



LEESBURG

United Methodist Church



Worship Program for
January 17, 2021 10 am
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

To have a prayer request shared during worship, let us know before "Prayers of the People" begins by using the livestream chat feature or [this link](#) .

We Gather

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| Prelude | “O Holy Child of Bethlehem” (Wagner) | Michelle Pinkney |
| Welcome | | Rev. Jim Wishmyer |
| Entering the Sacred | | |
| Collect | | Rev. Heather Wray |

L: Amazing God, you amaze us in ways big and small, every day. On this day, open our eyes, expand our minds, and enlarge our hearts to recognize the works of your hands: your mercy and grace, in both the miraculous and the mundane. Keep us resilient and ready to reveal your reign in our midst, here on earth as in heaven.

P: We praise you for your wonderful works; and for holding our lives together this, and every, day. In the name of Jesus, whose miracles and message point us to you, we pray. Amen.

We Proclaim

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| Reading the Psalm | Psalm 111 | Rev. Heather Wray |
| Singing the Psalms | “Whole Heart Hallelujah!” | |
| Reflection | “God is Holding Your Life: Time to Cheer!” | Rev. Jim Wishmyer |
| My Story | “God Is Holding My Life” | |

We Respond

Selah Prayer



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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Offering Prayer (You can give online at leesburgumc.org/online-giving/)

LUMC Leadership

Prayers of the People

L: God of strength and steadfast love... To you O Lord, with thankful hearts

P: We lift our praise.

L: We pray for the leaders of our nation in this time of transition... God of Justice

P: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for our nation to know peace... Prince of Peace

P: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for those who have recently experienced, and are experiencing, loss... Comforting Spirit

P: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for those in need of healing: physical and otherwise... Divine Healer

P: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for those hungry, homeless, lonely and alone... Emmanuel, God with us and all,

P: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for one another that we may grow together as disciples... Transforming Christ

P: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for others we now name in our hearts and aloud... Lord in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

Reprise

“God Is Holding Your Life”

The Peace

Rev. Heather Wray

L: Together may we say this verse in poetic unison:

P: Give thanks for strong yet tender hands, Held out in trust and blessing. Where words fall short let hands speak out; The heights of love expressing.

Blessing

L: Live this day and this week secure in the knowledge that God is holding your life, even as we hold each other. Share the good news:

P: We are not alone. We are loved! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“In Christ Alone” (arr. Pinkney)

Michelle Pinkney

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