

*Unless stated otherwise, all hymns and psalters are selected from the UM Hymnal*

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New Year Sunday  
The Day of the Epiphany  
Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 10:15 AM

Meaning of Signs:

- ◆ Important announcements/notices
- \*\* Please stand if you are able

**[Together, We Gather]**

**THE PRELUDE**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

- ◆ THE GREETING, CELEBRATION, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 #821**

**\*\*THE OPENING HYMN: "Isn't He?" Songs for Praise & Worship #74**

**\*\*THE GATHERING PRAYER: (responsively)**

**L: WE AFFIRM YOU, O GOD AS THE CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF ALL THE LIVING AND NOT LIVING, THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, THE SEEN AND UNKNOWN.**

**WOMEN: YOU MAKE ALL THINGS NEW ON EARTH, IN HEAVEN AND ON EVERY KNOWN AND UNKNOWN PLANET. WE THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US SAFELY UNDER YOUR WINGS INTO A NEW YEAR FULL OF NEW DESIRES AND OLD FEARS,**

**MEN: NEW DECISIONS AND OLD CONTROVERSIES, NEW DREAMS AND OLD WEAKNESSES, NEW OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CHALLENGES.**

**ALL: PERSUADED THAT YOU ARE A GOD OF HOPE, WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL KEEP CREATING ALL THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE. BECAUSE YOU ARE THE GOD OF OUR FAITH, WE ENTER YOUR GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE. CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE THE WELCOMING PARENT, WE COME INTO YOUR PRESENCE WITH GLADNESS AND JOYFUL SINGING, DETERMINED TO SERVE WITH FRESH AND RENEWED DEDICATION THROUG THE REMAINING DAYS OF OUR LIVES – AND TOGETHER, WE SAY: "AMEN."**

**\*\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

**THE ANTHEM: "Star of the East" Chancel Choir**

**THE LITURGY OF DEDICATION**

**THE WORKERS**

**THE RAMP**

**THE PARISH & COMMUNITY JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUEST**

Prayer Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Organist

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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.**

**[Together, We Proclaim & Respond]**

**THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD**

**THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8 #743**

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 Page1037

\*\* Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 Page 1542

**THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH: #887**

**\*\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70**

**\*\* THE HYMN OF PREPARATORY: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140**

**THE SERMON: "New Every Morning" Pastor Anthony Brima**

**THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE OFFERING OF OUR NEW YEAR PLEDGES, TITHES AND GIFTS**

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" #98**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**[Together, We Go & Tell The Good News]**

**\*\*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Now Thank We All Our God" #102**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*POSTLUDE Organist**

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES Acolyte/s**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!**

If you are visiting with us today, we pray that your worship experience has been meaningful.

Please join us again to celebrate the following:

**\*\*Sunday, January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**

**Today's Participants in Worship**

Preacher: Pastor Anthony Brima

Liturgist: Sara Bower

Acolyte: Alexcia Reed

Ushers: Mary Szuhaj & Brittany Gastrock

Greeters: Pat Renn & Nancy Rupert

## Prayer List

Christine Butt	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Erma Carson	Rob Siegfried
John D. Miller	Doris Smith	Sharon Wimmer	Carol Steele	The Woodley Family
Betty Maroni	Sue Garczynski	Beatti Family	Marcus Wenger	Merle Hively Jr
Jim Steele	Chrissy Williams	Barb Guinter	Eleanor Uckele	Nedra Schmuck & Family
Nancy (Lundy) Wirth		Louie Paulhamus	Our Shut-ins	

## TODAY

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
10:15 AM – Worship  
10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn to 3 yrs.)  
10:15 AM – “Little Church” (4 yrs. to 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.)

## This Week

Mon (7) 7:00 PM – Finance Committee Meeting  
Tues(8) 6:30 PM – SPRC Meeting  
Wed (9) 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers  
6:00 PM – Chime Practice  
7:30 PM – Choir Practice  
Thurs (10) 7:00 PM – Administrative Board Meeting



**Nursery** for ages 0-3 yrs is available during worship.

**Cry Room** is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

**“Little Church”** is for ages 4 yrs-3<sup>rd</sup> grade and meets during worship.

The children are dismissed after the Children’s Chat.

**“Kids 4 Christ”** is for ages 4 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during worship.

**“Little Church” and “Kids 4 Christ” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.**

## ST. PAUL-CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# A New Year, A New Opportunity

# to Serve

## *BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD—TOGETHER*

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please consider growing with us as we connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.

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## Announcements/Notices

- ◆ **Thank you** for your generous donations for our children at the Stevens and Jackson Elementary Schools. You've blessed the kids with warm, colorful gifts; I can imagine the happy smiles and thanks of appreciations.
- ◆ Dear Friends in Christ, Thank you for the Christmas gifts. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Love, Sue
- ◆ Thank you for your generous support of our Christmas tree missions for others! Blessings to you and your family in the New Year!
- ◆ Sincere thanks for the Christmas gifts, you always make us feel a part of the church family here. Laura & Daniel
- ◆ Thank you church and choir for your thoughtful cards and gifts. Serving as the choir director is a joy and I'm looking forward to another year of growing closer to God with all of you! Merry Christmas! Amanda
- ◆ Mark your calendars for the Wild Game Dinner Saturday, January 26 at 6:00 PM.
- ◆ **UMW Meeting Tuesday, January 14 at 2:00 PM** Program—"The Sacred Space of Legacy-Celebrating 150 yrs. Of UMW"
- ◆ **"Everybody's Birthday" Party Sunday, January 20** Fellowship Luncheon after church. Everyone is invited.
- ◆ **Community Dinner, Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 5:30 pm**  
Dinner out? Come, enjoy our tasty dinner with friends and family. We are serving oven roasted turkey, casseroles and dessert. We appreciate donations of your favorite salads and desserts. Volunteers preparing the dinner, please arrive at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

## Today's Sermon

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

**Please write the things you want to remember from today's**

**sermon**

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Things to remember:**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

4.) **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_