



**Order of Worship
January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
10:00 AM**

*10:00 Online Worship
YouTube Channel "Harmony UMCVA"*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Welcome

Prelude

The King of Love

Gounod

The prelude signals the beginning of our sacred time together. During the prelude, you are invited to prepare your heart for worship by focusing your attention upon God.

Call to Worship

Meghan Walker

Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your justice like the great deep.**

Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**We feast on the abundance of your house;
you give us drink from your river of delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!

Opening Prayer (All Praying)

Meghan Walker

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Hymn (See last page)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Verses 1, 2, 4, 5

UMH 154

Children's Message

Pastor Debra

Morning Prayer

Pastor Debra

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Ministry of Music

Shout to the Lord

Meghan Walker

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (All Praying)

Meghan Walker

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may discern your ways. Fill us with your light. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Meghan Walker

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.

²The nations will see your vindication,
and all kings your glory;

you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

³You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah,
and your land Beulah;

for the Lord will take delight in you,
and your land will be married.

⁵As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you;

as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
so will your God rejoice over you.

New Testament Reading

John 2:1-11

Meghan Walker

Jesus Changes Water into Wine

² On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ 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."

¹¹ 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.

Sermon

Pastor Debra

Call to Confession

Pastor Debra

In the midst of our sorrows and guilt, our doubt and regrets, we are bathed in light and beauty that come from God. Trusting God's love for us, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debra

Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer. We know we do not always live as we ought. We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and from our true selves. We know we dim Your light within us with our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control. We know that You love us, that you do not abandon us, and that again and again you call us back to You, back to love, back to grace, back to your light. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, reconciled, loved, and changed. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Offerings

Pastor Debra

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Closing Hymn (See last page)

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Benediction

Pastor Debra

And now, from the One who is indeed the giver of all good gifts: go and share what God has given you; go and proclaim that God's love is here; go in the power of God's Spirit to make all things new.

Chorale Benediction

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

**We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed and,
all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.**

Postlude

Celebration

Chesterton

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

*Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.*

*Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain***

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain***

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain***