



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

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January 19th, 2025
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Great is Thy Faithfulness

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: On Eagle's Wings

#143

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *I Have a Dream*

***HYMN: Spirit of God**

#2117

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Like the invited guests at the wedding of Cana in Galilee,

P: We are all invited through the doors of this church this morning.

L: But instead of looking for the festivities of a wedding celebration,

P: We are in search of rest and rejuvenation from a weary world.

L: Because just like the host that day regarding the wine,

P: We can feel unprepared as we go through our everyday lives.

L: But always remember, no matter our circumstances, Jesus provides!

P: Help us to sense and know the mystery and miracle that is Christ, as we worship together this morning! Amen!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Lord of Miracles, we come before You today; some of us tired, some of us discouraged, some of us hurt, some of us broken, but all of us seeking Your peace and steadfast love. Like Jesus transformed water into wine, we are praying that You fill us up and change us for the better. Grant us the strength and resolve to live our everyday lives as a sign of Your goodness and mercy, so that the world may know Your Holy Spirit shown through our variety of gifts. In Jesus holy name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: A Wilderness Wandering People

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

***HYMN: They'll Know We Are Christians**

#2223

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Mr. Ted Vickery Jr., Certified Lay Speaker

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**

#2237

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday HAT at 2pm

Thursday Bible Study via zoom at 10:00am

Hat at 6:30 pm

Choir at 7pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

21—Heather Berger

Prayer Concerns

Charles Johnson

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Need to put an event on the Calendar!! See Kathleen Burden.



Pastoral Care Coverage for January 13-22

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