

February 2, 2025
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Order of Worship
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Joys & Concerns

Kyrie prayer: **In Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Prelude: "You Are My All in All"

*Opening Hymn: "All Who Hunger" FWS2126

*Call to Worship: (*responsively*)

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

P: But who am I, that God should call me?

L: You are a beloved child of God.

P: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

L: God is with you; don't be afraid.

P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me.

Help me to serve you. AMEN

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

**Gracious God, we come to you with day,
seeking your guidance and strength.**

You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate.

**Help us to understand that it is your love
that will support and sustain our efforts.**

Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence.

We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (traditional) UMH 881

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

*Presentation & Response: "Gloria Patri" UMH 70

Children's Message: Ron Weller

Special Music: (8:30) James Carothers
"Joyful Thanks" (11:00) Ward's Chapel Choir
(by Joseph M. Martin)

We Meditate on God's Word
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Prayer for Illumination: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" UMH357
(verses 1 and 6)

* Scripture Reading: John 6:52-58
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Taking the Bread and the Cup: What It Means" Pastor Steven Cho

Holy Communion (*see insert*)

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

*Closing Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH618

*Benediction

*Postlude "Amen"

Announcements

The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve

* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.

Please note: The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change at Any Time
At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!
