredeemed, the unchurched and *all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.*

**Our Nation:** Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Tyler Barto, Zachary Gurganus, Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Dante Santoro, Francis Smith, Bert Williams, & Douglas Woods and all those affected by the tornados in the Midwest.

**Our Homebound family** and those in healthcare and assisted living facilities. For a complete list please see our monthly newsletter “Happenings at High Street” or call the church office.

**Our High Street Family:** Wayne Bailey, Lois Billings, Earl Blythe, Kathy Brown, Dianne Burns, Sam Butler, Jack Collins, Owen Gillette, Peggy Gillette, Linda Mahoney, Billy Phillips, Gilbert Porter, Nancy Raiford, Judy Smith, the Spengeman family & the Stauffer family.

**Our High Street Family’s friends and relatives:** Dot Butler (*Galen Butler’s mother*), Wade Chio, Carolyn Cobb, Katie Edwards, Regina Hurdle (*Linda Maya’s cousin*), Rick & Sue Ivy, Leslie Jewett (*Cara Butler’s Sister*), Becky Edens Jones (*Nell Land’s Granddaughter*), McKenzie Mosley (*Granddaughter of Linda Mosley*), & Carl Wood (*Bobby & Nancy Turner’s Friend*).

**Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified.**

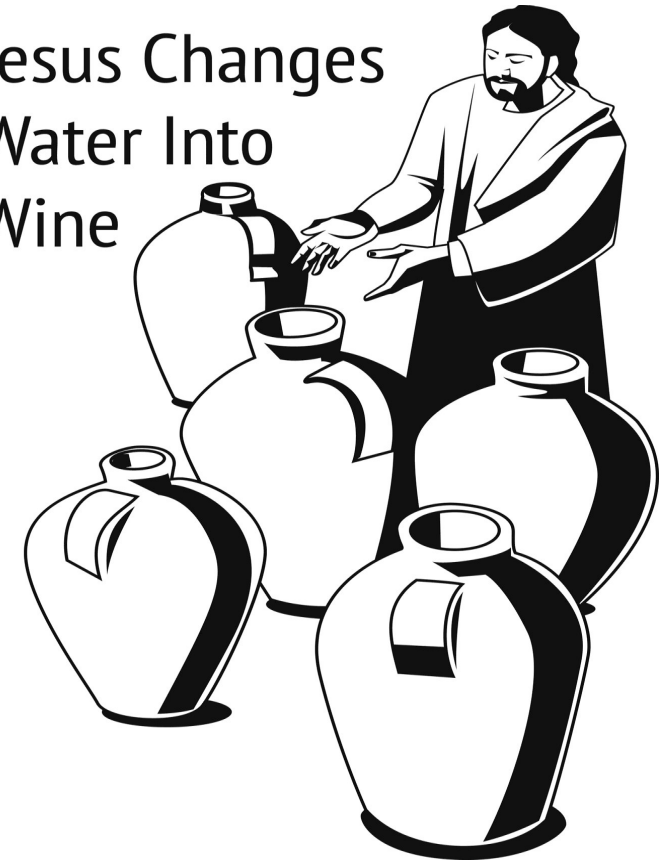
◇ THIS WEEK’S LAY MINISTERS ◇

- ◆ Attendance Jan 9: Sunday School: 18 Worship: 8:30 18 11:00 52 FB 56
- ◆ Open Door Café: Jim & Glenda Jervey
- ◆ Chancel: Alice Shaffer
- ◆ Greeters: 11:00 a.m. Paul & Laurie Phillips
- ◆ Acolyte: 11:00 a.m. Julia Pollard
- ◆ Lay Readers: 8:30 a.m. Harlan Lewis  
11:00 a.m. Marie Smith
- ◆ Ushers: 11:00 a.m. Jim Jervey—Head Usher, Wayne Bailey, Frank Rabil, Joe Hutt, Evan Ponder

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Jesus Changes  
Water Into  
Wine



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