

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN STOW

*Our mission is to grow in faith in Christ
and reach out in God's love*

Liturgist	Cathy Schindler
Keyboard	Kim Gallagher
Vocals	Jeremy Gilpatric, Joel Lynch
Ushers	Bruce and Nancy Rutherford
Audio	Scott Strawman
Video	Dan Brewer

Here are results through last Sunday:

	Weekly Need	Weekly Giving	YTD Need	YTD Giving
1/10/2021	5,096	5,278	10,192	8,908



All are WELCOME...

The United Methodist Church in Stow recognizes and celebrates God's unconditional love and grace for all. As a faith community, we embrace the sacred worth of all people. We welcome everyone without regard to age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, economic status, ethnicity, marital status, religious background, mental and physical ability, or culture. We welcome the full inclusion of all people into the ministries of our congregation.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

~ 9:30 am ~

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Good Shepherd* C. Simone

Call to Worship

Hymn *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* FWS #2050

Children's Moment

Special Music *You Are My Hiding Place* Ledner/Parks

Offering Prayer

Doxology ~ Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Hymn *Sanctuary* (3 times) FWS #2164

Morning Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Psalm 139:1-12 ITB

Special Music *The Lone Wild Bird* McFayden/Haugen

Meditation No Hiding, Only Seeking

Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH #419

Blessing

Postlude *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/Open Our Eyes, Lord*
arr. L. Mayfield

The flowers on the Communion Table today were donated by Nancy and Bruce Rutherford, "in honor of Rachel's and Sara's birthday."

MOTHERING GOD, YOU GAVE ME BIRTH FWS #2050

1. Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
2. Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.
3. Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flow'r, until I know.

SANCTUARY FWS #2164

1. Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

{REPEAT 3 TIMES}

I AM THINE, O LORD UMH #419

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

[REFRAIN] Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.

[REFRAIN]

3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

[REFRAIN]

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

[REFRAIN]