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10:30 AM SERVICE - 12 FEBRUARY 2012

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

We are glad that you could join us in praise to the risen Christ on this Lord's day.

Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available \* Hearing device in the Narthex

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Adagio Religioso* T. MARTIN, COMPOSER

CHORAL INTROIT CHANCEL CHOIR

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The Lord our God is a welcoming God,  
MANY: **Standing with arms outstretched to those gathering here.**  
ONE: The Lord our God is a seeking God,  
MANY: **Calling in love to those who are wondering.**  
ONE: The Lord our God is a hearing God,  
MANY: **With ears that are open to our prayers of need and our hymns of praise.**  
ONE: The Lord our God is a loving God,  
MANY: **For Christ lives and offers us life abundant.**

† HYMN NO. 110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

PASTOR: Let us join in our prayer of confession:

PEOPLE: **We come, dear Lord, as confessing people—confessing our shortcomings, confessing our willfulness, our false pride, our selfishness and all others ins that infect us. sometimes our mouths spew anger unloving language. Sometimes we take advantage to slow of mind or those less educated or of lower social standing. Sometimes prejudice tries to get a foothold within our minds and hearts and we are strongly tempted to surrender to it. Sometimes we may lose the battle. And sometimes we do not even treat the members of our own household with the love and respect and honor due them.**

O Lord, we confess our sins, all of them. Grant us your forgiveness, and fill us with desire and the resolve to find renewal within. All of which we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PASTOR: God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, forgives our sins. We are truly blessed.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Honor and Praise* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING  
 PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Reflections* M. CROWDER, COMPOSER

† DOXOLOGY

***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.***

SCRIPTURE READING MATT. 6:24; I COR. 12:4-25 VIRGINIA MOTHES

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Servant Discipleship*  
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

† HYMN NO. 396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* R. WILSON, ARRANGEMENT



# Joys & Concerns - 12 February 2012

## We Lift In Prayer to The Lord:

- Our pastors and their families.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People following disasters.
- Members and friends dealing with the difficult issues of life.

## Prayers of Comfort and Healing for:

- The Baldwin family as Bob goes home to be with the Lord (under hospice).
- Bennie Duffin's neighbor's son is undergoing treatment for leukemia.
- Marge Perriguy had a stroke and is in the hospital.
- Esther Miller has severe back pain and appreciates cards and prayer.
- Lexi Raetz's friend is at UCLS Med. Center diagnosed with a disease.
- Jeff Silva after a massive stroke.

## We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Kay Walker thanks you for hugs, calls & cards after her brother's passing.
- Pam Bauske welcomes a new grand-baby, Violet Magdalene (born 1/25).

## Our Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)  
John Elmore (Chile)  
Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico)  
Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

## Our Covenant Missionary:

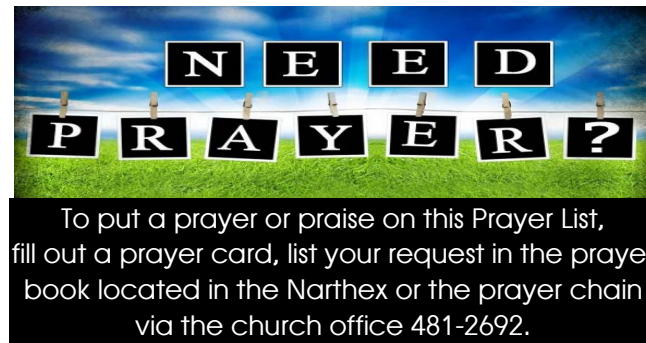
Krista Givens (Germany)

**Continued Prayer For:** *our church family and friends, our Youth and Children, and the leaders of these Ministries, our military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ora Lee King, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Pat Smith, Ann Williamson, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Janice Moore, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Barbara Reineke, Bob Baldwin.*

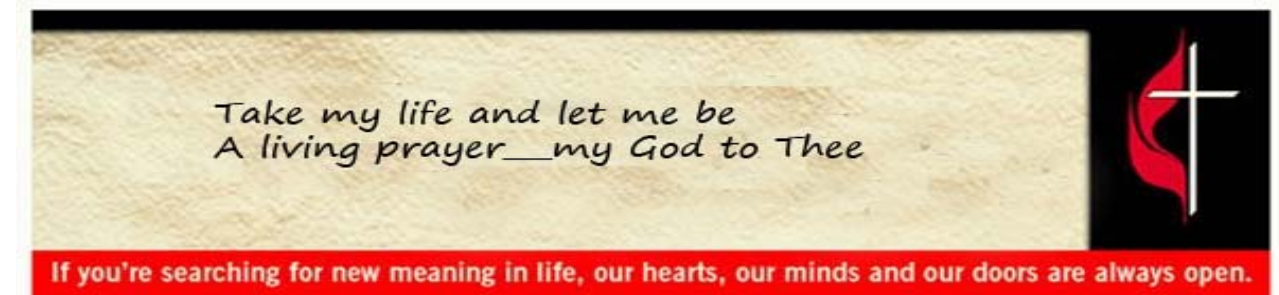
**Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, Susan Potts.

## We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman.



To put a prayer or praise on this Prayer List, fill out a prayer card, list your request in the prayer book located in the Narthex or the prayer chain via the church office 481-2692.



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- *Father Forgive Them,*
- *Behold Your Son, Behold Your Mother,*
- *My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?*
- *Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise,*
- *I Thirst,*
- *It Is Finished,*
- *Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit.*

Beginning on **Ash Wednesday (2/22)** at **6 PM**, join us in the **McMillen Room** as we will begin this unique Lenten sermon series and 'deeper' study.  
*(The Imposition of the Ashes will be at this time)*

We invite you to continue with us on Sundays & Wednesdays as we journey together on this road to Easter.

**\*\*CHILDCARE FOR KIDS UNDER 4 NOW AVAILABLE FOR WEDNESDAYS**

*(Note to Parents of kids with Special Needs: Childcare provider is certified to teach chil-*

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**Five Cities Christian Women**

Bring non-perishable food items to the Narthex to be donated to the Local Food Bank. This will help feed needy families in area.

**"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"**

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**Look in your bulletin for special work of the United Methodist Church in need of prayer. New ministries are listed each week.**

- 2/12** Central Conferences of Africa, West Africa and the Congo
- 2/13** Methodist Church in Kenya, Meru Children's Home, Meru, Kenya
- 2/14** Sunlit Sisters Center: Overcoming military exploitation of older women. Ajung-ri, Korea
- 2/15** United Methodist Council on Ministries of Laos: Care and education initiative, Nong Khai, Laos
- 2/16** Middle East Council of Churches: Community development for women, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2/17** 17 Liberia Annual Conference United Methodist Women: "My Daughter's Place" shelter
- 2/18** Susanna Wesley House, Baltimore, MD