



**Community United Methodist Church
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**Communion Sunday
February 2, 2025**

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**4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

10 a.m.

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PRELUDE *O Lord, Our Refuge*
by Lani Smith

INTROIT *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* CUMC Adult Choir
by Doris Akers

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

*HYMN *Shout to the Lord* TFWS #2074

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us gather to listen deeply.

All: Word of God, speak.

One: Let us gather with childlike faith.

All: Ageless wisdom, reveal.

One: Word of God, speak.

All: Your servants are listening.

OPENING PRAYER

God of love and life, speak to our hearts this day. Speak words of wisdom and faith. Open our hearts and minds to perceive your message of love, even when it's hard to hear. Strengthen our faith to answer your call, even when we don't feel confident or capable. Be our wisdom, our strength, and our love, that we may bring your wisdom, strength, and love to the world. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Rejected but Not Defeated" Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As a sign of our love for God, God's church, and God's creation, let us share our gifts and offerings.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God is Our Refuge* CUMC Adult Choir
by Allen Pote

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bless these gifts, O God, with your love, your strength, and your presence. May the ministries this offering supports be a sign of your love, strength, and presence in the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *We've A Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH #569

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go with the courage of Christ. Go with the Spirit of love. Go to answer God's call, wherever and however God leads.

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *God, the Almighty*
by Gary Davidson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS