

# The Federated Church

*United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association*



## EPIPHANY

**A SEASON OF  
ILLUMINATION & TRANSFIGURATION**

**February 13, 2022 | 10:00**

# Order of Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome & Passing the Peace

**Gathering Hymn** “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing” (p. 4)

## Centering Moment

*Be bold like the magi.*

*Do not tarry, setting into your comfort, but rather set out keeping the star in your vision.*

*It will lead you to the place you are most in need of, the place where God is.*

*And if an angel warns you in a dream not to return by the old way, please listen.”*

~ “Song on the Feast of Epiphany” by Christine Rodgers

## Silent Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Sung Response** “Christ Be Our Light” *refrain* (p.5)

**Scripture** [Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 9:10-17](#)

**Sermon** “Blessings in Deserted Places”

## Musical Meditation

## Our Shared Life & Offering

**Blessing of Winter Clothing Collection**

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God for all that Love has done.*

*Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending Hymn** “O God in Whom All Life Begins” (p.5)

## Benediction

## Postlude

## WORSHIP NOTES

Those serving us this morning are:

**Pastor:** Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Ministers:** All of us! | **Director of Music:** Gary Mattin

**Ushers:** *Roger Jacobson, Gip Seaver, Judy Winter & Ruthe Olle* — *Ushers scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: Nate & Pam Kitterman, Linda Mason & Allison Stahl.*

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### Church Office—Update

The church office will be closed February 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> as our Office & Communications Administrator, Laura Wellendorf, will be on vacation.

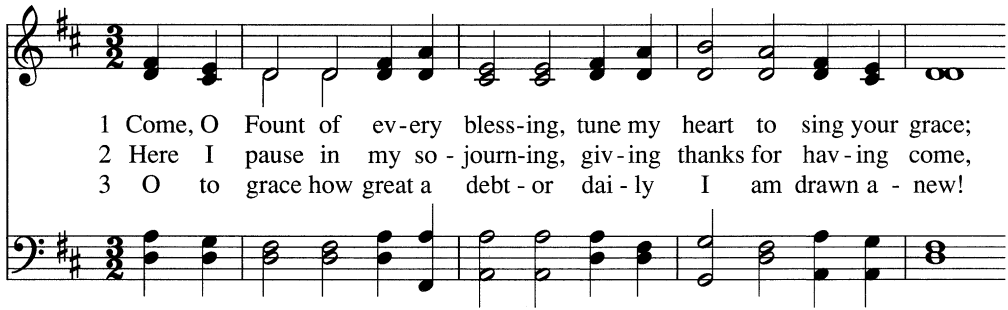
## ***YOU*** ARE WELCOME HERE!

**Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community:** This means that in a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality; a time when the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

*Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.*

**The Rainbow Flag:** We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to all people. Our prayer is that all can be their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ people to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

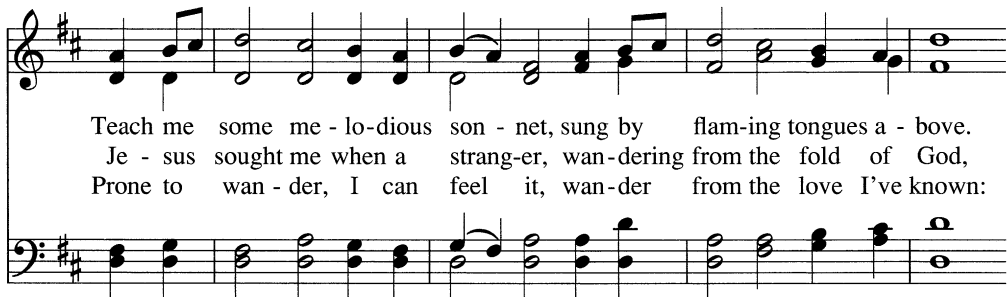
# Come, O Fount of Every Blessing



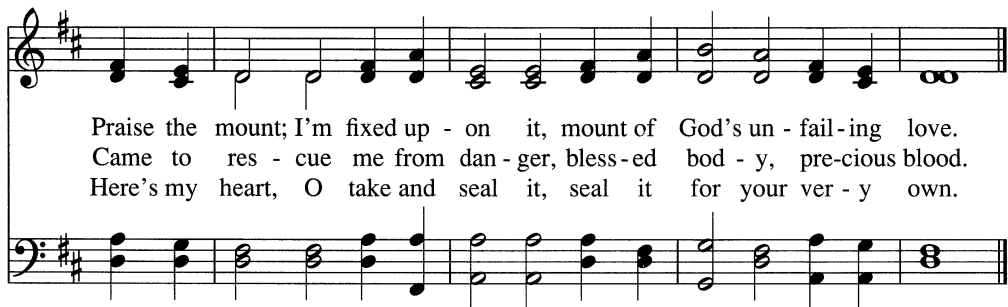
1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;  
2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!



streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of end-less praise.  
come to trust, at ev-ery turn-ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,  
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:



Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.  
Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless-ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

## Christ Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - er - ed to - day.

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## O God in Whom All Life Begin

1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,  
 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts  
 3 Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

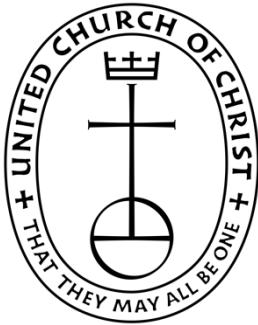
be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.  
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.  
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;  
 So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name  
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray,

de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.  
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.  
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

# ***“Welcoming Any, Loving All”***

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