



**United Methodist Church**  
**Second Sunday After Epiphany**  
*January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

Prelude **Come and Find the Quiet Center** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* **Call to Worship**

One: Brothers and Sisters, come away from distractions; come and let us commune with our Lord.

**All: The world calls us; our families call us.**

One: The Lord God calls us.

**All: The distractions around us are overwhelming, we don't have time to even take a breath.**

One: Those concerns seem to be paramount; and they are – in every generation.

**All: What can we do?**

One: We are powerless without the Lord our God.

\* Hymn **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** *Hymnal #229*

Scripture **I Corinthians 6:12-20** *Pew Bible N.T.#169*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

**Unison Prayer**

*From Ps 139*

One: O LORD, You have searched us and known us.

**All: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; You discern our thoughts from far away.**

**Even before a word is on our tongue,**

**O LORD, You know it completely.**

One: You hem us in, behind and before.

**All: Wonderful are Your works; that we know very well.**

One: How weighty to us are Your thoughts, O God!

**All: How vast is the sum of Your thoughts; we try to count them -- they are more than the sand.**

One: O LORD, hear our prayers.

**All: From beginning to end, we are still with You.**

**Amen**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Hymnal #270*

Offertory **I Have Decided to follow Jesus**

*Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **Mark 1:9-12**

*Pew Bible N.T. #34*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Hymn **Guide Me, O Great Jehovah**

*VBS Video*

Sermon

**Proof Texting**

*Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **Once in Royal David's City**

*Hymnal #229*

Benediction

**Go Now In Peace**

*Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

# Burns Memorial UMC

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## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday – Office Closed MLK day**

**Tuesday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Wednesday – Office Closed**

**Thursday - Friday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Next Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**Human Relations Sunday Offering**

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Jim L. As he rehabs
- Holly A. families struggling with internal issues
- Renee V. – Sister Sheila in Rose with RSV
- Sandy T. – Great Nephew Elliot passed away

### Crop Walk

Jan 16 (Tuesday) Bubba's Grill – a benefit to Missions.

*~Flyers in the narthex.*

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