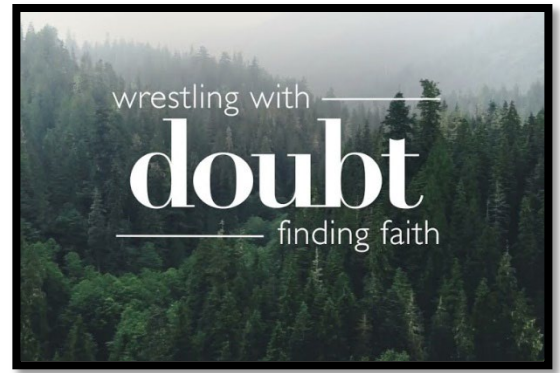


Community of Faith  
United Methodist Church  
January 29, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Worship Guide



WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

**Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

**Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

**Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. AMEN**

\*HYMN

*God of Love and God of Power*

UMH 578

*If you are singing, the use of a mask is respectfully requested – thank you*

1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.

*Refrain:* God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear heaven's trumpets ringing clear. *(Refrain)*

3. All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere. *(Refrain)*

4. God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still. *(Refrain)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

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.

\*GLORIA PATRI

#71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

\*HYMN

*What Does the Lord Require of You*

TFWS 2174

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM

*Trust in Me*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Dave Dunbar

WITNESS TO THE WORD

*Wresting with Doubt – Does Faith Matter?*

Mr. David Meyer

\*OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! raise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*Here I Am Lord*

UMH #593

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*(Refrain)* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

\*BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Go Now in Peace*

UMH #665

\*POSTLUDE



## Announcements

We welcome David L. Meyer as our guest speaker this morning. A life-long United Methodist, David is the author of several United Methodist histories. Retiring several years ago from the federal government as a senior executive, his most recent assignment was with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. After 14 years on the City Council of the City of Fairfax, the last 6 years as mayor, he retired from elective office last month. David and Pastor Rob are both Randolph-Macon graduates where their friendship began in 1971.

## Rise Against Hunger Meal-Packing Event – February 25 (Saturday) 10AM

Help pack 10,000+ meals to feed hungry families around the globe. Sign up at [OnRealm.org](https://OnRealm.org) by clicking the QR code (or [click here](#)) or at SignUpGenius by [clicking here](#).



For United Methodist News - visit [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org), [www.um-insight.net](http://www.um-insight.net) or [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

## Valentine's Brunch | February 12 | 9:30-10:30

It's the annual United Methodist Men's Brunch. Come for great food and fellowship between the morning worship services in the narthex. To register, just go to [OnRealm.org](https://OnRealm.org) or [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



## What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (Jan 29) Adult Sunday School 9:30AM

SUNDAY (Jan 29) CWA Worship 1PM

SUNDAY (Jan 29) Court of Honor 4PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY AM – Food Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (Jan 31) Food Distribution 4:00-6PM

TUESDAY (Jan 31) Vespers with Pastor Rob

WEDNESDAY (Feb 1) Boy Scouts 7PM

THURSDAY (Feb 2) Sanctuary Choir 7:30PM

## Prayers

Brad Fries for successful back surgery on Monday

Bonnie for a good outcome from ankle surgery on Friday

Thanksgiving for Chuck Timanus' good health news – no more cancer!

Birthday joys for Lalitha Duddey

### For our parents and families

Jeremy (son-in-law of Pat LeClere) for healing from CoVid

Addie (granddaughter of Pat LeClere) for healing of a knee injury

Barney Barnaal (father of Kelli Timanus) recovery from recent hospitalization

David Gohrband and other school administrators who find themselves in exceptionally challenging schools

Mother of Terri Orvis and her family as they offer her care

Joys of good results for Joel David's brother Michael and his last round of cancer therapy

Rudy – Dhana Magness' brother in NY

Parents of Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia),

Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller (Joanne), Terri Orvis

### For our friends & neighbors

Pearl (friend of Ghazal Chilan) upon her hospitalization

Mem (co-worker of Brian Jones) for her recovery from a cardiac event

Tammy (friend of Mary Ann East) – for health complications when she is already challenged by ALS

Jessica (high school classmate of Mary Ann East) for health as she ends treatment after 7 years in cancer trials

For Jenny Renee as she returns to work after time away due to her daughter's traumatic death

Victor, friend Bill McKnight, upon a recent diagnosis of leukemia and his family

### For our state, nation, and world

People of Ukraine and the opposition in Russia to the invasion

People of Iran in their work for freedom from oppression

### Expressions of Christian sympathy are extended to:

✦ The family of Will White who entered the church eternal on January 25.

✦ The family of John Frazier (extended family of Mary Ann East's brother)

*A sermon series*

January 22 - Wrestling with Doubt – Is the Bible True?

January 29 – Wrestling with Doubt – Does Faith Matter?

February 5 - Wrestling with Doubt – Why do the Innocent Suffer?

February 12 - Wrestling with Doubt – When Prayers go Unanswered?

## Welcome

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)*

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



### ***Ministers - The Entire Congregation***

*Lay Leaders* – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | *Music Director*: Dr. Mary Ann East

*Music Accompanist*: Dr. Kelly Nam | *Children's Coordinator* – Kelli Timanus | *Nursery Care* – Ali Greenberg

*Youth Director & Food Ministry Administrator*: Hannah Godfrey | *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

*Resident Deacon* – Joanna Dietz | *District Superintendent* – Sara Calvert | *Bishop* – Sue Hauptert-Johnson



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