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The Service of Worship Third Sunday after the Epiphany *Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

January 21, 2024 Prelude **Lighting of the Altar Candles Ringing of the Church Bells** Choral Introit Chancel Choir Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Words of Welcome and Announcements, Signing of Registration Pads *Call to Worship Leader God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God's word. People But Jonah refused, until God called a second time. Leader God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called. People The voice was calling Jonah compelling him to share the good news of God's redemptive love. Leader The Voice is calling to us compelling us to share the good news of God's redemptive love.

People Lord, give us the courage to follow you all of our lives. Amen.

*Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Eternal and Compassionate God, we come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of life and the opportunity to serve you. As we gather here today, we ask that you bless us with your presence and guide us in all that we do. You care for all your peoples, whether they are here around us or in far off places, you care enough to call people to bring the good news to them. Help us to be mindful of your love and grace and to share it with those around us. We pray for your wisdom and guidance as we begin this new day, and we ask that you bless us with your peace. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in 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.

11:00 a.m.

The Lily of the Valley

Chancel Choir

Rev McDonald

*Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation	#885
*Gloria Patri		#71
Anthem	Grace Greater Than Our Sin	Chancel Choir

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of worship to return to you some of the monetary riches that you have given to us. While we wait in pensive silence, we are reminded to set our hearts and minds on your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. We experience comforting solace in your refuge. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offertory Music		Dawn Ward
*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	#121
Scripture	<u>Jonah 3: 1-5</u> , <u>10</u>	
Special Music		Dawn Ward
Message	Reluctant Prophet	Rev McDonald
*Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	#577

Benediction

*Postlude

Note: The Offering Envelopes for 2024 are on the Library counter and are available for pick-up.

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall	
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary	
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/	
		Facebook Live Stream	

Looking Ahead

Jan 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall
Feb 7 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry (every Wednesday) – Ward Room
Feb 10 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast – Social Hall
Feb 13 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Social Hall
Feb 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship; To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory; To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest; To all who are friendless and want friendship; To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior; And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!



Join the United Methodist Men

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February 13th 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 for adults \$3.00 for 12 and under