The flowers on the altar this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given

in loving memory of our parents, by Ron and Peg Manson

In honor of loved ones, by Melanie and Stew Chaney

Music—One License A-731491

Anthem Lyrics—One Faith, One Hope, One Lord—Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one song we lift and praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one song we lift and praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of the faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one song we lift and praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.

Offertory Lyrics-Come Flood this Heart of Mine-David Lantz III

Come flood this heart of mine with your great love divine. Come, Spirit, make your home, my heart is yours alone. Come flood this heart of mine with your pure joy divine. My every sin forgive as one with you I live. Come fill my heart, I am longing for your pow'r. Your presence and peace will be mine this very hour. Come fill my heart with your Spirit in this place. Let my heart overflow with the fullness of your grace. Make of this heart of mine. Drive dark and doubt away. Come flood this heart of mine with your true light divine.

**Please stand as you are able.

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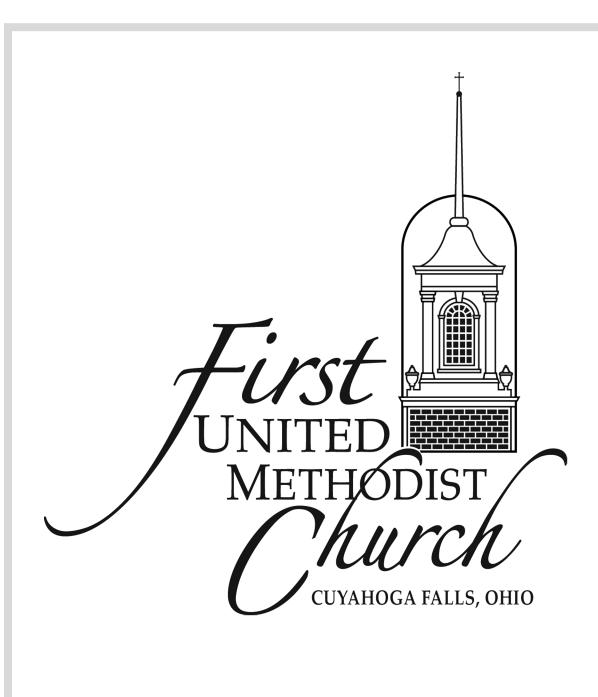
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Sunday Worship Service and Live-streaming at 10:45 am.

Eighth Sunday after Ephiphany			
10:45 am	March 2, 2025	Scripture Readings—Luke 24:13-18, 28-32	
GATHERING		This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
The people of God come together in the Lord's name.		Sermon—"As He Broke the Bread, They Recognized Him"	Pastor Jon Priebe
Welcome & Announcements		RESPONSE	
Prelude —Te Deum (Hymns 80, 116, 198)—H. Dean Wagner	Chancel Ringers	The People of God respond to the Word.	
Introit—Lead Me Lord—Cleland McAfee		Hymn of Response 631 **—O Food to Pilgrims Given	
Call to Worship—		Discipleship Moment	
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.		Offerstern, One Frith One Hang One Land Crain	Fausarth Chair
And also with you.		<i>Offertory</i> —One Faith, One Hope, One Lord— Craig	Epworth Choir Kennedie Ward, soloist
The risen Christ is with us.		Doxology**	
Praise the Lord!		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Opening Hymn 632 **—Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether		Prayer of the People/The Lord's Prayer	
<i>Invocation</i> (please be seated)—		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.	
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.			
PROCLAMATION		<i>Communion</i> (Hymnal p. 13)	
The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.		SENDING FORTH	
Scripture Reading—Psalm 103:12-18		The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith. Closing Hymn 629**—You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	
<i>Gloria Patri—Glory Be to the Father</i> (Hymnal p. 70)			
Gods Word for Young Disciples			
Anthem—CourtneyCome Flood this Heart of Mine—David Lantz III	Chancel Choir	Benediction—Benediction—Tim Zuschin	
	Chad Wagner, trumpet	Postlude—O Sacred Head Now Wounded— Johannes Brahams	

OPENING HYMN

Hymn #632, Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Your name Two or three are met together, You are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Your garment's hem.

2 As disciples used to gatherIn the name of Christ to sup,Then with thanks to God the FatherBreak the bread and bless the cup,Alleluia! Alleluia!So now bind our friendship up.

3 All our meals and all our livingMake as sacraments of You,That by caring, helping, giving,We may be disciples true.Alleluia! Alleluia!We will serve with faith anew.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn #631, O Food to Pilgrims Given

- O food to pilgrims given,
 O bread of life from heaven,
 O manna from on high!
 We hunger; Lord, supply us,
 nor thy delights deny us,
 whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
- O stream of love past telling, O purest fountain, welling from out the Savior's side! We faint with thirst; revive us, of thine abundance give us, and all we need provide.
- O Jesus, by thee bidden, we here adore thee, hidden in forms of bread and wine. Grant when the veil is risen, we may behold, in heaven, thy countenance divine.

CLOSING HYMN Hymn #629, You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat Come give to us, O Saving Lord The Bread of Life to eat

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep They know and heed his voice So when you call your family Lord They follow and rejoice Refrain

2. With joyful lips, we sing to youOur praise and gratitudeThat you should count us worthy LordTo share this Heavenly food Refrain

3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Does not one cup, one loaf declare Our Oneness in the Lord? Refrain

4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain

5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity Refrain

CHURCH NOTES 3-2-25

Shrove Tuesday: You're invited to a Pancake Dinner at St. John's Episcopal (next door) on Tuesday, March 4 from 5-7:00pm. Dinner is free, but donations are gladly accepted.

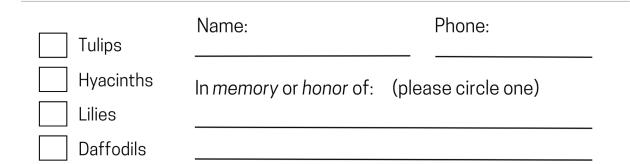
Ecumenical Ash Wednesday: First Christian Church (next door) will host this year's *Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service* @7:00pm on March 5. Hope to see you there.

Preston Backpacks: *The Giving Board* is up in the Breezeway with the items we are collecting for the Preston Backpacks. Please take a card or more, and shop for these items. All items need to be returned by **March 9** so that our children can pack the backpacks at ROCK on March 12. Thank you!

Annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser: benefitting Epworth Choir's *Spring Tour*. Saturday, **March 15, from 4:30 to 7:00pm**. The University of Akron choir will be here for a special performance after the meal. The cost is \$10 pre-sale, \$12 at the door for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-10 and free for children 3 and under. See an Epworth choir member or stop by the church office to purchase tickets.

Ecumenical Lenten Study: St. John's will host this year's study at 7:00pm on Mondays, **beginning March 10**. The book is *Meister Eckhart's Book of the Heart: Meditations for the Restless Soul*. If you'd like to participate please sign up via the form at the *Welcome Center* or call or stop by the church office. The cost of the book is \$13. RSVP by March 3.

Easter Flowers: It's time to order Easter flowers. The list of donors, as well as those honored/ memorialized will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please make your check out to *First Church* and return it with the order form below by Monday, **March 24 @noon**. The cost is \$10 per plant. Be sure to indicate which type and the number of plants you would like. Thank you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Adie	Lee Minier
Bob Ahonen	Becky & Jerry Pecko
Joanne Ames	Becky Petty
Debbie Amundsen	Robbie Robinson
Mary Ellen Atwood	Holly Ross
Dorothy Bates	Kathi Sawyer
Mark & Cindy Blaser	Todd Schneider
Suzanne Callahan	Kathy Walker
Mary Griest	Bette Wenk
Jeff Iula	Marcus Wilson
Lilly Kennedy	Mike Yeager
Dwight Konic	Rose Ann Youngkin
Judy Lewis	Tim Zuschin
Marge Magee	

In our greater world: We lift up small business owners. We lift up Twinsburg Faith UMC and Wedgewood UMC.

Deepest Sympathy & Prayers: to the family of members Richard Lattime, who passed away on 2/21 and the family of Lilli Kennedy, who passed away on 2/13.