



United Methodist Church of Antioch
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 2022
A Time Together

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Major J.S. Bach*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, 9:15am United Voices for Children Sunday
Tues, Feb. 1	UMCAP, 9-2pm PEO, 12-3pm Wesley Hall
Wed, Feb. 2	Bible Study, 6pm/Wesley Hall
Thurs, Feb. 3	UMCAP, 9-2pm
Sun, Feb. 6	Worship, 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Choir/ Church Chat, Youth Group/ 9:15am Communion Sunday

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet. Also, we follow Lake County Covid Guidelines which include wearing a mask indoors and allowing for proper distancing. If you would like a copy of our guidelines, please see an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Missions: Open Arms needs size 5&6 baby diapers. If you would like to donate, please bring diapers to church and place in the Open Arms cart in Wesley Hall. Thank you!

- The preschool needs gently used children's clothes for both boys and girls ages 2-5. Items needed: Mittens, socks, pull on pants, tops, 1 or 2 winter coats, hoodie type coats. Donations can be left near the top of the stairs in bags labeled preschool. Thank you, Kim Dodd & UMCAP Teachers

-The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF) is accepting scholarship applications for the 2022-2023 academic year until March 1, 2022. Students who are members of The United Methodist Church and planning to attend a United Methodist-related school, college, university, or seminary full-time are eligible to apply. More information on eligibility criteria, the application process, and FAQs can be found at umhef.org/scholarships.

-Hold Fast to the Mast: Strengthening our Spiritual Lives, Laity Convocation will be held Saturday, February 12 via Zoom from 9am-noon. Kara Lassen Oliver, associate publisher of The Upper Room; Rev. Dr. Regina Bridges Davis, Spiritual Clinical Counselor/Ordained Deacon; and George Groves, UM Men President of the NIC will be featured. Registration is January 3-February 1 at www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-2022

-End-of-year statements are available for you to pick up in Wesley Hall. They will remain there until the end of this month. If you notice you are missing any donations from 2021, contact the church office. Please remember to clearly

mark your name on any donation envelopes and ensure your bank is sending checks with your name on the check so the money is credited to your account. Thank you.

- CWM would like feedback to schedule CPR and First Aid classes for the new AED machine. Each class is 3-4 hours long; location to be determined based on participation. Please note on the clipboard in Wesley Hall your interest in these classes. The specific dates and locations will be sent via Sign Up Genius or as a sign-up sheet in Wesley Hall. For questions or suggestions, please call Carol Frazier at 630-399-0089. Thank you.

MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

* *Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!*

***WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

L: Oh Creator, what a wonderful world you have given us!

P: Help us to appreciate all you have made.

L: Let us daily live giving thanks to You.

P: Help us to realize, You call us good!

L: Let the way we live show we are yours.

P: We come to worship You, our loving God!

***HYMN Red Hymnal #92**

For the Beauty of the Earth vs. 1,2,5,6

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

God, it is *awesome*, that You love us so much. You call us good, made in Your image. We need you so we keep an awareness of the beauty and value of all You created. It seems when we aren't aware of your love for us and our worth, we can quickly hurt others and creation.

Thankfulness is what we ask You to pour into us daily! Through Your Holy Spirit filling us, we can live as Jesus did. And now, O God, hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us ...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN Green Hymnal # 3003

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

How Great is Our God

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;
it trembles at his voice, it trembles at his voice.

Refrain:

How great is our God! Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

2. Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Refrain:

How great is our God! Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Tag:

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing, “How great is our God!”

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WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING (Unison)

O God of Change and New Beginnings, we seek your guidance as we turn to what is old and familiar. Open our eyes, ears, and minds to hear a new word this day. Turn our attention to what we may have missed when we had heard only what we wanted to hear in the past. Take the old and reveal something new. Amen.

OLDIE BUT GOODIE

What a Wonderful World

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

– Genesis 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of

the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. **And God saw that the light was good.** Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day” and the darkness “night.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

Then God said, “Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth.” And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. God called the space “sky.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.

Then God said, “Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear.” And that is what happened. God called the dry ground “land” and the waters “seas.” **And God saw that it was good.** Then God said, “Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came.” And that is what happened. The land produced vegetation—all sorts of seed-bearing plants, and trees with seed-bearing fruit. Their seeds produced plants and trees of the same kind. **And God saw that it was good.** And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day.

Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth.” And that is what happened. God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, to govern the day and night,

and to separate the light from the darkness. **And God saw that it was good.** And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day.

Then God said, “Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.” So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. **And God saw that it was good.** Then God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day.

Then God said, “Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals.” And that is what happened. God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. **And God saw that it was good.**

Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

So, God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.” Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for

your food. And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened. Then God looked over all he had made, and **God saw that it was very good!** And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

L: The word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Kathleen Bleyaert

Oldies but Goodies: Same View, Different Perspective

MORNING PRAYERS

Joys/Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM

UMCA Choir

10:30am service

All Good Gifts

OFFERTORY

I Stand in Awe

*DOXOLOGY Red Hymnal #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

Oh, generous God, each day we experience the most wonderful world! Our lives are blessed in so many ways by You, Creator of all. God, we now offer to You from the bounty we have received. We ask You to transform our hearts that our giving will be always with joy and thanks. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #111**

How Can We Name a Love

***WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING (Responsively)**

L: What a wonderful world!

P: Let us fill it with Your love!

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: And also, with you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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Worship Leadership

Today	February 6
Greeters	
8:00am Shelby Wais	Denny Sathoff
10:30am Janet Fluck Dan Fluck	Sally Rodgers
Ushers	
8:00am Walt Cichonski	Dawn Vogel
10:30am Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik
Sound Board	
8:00am Bob Raukohl	Walt Cichonski
10:30am Mike Lapke	Kenz Rae
Liturgist	
8:00am Denny Sathoff	Shelby Wais
10:30am Phil Georgia	Margaret Zaller
Communion	
8:00am	Carol & Walt Cichonski
10:30am	Nancy Rae

*Worship Attendance & Giving for
Sunday, January 23, 2022*

8:00am 20

10:30am 33

General Fund \$7,575.19

Building \$1,073.81

The Church Nursery is available at both services for children 4 years and under. Please speak to an usher if you need nursery care. We follow our Safe Sanctuary policy, a copy of which is available in the nursery room.



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Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is February 15th for the March newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.