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CANTON, OHIO

CROSSROADS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTIANITY & THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

UNDERSTANDING AND LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday, January 19, 2025

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Adoration

Florence B Price

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist

Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet?
Beloved, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar,
God is here with us.**

Liturgist

Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar,
God is here with us.**

Liturgist

Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshipping in this time and place, God is here.

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God is here with us.**

Liturgist

God is here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. AMEN.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH #428

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Lord, we need a miracle today.
Like Jesus changing water into wine
at the wedding feast in Cana,
we need a miracle today.

We are tired, Lord,
of the hurts of this world.
We are discouraged in the face of
injustice, war, poverty
and indifference.

We need a miracle today, Lord.
Your steadfast love,
like a mighty mountain
will not be moved.

Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds,
cannot be counted.

Your glory, like a mighty torch,
will not be put out.

Lord, crown us with your love.
Show us your glory,

that in you we may be moved
to acts of kindness, love,
justice and mercy.

Lord, we need a miracle today.
AMEN.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

cont.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Precious Lord,
Take My Hand*

Sheldon Curry
Text at UMH# 474

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 17: 16 - 28

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH #431

THE MESSAGE

The Nones

The Reverend Don Ackerman

THE CLOSING HYMN*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH #519

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Jubilate

Fela Sowande

Happy
Birthday

1/19 – Maxine Suter
1/23 – Don Ackerman
1/24 – Luke Jefferies,
Richard Saltsman
1/25 – Erin Ackerman

Spring Newsletter

**Deadline:
Sunday, February 16**

*Our March newsletter
will cover both Lent and Easter*

*Submit your items to Christopher Dazey:
christopher@crossroads120.org*

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday, January 22

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

Men of Tomorrow
4:00 pm - Youth Room & Gymnasium

Re-Entry
6:00 pm - Wesley Hall

Sisters of Sobriety
8:00 pm - Conference Room

Friday, January 24

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Fmr Free Store Wing

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ronald Leonard
Liturgist

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

*Sooner or later all the people of the world
will have to discover a way
to live together in peace,
and thereby transform this pending cosmic elegy
into a creative psalm of brotherhood.*

*If this is to be achieved,
man must evolve for all human conflict
a method which rejects
revenge, aggression and retaliation.*

The foundation of such a method is love.

— The Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr —

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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