



*"Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy"*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**January 26, 2025**

**GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

WELCOME AND GREETING

Please register your attendance by filling out the  
Connection Card in your program.

PRAISE SONG

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

FWS #2173

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*By Steve Parrish, based on Psalm 119*

Leader: We gather as people who know both pain and praise.

**People: God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

Leader: We gather with faith, yet burdened by uncertainties.

**People: God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

Leader: We gather to sing, to pray, to listen, to learn.

**People: God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

Leader: We gather seeking insight for the journey of life.

**People: God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing“

UMH #158

\*OPENING PRAYER

UMH #602

**Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Chris, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

From Nehemiah, Ch. 8

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:16-30

Leader: This is the gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

PRAYER HYMN

"My Life Flows On"

FWS #2212

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

THE GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION

The Offering

The Doxology UMH #94

**GO OUT WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH #600

\*THE DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING

Tracey Leslie

\*THE POSTLUDE

Charissa Garrigus

\* Please stand as you are able

Please join us in the Gathering Place (the large open area behind you) for beverages and fellowship following worship.

Here at University Heights United Methodist Church, we feel that our church community is blessed and enlivened now with you here.

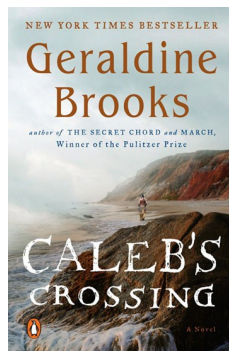
Thank you for worshipping with us today!

**Free wi-fi: Network: UHUMC-Guest Password: UHUMC4002!**

**Super Bowl Sunday is February 9th.**

We will be celebrating “Souper Bowl” Sunday by collecting soup, peanut butter, jelly, and applesauce (plastic jars) for our BIBs pantry from now until February 9th.

We will also be hosting a Souper Bowl Lunch. Touch down at **11:15 AM.**



The next book the UHUMC book club will read is Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks.

We will **NOT** meet in February. The discussion of Caleb's Crossing will be at **11:30 on Thursday, March 20.**

The Helping Hand is still collecting Mittens and Scarves.

The January donations for the Children's Center are cheese or popcorn puffs and paper plates.  
Thank you for your help.

There will be a membership info session **today**, immediately following worship in room 227, the Messenger Room.



Loose Coins for January will help support the Fletcher Place Meals Program

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