

# **Church on the Cape**

## **United Methodist Church**



**January 10, 2021**  
**1st Sunday after the Epiphany**

# MORNING WORSHIP

HYMN SING		Wendy Hagarty
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor
PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor
PRELUDE	<b>“Hiding in Thee”</b>	<i>arr. Cindy Berry</i>

Janice Stover, piano

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,  
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;  
Alone I would perish, undone would I be;  
Thou blest “Rock of Ages,” I’m hiding in Thee.

Refrain:

Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee,  
Thou blest “Rock of Ages,” I’m hiding in Thee.

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,  
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;  
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,  
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.  
Refrain

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Darkness is gone. New Hope has arisen for each of us.

**P: Through our baptism, we are forgiven and blessed.**

L: We are marked by God as God's beloved.

**P: God has entrusted us with Christ's mission of grace and truth.**

L: Come, Spirit of God, baptize us with the fire again.

**P: We renew our covenant with you to be faithful to you and loving to all.**

HYMN **“O Spirit of the Living God”** UMH #539

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious common weal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win thru holiness, which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

ASK THE CHILDREN	What does water do?	Pastor
LORD'S PRAYER		UMH #895
SCRIPTURE	Mark 1:4-11	Sandy Day
SERMON	<b>"What Is It All About?"</b>	Pastor

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT  
(Touching forehead) **My mind belongs to you.**  
(Touching heart) **My heart belongs to you.**  
(Touching legs) **My body belongs to you.**  
(Stretching out hands toward the cross) **My life belongs to you.**

(Touching forehead) **Fill my mind with your knowledge.**  
(Touching heart) **Fill my heart with your wisdom.**  
(Touching legs) **Fill my body with your strength and action.**  
(Stretching out hands toward the cross) **Fill my life with your love.**

Remember your baptism in the name of Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit and be thankful.  
**Today we reaffirm the covenant we made through our baptism by living out the love of God in Jesus Christ.**

**I am not my own. I am Yours alone. Make me into what You will. Rank me with those You will. Put me to use for You. Put me to suffering for You. Let me be employed for You. Let me be laid aside for You. Let me be lifted high for You. Let me be brought low for You. Let me be full or let me be empty. Let me have all things or let me have nothing. With a willing heart, I freely give everything to Your pleasure and disposal. (Wesleyan Covenant Prayer).**

May the blessings of God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be upon all of us, God's beloved.  
**Amen.**

MEDITATION **“Fill All My Vision, Savior I Pray”**  
Susie Goodwin, Liz Phillips and Elaine Triplett

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”** UMH #396

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

**“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** *arr. Carolyn Hamlin*  
Janice Stover, organ



Altar Flowers are given  
in Celebration of a  
Safe and Healthy New Year  
and the Hope of Gathering Together  
Again Soon

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**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Terry Moulton	Sally Noble
Elizabeth Smith	Shirley Pagluica
Maurice Hutchins	Carole Chamberlain
Pete Brewer	Kay Parr
Don Briggs	Rev. Maria and Ray Coleman
Isabel Dumas	Judy Cadieux
Bob Ewton	Rev. Barry Wood
Ewton Family	Heather Chisholm
David Emery	Dick Desantis
Rev. Bill Gardei	Peggy Mowet
Nicholas LaCour	Chandra Bratko
Roberta Sanborn	Janet Crandall
Scott Steitz	Diane Connelly
Alice and Roy Bruton	Donna Henry
Margie Gress (Beth Doty's sister)	

***and the families of:***

Grace Barbour at the loss of her brother, William.  
 Judy Cadieux at the loss of her husband, Ron.  
 Nancy Treadwell at the loss of her daughter-in-law, Susan.

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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

January 4	Rebecca Hathorne and Cecily McNair
January 5	Joan Cole
January 7	Carol Olson
January 8	Gail Browning
January 11	Linda Carroll and Ruthie Clark
January 14	Ruth Lovejoy
January 17	Susan Hathorne
January 18	David Emery
January 21	John Zarella
January 23	Jean Baracco
January 29	Armit Pak

## **PARISH NOTES**

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Sunday, January 17**

Special music will be a solo by  
Susie Goodwin

### **JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER**

The January newsletter is now available on the church website and it is linked to the Constant Contact. Two items were updated: Janet Crandall's correct new phone number (207-502-7990) on page 2, and the Finance Committee Report on page 9.

### **POINSETTIAS**

The poinsettias that adorned the sanctuary for this holiday season are now in need of good homes. If you, or someone you know, would like one, please stop by the church during office hours this week (Tuesday through Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM) to pick one up.

### **PLEDGE CARD REMINDER**

As noted in the recent Finance report, the Stewardship response rate as of December 28 is 88 out of 182. If you have not already done so, please return your pledge card this week. It will help the Finance Committee plan the 2021 income to budget at their next meeting on January 12.

### **UPPER ROOMS AND CLYNK BAGS**

Upper Room devotionals and Clynk bags are available in the basket under the mailbox on the church porch. Feel free to stop by and pick up one or both at your convenience.

### **ZOOM COFFEE HOUR**

Immediately after each worship service we hold a virtual coffee hour. We invite members and visitors to share stories, pray together and enjoy Christian fellowship. Just click on the "Join Virtual Coffee Hour" link on the Church on the Cape website.

### **SUNDAY SERVICE ACCESS VIA OUR WEBSITE**

The videos you now see on Sunday morning are prerecorded. (This is temporary until our internet service is repaired.) Please visit the homepage of our website and click on the Facebook button that will take you directly to the most recent video.

\*\*\*\*\*WEEK AT A GLANCE\*\*\*\*\*

<b>Sun., Jan. 10</b>	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	After Service	Virtual Coffee Hour*
<b>Tues., Jan. 12</b>	4:00 PM	Worship Meeting*
	7:00 PM	Finance Meeting*
<b>Wed., Jan. 13</b>	12:00 PM	Prayer at Noon*
<b>Fri., Jan., 15</b>	—	Pastor's Sabbath

\*\*\*\*\*LOOKING AHEAD\*\*\*\*\*

<b>Sun., Jan. 17</b>	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	After Service	Virtual Coffee Hour*
<b>Mon., Jan. 18</b>	7:00 PM	Church Council*
<b>Wed., Jan. 20</b>	12:00 PM	Prayer at Noon*
	4:15 PM	Bon Appetit
<b>Fri., Jan. 22</b>	—	Pastor's Sabbath

**\*Indicates Zoom Meeting**

**Lectionary Readings for January 17:**

***2nd Sunday after the Epiphany***

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51



# **CHURCH ON THE CAPE**

## **United Methodist Church**

*We of the Church on the Cape represent various religious and cultural backgrounds and life styles. We are young, old, and middle aged, single, married, widowed, divorced, parents, grandparents, and members of extended families. Above all, we are people who take risks, make mistakes, confess, repent and try again.*

*At the center of our community is Jesus the Christ whose life, death and resurrection are the reasons we are together. The life and hope in this community has more to do with Christ's faithfulness to us than ours to Christ.*

*Whether you are searching for a faith community, or just passing through, we want you to feel at home. Whoever you are - whatever your history, your scars, your gifts - you are among persons like yourself.*

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*Join us from wherever you call home:  
If you like what you see here, we post our worship music,  
children's messages and sermons online - you can find them  
via our website, [www.churchonthecape.org](http://www.churchonthecape.org).*

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Pastor Emeritus  
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