



# Gary United Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, 9 a.m.  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude	Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545 Johann Sebastian Bach	Kevin Lange, organ
Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
Call to Worship		
*Hymn	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	<i>Hymnal 75</i>
Scripture Readings	Jonah 3:1-10, Mark 1:14-20	Jack Mathis
*Hymn	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy stanzas 1-3	<i>Hymnal 121</i>
Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar
Reflection		Pastor Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		Dan Lee
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	Holy Manna George Atkins, alt. text, Joel Raney, William Moore   arr. Joel Raney	Men's Chorus <sup>†</sup>
<i>Please consider making a gift online and/or by text-giving to 844-928-1220. Enter a dollar amount and the word "GARY." Checks may also be mailed to the church at the address below.</i>		
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	<i>Hymnal 94</i>
*Hymn	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	<i>The Faith We Sing 2129</i>
*Benediction		
Postlude	Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH arr. Fred Bock	

<sup>†</sup>Men's Chorus, Phil Roberts, director, Pam Connor, pianist

At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.  
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# Gary Church Announcements: Jan. 21, 2024

**This morning, Sun., Jan. 21, at Gary Church:**

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream and recorded 9 a.m. worship available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). Assisted listening devices are available at the west entrance to the Sanctuary or by asking an usher.
- **Nursery Care:** Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Nursery (lower level).
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Grow in Faith | Serve in Love:** 10 a.m. in the Chapel. Throughout Jan., we will learn how four organizations that Gary Church supports are affecting change and how we can help. This week: RTO (Radical Time Out).
- **Communion training:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Want to help serve communion, but you're not sure what to say or do? Join Pastor Daniel Cochran for this tutorial and have your questions answered.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m. in the Commons.
- **Educate a Girl Bake Sale:** until 12 p.m. in the Commons.

**29 Lenten devotions still needed:** During Lent, Gary Church emails a daily devotion. We invite all children, youth and adults to share glimpses of God at work in their lives. Email your devotion to Janet Mathis ([jmathis@garychurch.org](mailto:jmathis@garychurch.org)) by Fri., Jan. 26.

**Anti-Racist Book Club:** Wed., Jan. 24, led by Kim Austin, in the Commons. We will discuss *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Purchase the book on your own and register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Gary Youth Winter Chill:** Register by Fri., Jan. 26 at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). Event will be held Fri., Feb. 9-Sun., Feb. 11, in Lake Geneva. Over the weekend, we worship, go tubing, take in the fresh air and hang out. Scholarships are available.

**Leadership Training:** Sat., Jan. 27, Barrington UMC. Presentations will be by Northern IL Conference Bishop Dan Schwerin and Gary's Gene Green and Pastor Daniel Cochran. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Creative Arts Breathe for Connection:** Feb. 3, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Katie Norvell, music therapist and yoga instructor will lead us in gentle, mindful movement, breathing and meditation. All ages, high school and up are welcome. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Family Bowling:** Sat., Feb. 3, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Fox Bowl, Wheaton. Strike up some fun at this family fellowship event! \$15 per person covers unlimited games, shoes and pizza. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Sign up for Blood Drive:** Wed., Feb. 7, 2-6 p.m. in the Commons. Each pint donated can save up to three lives. The need is constant and every pint is precious. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Festival Choir and Orchestra presents:** *There's a Stirrin' in the Water* on Sun., Feb. 11, 9 a.m. at Gary Church and 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Wheaton.

**Ash Wednesday:** Feb. 14. Pastor Daniel Cochran will provide *Ashes to Go* (ashes with a brief prayer) in the morning and worship in the evening.

- **Ashes to Go:** 6:30-7:30 a.m., Wheaton Train Station and 9-10 a.m., Gary's Parking Lot
- **Ash Wednesday Worship;** 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Photo Directory:** Thurs., Feb. 15-Sat., Feb. 17, at Gary. Sign up for a photo shoot at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) (church code: il353, password: photos). If there's contact information you do not want included in the directory, contact the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)).

**Photo Directory hosts needed:** Thurs., Feb. 15-Sat., Feb. 17, at Gary. Hosts are needed to help with the photo directory sessions. Sign up at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Midweek Lenten Study:** Wednesdays, Feb. 21-Mar. 20, 7 p.m. in Commons E, led by Pastor Daniel Cochran. We will study *Seven Words: Listening to Christ From The Cross*, by Susan Robb. Books are available at the church for a cost of \$15.

**Flowers for the altar:** Many Sundays are available to provide flowers for the altar. If you'd like to give flowers, fill out the form on the registrations page at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org), or contact the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)). The cost of the flowers is \$35.

**Help DuPage PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter):** PADS provides temporary shelter for the unhoused, and because of the winter weather, they are in urgent need of help. A list of their needs is at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). Donate items in the bin in the Commons.

**Lectionary readings**

- **This week's readings:** [Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 and Mark 1:14-20](#)
- **Next week's readings:** [Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; and Mark 1:21-28](#)