



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 2021

## *Epiphany*

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Chiming of the Hour 11:00 AM

Welcome Scott Honaker, Pastor

Prayer Pastor

Prelude Nancy Honaker  
“Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts” from “Christmas Oratorio”

Call to Worship Pastor

Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (UMH #89)

Prayer Pastor

Solo: “The Old Rugged Cross” Shari Moosman

Sermon Text

Genesis 1:26-31

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Sermon *“God’s Own Image”* Pastor

Solo “We Are the Reason” Nancy Honaker

Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (UMH #92)

Postlude “For All the Blessings of the Year” Nancy Honaker

“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

1 Joy-ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You, God of glo - ry,  
 2 All Your works with joy sur-round You, Earth and heav'n re-  
 3 Al-ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing,  
 4 Mor-tals join the mighty cho - rus, Which the morn-ing

4 Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be-fore You,  
 flect Your rays, Stars and an-gels sing a-round You,  
 ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
 stars be - gan; God's own love is reign-ing o'er us,

7 O-p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,  
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Lov - ing Fa - ther,  
 Join-ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,

10 sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of  
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow,  
 Christ our Broth - er, Let Your light up -  
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the

12 doubt a - way; Giv - er of im -  
 flash - ing sea, Chant - ing bird and  
 on us shine; Teach us how to  
 midst of strife; Joy - ful mu - sic

14 mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
 flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing You e - ter - nal - ly!  
 love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.  
 leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH”

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry  
 2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and  
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,  
 4. For the church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly

4 of the skies, For the love which from our birth  
 of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
 par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove,  
 hands a - bove, Of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore

7 O - ver and a - round us lies:  
 Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 For all gen - tle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to  
 Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:

10 Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

5. For the joy of ear and eye,  
 For the heart and mind's delight,  
 For the mystic harmony  
 Linking sense to sound and sight:  
*Refrain*

6. For Thyself, best Gift Divine!  
 To our race so freely giv'n;  
 For that great, great love of Thine,  
 Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:  
*Refrain*

