

Your Will, Not Mine by Ron Harris

Your will, not mine(ours), Lord
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In what lies ahead,
May I always be led by
Your will, not mine(ours)

The future is something
We know little of and
That is the way it should be
So I'll live for you Lord
One day at a time
You are quite enough
Future, for me
You're my future, my present

And I'll seek
Your will, not mine, Lord
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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
FEBRUARY 9, 2025



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Order of Worship for
FEBRUARY 9, 2025



Welcome! The United Church is a Presbyterian/American Baptist congregation. We hope you enjoy your visit and let us know if we can help you in any way.

PRELUDE: “Prelude on Beach Spring” by William Weinmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the day: Do we follow by asking Jesus to join our plans, or by trusting His plans and follow Him as Master?

INTROIT: (11:00) “More Love to Thee, O Christ” (Hymn #555)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: On the shores of Galilee, Jesus called ordinary people to an extraordinary mission.

People: Here we are, Lord, ready to listen.

Leader: Through miracles and mercy, Christ revealed His glory.

People: Here we are, Lord, ready to see.

Leader: When Jesus said “Follow me,” the disciples left everything behind.

People: Here we are, Lord, ready to follow.

All: Let us worship the One who still calls us today. Amen.

***HYMN #578:** “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, we stand in awe of your power to transform ordinary lives into vessels of your extraordinary love. As we gather to hear your Word, make us ready to respond to your call with wholehearted devotion. We pray this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray saying: Our Father, who art in heaven...

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 138 (page 617) {A.B. page 692}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Your Will, Not Mine”, by Ron & Carol Harris United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (page 1139) {A.B. page 1271}

Sermon

“Masters and Fishermen”

(Luke 5:1-11)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #654:** “Two Fishermen”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “Pastorale” by Alfred Lefébure-Wély

***DOXOLOGY:** #809

***HYMN #576:** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW LEADERS: (11:00) (Listed on insert)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Prelude and Fugue in F Major,” BWV 556 by J. S. Bach

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*



New Baby! The rosebud today is to celebrate the birth of Asher Emmanuel Blanco on February 6th. His parents are Lauren and Jerome Blanco and his grandparents are Sarah and Jon Gross. Abigail is his proud big sister. Please keep the family in your prayers during this special time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Robert Baer (father of Christina Hartpence and Karen Crow), Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Czarny Bigos, Maverick, and Deanna Stocker (family of Ardelle Bigos), Stephen Cole, Karen Mount, James Sheppard, Linda Gilbert, Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Denice Bailey Tautges, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Edwin Gregory (friend of Royal Purdy), Erik Keating (son of Al & Dawn Rossi), Louise Huck, Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Carolyn Verspoor, Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), David Sanford, Jovannie Ramirez (Karen Roaix's grandson), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), the Herin Family (relatives of Kathie Meredith), Jack Schermond

Cancer: Walter Enright (friend of Ardelle Bigos), Alex Clark (son of Rob and Natalie), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), David Gerstner (Nancy's husband), Ruth Krop (friend of MacKenzie Brown), Tane Robinson (friend of Ryan Marshall), Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Rod Gifford (cousin of Joyce Laursen), Martha Ashley, Beth Smythe, Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), Mark Schreier (Virginia Holroyd's friend), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Rich Crowley (Steve & Beth Smythe's friend), Tom & Monica Yurik (Bruce & Deb Gardner's friends), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Roderick Simonds (father of Natalie Clark), Rob Stults (cousin of Wade & Christy Allen), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Recovering: Sara Scharr

Comfort and Peace: Harriet Morgan (Megan French's grandma), Mary Zimmerman (Wendy Bacon's mother)

MILITARY SERVICE: JJ Callard (USN), US Army LT1 Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

MISSIONARIES: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti - the BGs (Central/South America), Christy Lafferty (Nicaragua), Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather (S Sudan refugees in Uganda), Ryan & Alethia White (Berlin)

Prayer request for our missionary family

Alice Smith-Mather, age four, will have neurosurgery in Atlanta February 11th. Rev. Shelvis and Rev. Nancy Smith-Mather, her parents, recently learned Alice has Moyamoya disease requiring neurosurgery. Pray for THE GOODNESS OF GOD to provide peace and healing.

Highlights for This Week

- **Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser - TODAY** - This year, we are collecting shelf-stable food items for families in need. Specifically, we are looking to collect the following: Bagged black beans, Bagged red beans, Medium grain rice, Pasta (various kinds), Ramen Noodles, Coffee, Sunflower oil
- **Youth Club bring a friend night is February 12!** Parents, don't forget to **let Deb know today** if your child will be **bringing a friend**.
- **Quail Summit Connect - February 12 - 1pm-2pm** - Joining us for our first connect!
- We are forming a **"Go Getter Team!"** This team of people will go get items from stores as needs arise. This may include anything from picking up a tray of food at Wegmans to purchasing a specific supply for kids ministry. If you would like to **lead this team** or **be a part of this team**, please contact Christy, Mark, or Deb.
- We are forming a **Worship Bag team**. Worship bags used by children on communion Sundays need to be "refreshed" once a month. This would take one person about 45 minutes. If you bring a friend, it would go faster! 😊 If you are **detail oriented** and **able to help once a month for less than an hour**, please contact Deb Marshall.
- **Greeter/Coordinator for February is Steward Wanda Munt**. If you would like to serve, and are unsure how to sign up, please reach out.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is offered during both services and the Sunday school hour. Room 10 (the infant nursery) is used during the early service, Room 11 (the toddler/preschool nursery) is used during the Sunday school hour, and both rooms are open during the late service.

Children's Time

Children's Time meets after the Children's Sermon upstairs in room 26. **Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children **promptly** after the service.

Visiting Us Today?

If so, WELCOME to the United Church, we are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to check out our Welcome Table found in our Welcome Center, and to pick up a blue bag for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the collection plate or mail in.

We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!



Youth Club

Our after school ministry for 2nd-8th graders

Wednesdays, after school - 6:30pm

Our night includes: Recreation, Worship, Bible study, and Family Time (dinner)

Parent volunteers for Feb 12

Snack: Reding

Kitchen Clean up: Callard, Clark, Cook, Hildebrandt

Any questions? Please see Deb Marshall



Exploring Membership Class

February 16, 2025 from 9:45-10:45 am in the Fellowship Room

Are you interested in learning more about our church community and what it means to be a member? We warmly invite you to join us for our upcoming Exploring Membership Class, where you'll have the opportunity to deepen your understanding of our church's mission, values, and community life. Visit the church website, call the church office or scan the QR code to register.

Parent/Child Library

The Parent/Child Library is full of books for all ages on **love** which is the emphasis for the month of February! You may **borrow a book/books** off either the display shelf or the regular book shelf. All families are welcome to use the Parent/Child library *at any time*. Please **sign the book(s) out** and return within 4 weeks. Any questions? See Deb Marshall



Flower Sale

The American Cancer Society **Flower Sale** has begun! Sue & Sandi will be in the Welcome Center for the next two Sundays to take your order. **Delivery will be Sun. Mar. 23rd.** Stop at the table to see the selection of flowers! Checks should be made out to American Cancer Society. **THANK YOU!**

Beaver Camp is Hiring

Love to work with people in an outdoor setting? We are looking for Counselors, Lifeguards, Maintenance Assistants, and Kitchen Help this summer. Not 18 yet? We're also looking for high school students to participate in our TLT program for teens age 16 and 17!

Visit beavercamp.org for applications!

Missions

Faith and Action

Mexico Mission Trip

March 8-17th, 2025, our church Living Waters for the World (LWW) team (Linda Werts, Ray McMillen, and Ken Allen) and others will travel to the rural community of Cedralito in the southeast corner of the Mexican state of Quintana Roo on the Yucatán Peninsula.

Cedralito is one of our LWW partners. Their plant has been operating for 13 years supplying the community and surrounding area with safe, clean water. The Water plant needs updating to continue to supply life-giving water to the people.

"Clean water transforms their future. Living Water transforms all."

A GoFundMe account has been established to assist with the costs. If you are led to give to this mission, go to GoFundMe.com, search for keyword: **Cedralito**. To give directly- make Check out to The United Church with "Mexico mission trip" on memo line.

Thank You and God Bless You!

Hurricane Relief Mission Trip

Seventeen people, ages 9 and up, are going on the **inter-generational mission trip to North Carolina** for hurricane relief! The trip is **April 13 - 18**. Please keep the people of North Carolina and the planning/preparation of this trip in your prayers. In March we may have ways for others in the congregation to help out trip.

Save the Dates / Events for Your Calendar

(watch future Lamplighters for details!):

March 22 - Bowling Night

July 14-18 - VBS, registration starts March 1!

August 16 (9:00am - 9:00pm) - Youth Summer Retreat - Grades 6-12

August 16 (9:30am - 11:30am) - Adult Summer Retreat

August 17 - The United Church Summer Service at Onanda Park!

August 18-22 - Summer Mission Experiences (6-12 grade students)

August 23 - Red Wings Game



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