

**Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am**



**Gathering Music**

**Greeting & Announcements**

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth. Thank you for passing the attendance pads at this time.

**Prelude** "You Raise Me Up" J. Raney  
Heritage Bells and Kirsten Reid-Cello

**\* Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Leader: Arise, shine for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord together.

People: The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,

Leader: For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

People: The Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end. Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

**\* Congregational Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No.154

**\* Unison Prayer**

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen

**\* Musical Response** "Gloria Patri" No. 71

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**First Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Amy Sharer

**Anthem** "Psalm 28: The Lord is the Strength of His People" S. Ivory

**\*\*Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

\*\* Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly

**Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am**



**Gathering Into Worship**

**\*Opening Song** "He Turned Water Into Wine"

Praise Band

**Prayer** (please be seated) Ben Hallett

**Worship Together** ""Wholly Yours" D. Crowder

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Community Sharing**

Announcements and Greeting Each Other

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** John 2: 1-11

**Message** "You Saved the Best for Now" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering** "Hey, New Wine!" Strahan

**Prayer**

**\*Worship Together** "From the Inside Out" With Praise Band J. Houston

**Scattering into the World**



**Worship Team:** David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett, Heidi Nelson, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon, Jennifer Whittington

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Connor Clausen, Mark and Janet Mason

**Children are welcome in worship.** We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called *Kids Own Worship* that meets in room 201 during the service. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 100.

**Thank you for completing the registration sheet** that is passed around (including email) so we can keep you informed on news of the church.

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

**\* Hymn** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" No. 114

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed No. 882

**Second Scripture Reading** John 2:1-11

**Sermon** ""You Saved the Best for Now" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" R. Powell

\* Doxology No. 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

**\* Closing Hymn** "Forward through the Ages" No. 555

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "All Creatures of Our God and King" J. Behnke



**A Warm Welcome to All!**

*We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Desk at the entrance to our new Community Room to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), for more information about our church family. All are invited to stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!*



*Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!*

**Sound Tech:** Jesse Nixon

**Ushers:** John Aten, Jane Aten, Jay Hazlett, Bill Vanni

**Coffee Time:** Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services in the new Community Room.

News & Notes

Spiritual Growth Opportunities for Lent

**Introduction to the New Testament** Led by Pastor Steve Thursday Evenings, 7:00-8:30PM beginning Feb.11  
February 11—Matthews Gospel : Chapters 5-7, and Chapter 13  
February 18 —Mark's Gospel: Chapters 1-3, 11-12, 14-15  
February 25 —Galatians: Chapters 1-6  
March 3 —Philippians: Chapters 1-4  
March 10 —1 John  
March 17—Luke's Gospel: 22-24 Passion Story

**A Small Group Study - For The Life Of the World (FLOW)**

Are you young or young at heart and have an appetite to figure out just how on earth we are to live as Christians in today's world? What is our salvation actually for? Come explore God's original and restorative plan for all things and the deeper mystery of our faith.

**A Small Group or Independent Study - Pilgrim Road by Albert Holtz**

In the view of St. Benedict of Nursia, the Lenten journey is an inner pilgrimage with Christ into the deepest parts of ourselves, to be marked not so much by external observances such as fasting and self-denial as by a deepening of our relationship with God

**A Small Group Study - The God We Can Know by Rob Fuquay**

The God We Can Know is a 7-week study designed for the entire congregation to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Perfect for Lent or any time of year, this series will help you find and form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, "Who do you say I am?"

**An Independent Activity - "One Word for Lent" toolkit**

What one word does God want to give you to focus on simply this lent? Grab a "toolkit" in the fellowship hall and embark on a one-word personal journey for the next 6 weeks. Inside there will be guidelines for choosing a word and some reflection questions to help you focus and reflect on the work God is doing in you through this one, simple word.

Come find a leader in the community room after worship and sign up if you're interested! As a second option, you can always email Ben and he can hook you up.

**FEEDBACK FOR THE BUILDING COMMITTEE** We are very proud of the recent building improvements and of course we would like to hear if you have any suggestions or feedback. There are multiple ways to provide feedback. You can contact a building committee member directly; submit online at [www.umcl.org/feedback](http://www.umcl.org/feedback) or use the locked box in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support., Mike Foley.

**SOUPER SATURDAY** is a fun and flavorful multi-generational afternoon this Saturday, January 30, 12:00—3:00 PM. Bring your family, your favorite game and a crock pot of soup. We will have games from scrabble to Nintendo Wii and everything in between. Top 3 favorite soups will be awarded prizes! Cost of admission is a non-perishable item per person - maybe a can of soup!? Please sign up online at <http://www.umcl.org/souper-game-night>.

**DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES** will be held on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. All ages are invited to this sock-hop as we dance through the decades and eat ice cream sundaes! Visit <http://www.umcl.org/valentine-dance> to add your favorite songs (or decade of music) to the DJ's list!

**TEACHERS NEEDED!** B.I.G. Time (Sunday School) and Kids Own Worship classes are in need of teachers for February & March. If you are able to teach or assist a teacher please contact Amanda Seibert at [Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org](mailto:Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org)

**ALPHA** Join us for the series at 4.00 on Sunday afternoons in the back of our beautiful sanctuary. ALPHA is a small group study that gives everyone the opportunity to explore their Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly setting. Contact either Kathy Locke or Jim Stewart [alpha@umcl.org](mailto:alpha@umcl.org) with questions or to register. All are welcome!

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & NEEDS**—We are delighted to have a beautiful new Community Room where we can serve coffee and treats on Sunday morning, but we need your help. Because of our expanding opportunities for hospitality in the Community Room, we need additional volunteers in 2016 to help us organize and carry out these coffees. Would you be willing to help? Please email Pastor Jamie if you feel like you can contribute in some way. Thank You!!

**PADS NEEDS LINENS!!**—PADS needs single sheets and pillowcases so if you have some old ones laying around please bring them in and put in the PADS tub in Fellowship Hall. They DON'T NEED to match. Just fitted bottom, flat, and pillow cases. Volunteers are needed for overnight shifts and clean-up shifts. The PADS signup book is available during fellowship time after Sunday services or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062.

**PADS MONEY MAKER** —Please support Pizzeria Deville in their Chef Series Dinners as they will be donating proceeds to our PADS program (and other local charities including the all the food pantries in the area.) These are great dinners with great chefs so it makes a wonderful evening. Please see the flyers posted around the building with all the information.

**SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JANUARY** will help support—1) Lake County United—This broad-based non-profit citizen organization, comprised of churches, synagogues, mosques, civic, and labor groups has been addressing common goals since April 2003. The mission of their members is to work as agents for change on issues that most impact the people of Lake County. For additional information regarding recent initiatives, please go to [www.lakecountyunited.org](http://www.lakecountyunited.org) or call 630-743-9649. 2.) Panama Mission Trip—Our church helps sponsor this medical mission trip to Panama every year and this month, from January 23 – 30, an all-time high number of 30 volunteers are going. The volunteer team, which includes physicians, dentists, ophthalmologists, pharmacists, and nurses, sees from 900-1800 people in the 4 days they run the clinic in remote locations. Please watch the church bulletins and MEMOs for updates and supplies that are needed.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE** "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" Galatians 6:9. Christian care is never outdated. God's command that we love one another is the same now as it was thousands of years ago. How are you showing God's love to others? Stephen Ministry is one way you can do that. A training class for Stephen Ministers will start in the spring. Contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340) or Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) to learn more about this important ministry of our congregation and how you can get involved.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin an 8-week study of 2 Timothy on Wednesday, January 13 at 1:00 PM in room 103 at church. If you'd like to participate, please contact Terry Johnson at [JGTAJohnson@aol.com](mailto:JGTAJohnson@aol.com) today! Books cost \$7, and will be available for pick up in the office in early January. Everyone is welcome to join the study.

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS** Join us at O'Tooles of Libertyville February 5<sup>th</sup> for dinner and drinks. I currently have a reservation for our group and we need a minimum of 8 people to hold the area. Please RSVP by 1/29 so I can confirm our reservation with an accurate head count Thanks! Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**PRIME TIME LUNCH** Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 PM for lunch. The cost is \$5.00. Please sign-up by 1/28/16.

**HUMBOLDT PARK** is in need of a snow blower, a desk and a chair. If you have one to donate, please contact Jeris Boyce. [jerisb@earthlink.net](mailto:jerisb@earthlink.net)



The United Methodist Church  
of Libertyville

January 24, 2016  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Epiphany

Today's Scripture Passage

John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



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