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**Prayer List**

Byron Barker  
Susie Barker  
Family of Steve Bishop  
Sheila Briggs  
Betty Burleson  
Bill Carter  
Family of Larry Carter  
Catherine Cartus  
Scott Combs  
John Cradic  
Vernon Crawford  
Ernie Cross & family  
Family of Terry Crowe  
Lindsay Daniel  
Kristen Daniels  
Eddie Deakins  
Fran Dennison  
Jackie Denny  
Vivian Eckerson  
Courtney Eddy  
Susan Fields  
Paula Forest  
Jim Furches  
Alex Garrison  
Juanita Gray  
Ben Gouge  
Betty Gouge  
Mendy Hall  
Steve Harris  
Tom Holmes  
Traci Honeycutt  
Penny Hudson & family  
Scott Huff  
Family of Jeanne Jones  
Mary Anne King  
Linda Kostreva  
James Lessly  
Roy & Sharyn Lessly  
David McElveen  
John Melendez & family  
Helen Mills  
Tom Palmer  
Bob & Athena Peeples  
Emma Pickle  
Jonah Reis  
Sandy Sanders  
Mary Shomaker  
Family of Joel Shull  
Nancy Stevenson  
Kenzi Tipton  
Family of Jenny Turner  
Doris Welch  
Sue Zabala  
Family Promise  
Brother's Keeper  
Haven of Mercy  
Kairos Ministry  
Healthcare workers  
Tornado victims  
Colorado fire victims



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**First Things First**

**Prelude** "He Leadeth Me" Arr. Mark Hayes

**Call to worship**

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**People: The Lord will provide for our needs.**

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

**People: Here we will find welcome and acceptance.**

Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**People: We come with hungry hearts and open spirits to  
receive God's gracious gift of love.**

**Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

## Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God of grace and glory, You call us to walk in fullness of life with You.

**People:** We confess our willingness to turn away and explore all the narrow side streets that attract our attention.

Leader: You call us to love You with all our hearts.

**People:** We confess how easily we yield to the voices of the world that call us away from Your kingdom of love and peace.

Leader: You call us to take up our cross and participate in works of grace and mercy.

**People:** We confess that we seldom make time to notice the plight of those around us, and offer them Your compassion and care.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.

**People:** Have mercy on us. Call us again to faithful discipleship. Strengthen us to follow where You lead, and to live as Jesus showed us how to live.

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: With unconditional love, God hears our prayers, surrounds us with mercy, and welcomes us home. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**People:** In Jesus Christ, we are accepted and forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 5:18-6:1

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Build My Life"

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Gospel Lesson John 6:1-14

Sermon "Feeding the Multitude" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Response "Poured Out Like Wine"

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Dedication "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Benediction

Benediction Response

Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Postlude "Cwm Rhonnda" Arr. Wilbur Held

## Food Pantry Items of the Month

For February, we ask that you donate the following items to the Food Pantry: meat, beans, vegetables, & fruit in pull-top cans or pouches, meals in pouches, peanut butter cracker packs, & other prepackaged foods. Collection containers are located in the Narthex & Connector. Thank you for supporting this important mission!

## Wednesday Night Fellowship

Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30.

**Program:** Adam Hamilton's The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. Nursery will be available.

**Menu:** Meatloaf, green beans, potatoes, salad, bread, dessert  
Please make reservations by **Tuesday, 2/8 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

*Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.*