



# United Methodist Church

January 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

Prelude **Tell Me the Stories** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* **Call to Worship**

One: Today is a day for hearing Christ's call.

**All: Like the fishermen Jesus called long ago,  
we are called to hear and to follow Jesus.**

One: Are we ready to accept His truth, rejoice in His love,  
and reveal His glory in the world?

**All: Today, may all who gather hear God's call and follow.**

One: Jesus called the fishermen from water  
and calls us from the water of our baptism.

**All: Christ bids all of His children to come and share with the  
world.**

One: Come, let us join in worship.

**All: Come loving Lord, come among Your People.**

\* Hymn **In The Bleak Midwinter** *Hymnal #221*

Scripture **I Corinthians 8:1-13** *Pew Bible N.T.#160*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

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

**Unison Prayer**

One: We come and gather to give thanks to the LORD  
with our whole hearts.

**All: In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

One: Great are the works of the LORD,  
many are the blessings we have received.

**All: Full of honor and majesty is God's work,  
full of compassion and justice.**

One: The LORD is gracious and merciful.

**All: The LORD is ever with the faithful;  
the LORD keeps holy covenant with us.**

One: The LORD's guidance is forever.

All: The LORD's guidance is within us through the Holy Spirit.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **Jesus Calls Us** *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **Mark 1:14-20** *Pew Bible N.T. #33*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Hymn **I Have Decided To Follow Jesus** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Pursuers** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **Go Tell It On The Mountain** *Hymnal #251*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

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

**Wednesday – Office Closed**

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

**Next Sunday, February 4, 2024**

**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
- Renee V. – Sister Sheila in Rose with RSV
- Sandy T. – Great Nephew Elliot passed away

Live Streaming worship link: [www.burnsmethodist.org](http://www.burnsmethodist.org)

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*Cover: 'Calling of James and John, sons of Zebedee'  
Marco Basaiti Accademia of Venice*

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Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*  
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Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

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