THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MOVIE TODAY

"TICKET TO PARADISE" starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts. Program Ministry Sun. Jan 22 at 4:00 PM Criswell Hall.

Monday Jan 23 Gerry's Quilt Class 6:00 PM CH

Tuesday Jan 24 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH

Sew n Sews 9:00 AM MMR Chair Yoga 11:00 AM CH Bible Study 1:00 PM CH Bell Practice 5:00 PM HR

Wednesday Jan 25 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH

Church Work Day CH+ MME Circle 10 AM MMR

Thursday Jan 26 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH

Crises Preparation Series #2 1 PM CH

Church Council 2:00 PM MMR Bell Practice 5:00 PM CH Choir Practice 6:30 PM S

Friday Jan 27 Docent Walk Oso Flaco 12:30 for 1 PM, Meet for ride

Saturday Jan 28 Nothing currently scheduled

Sunday Jan 29 Contemporary Service 8:30 AM S UWF Sunday

Traditional Service 10:30 AM S UWF Sunday



We are fortunate to welcome, once again after last Sunday, the

Rev. Mike Eggleston who is preaching for us on two Sundays. Thank you for joining FUMCAG for a second Sunday!

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Friday, Jan 27 12:30 (meet for ride) for 1:00 PM Docent-led walk at Oso Flaco (no dogs). There is a \$10 fee; sign up with Program Ministry.*
- Sunday, Feb 12. Reminder! UWF Super Chili Bowl Sunday. More details to come.
- Monday, Feb 13,10 AM Avila Dog Beach Low Tide Walk (with or w/out dogs). Hostess is Lucy Jacob.
- Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6-8:30 PM*

MARDI GRAS POT LUCK CELEBRATION

Sign up at Program Ministry and also find Orleans-type recipes/suggestions.





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January 22, 2023

10:30 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte/arr. Mark Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT Shine, Jesus, Shine (verse 1) TFWS #2173

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come seeking God,

the one who guides us and protects us.

People of God, there is nothing to fear,

for God dwells in our hearts.

Let us shout with joy, for God is here! Let us sing praises to the Holy One!

* OPENING HYMN Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 127

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

God of radiant Light, bless us this day.

Shine into our lives and disperse the darkness that dims our vision.

Shine into our world and cast out the fears that long have chained us.

Shine into our worship, that we may be a people of your hope and promise. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

PSALTER READING

Psalm 27

No. 758

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer

The First Song of Isaiah

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Prayers of the People Choral Response

The First Song of Isaiah

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CHOIR ANTHEM

Bow the Knee

Machen/Harland/arr, Fettke

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23

HYMN (please remain seated) Lord. You Have Come to the Lakeshore

No. 344

SERMON

Rev. Mike Eggleston

"Follow. Not Run Ahead"

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory

There is None Like You

Lenny Leblanc

Doxology

Melody from Hymnal, No. 95

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.

* CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross (verses 1, 2 & 4)

No. 159

* BENEDICTION

Choose to follow God's light.

We will live in the light.

Choose to be disciples of holy love.

We will bring love to our world.

Lean on one another as you bring light and love to the world.

RESPONSE

Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain)

TFWS #2173

POSTLUDE

Song of Salvation

Lani Smith

Today's Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by

the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the late—for they were fishermen. And he said to them. 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers. James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Today's Liturgist: Cristy Van Hook

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
12/24			107	75	182	\$235
12/25			47	blended	47	\$5,224
01/01	36	41	77	42	42	\$7,158
01/08	38	54	92	30	30	\$12,227
01/15	34	45	79	21	21	\$1,676

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:

YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$178,640 YTD Received: \$183,151

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts: Christian Education, Worship, Membership Care Next Sunday (January 29) Hosted by ALL CHURCH

> Last Sunday of the Month

^{*} Please stand as able.