

Modern Affirmation

We believe in God the Father.
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love.
Whose mercy is over all his works,
And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man.
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace.
The ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
Whereby we are kept in enduring remembrance of the truth of Christ,
And find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love
As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,
To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.

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Curlew United Methodist Church
January 21, 2024
10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections
Announcements

*Greeting and Sharing the Peace

*Opening Hymn **“To God Be the Glory”** UMH 98

Opening Prayer

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

*Call to Worship Helen Hershman

Leader: God of grace and goodness, your mercy comes to us in many ways. You offer such mercy with no strings attached which is so different from the way we so often act and live.

People: **Our actions are called into question when we place conditions on our love and our acceptance of many people within our communities.**

Leader: Perhaps our greatest sin lies in believing that we know where the boundaries of divine love and mercy are drawn.

People: **Empower us with your Spirit to be barrier-breakers rather than barrier-builders.**

All: **Forgive us, O God, when we deprive people of the love we owe them as people unconditionally loved by you.**

*Affirmation of Faith Modern Affirmation (Back of Bulletin)

*The Gloria Patri

Prayers and Praises Chaplain Helen Hershman

Pastoral Prayer Chaplain Helen Hershman

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer Chaplain Helen Hershman

Special Music
Scripture **Mark 1: 21-28** NRSV

The Message **“Even the Demons Believe”** Chaplain Helen Hershman

*Closing Hymn **“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”** UMH 465

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

*Benediction Chaplain Helen Hershman

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler


***Stand if you are able**

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Praise Band, “The Relics”
Guitar: Pastor Rachel Hughes,
Keyboard: Linda Wells, Piano: Ben Winkler

Birthdays:

Jeanette May - January 21st
Chip Allison - January 22nd





Prayers for Healing, Prayers for Traveling Mercies, Prayers because you are loved.

Pastor Rachel & Family, the Aguinaga Family, Walt Anderson, Paul, Tom, Mike, Natalie Dodge, Kim, Marlene, Sandy, Anthony, Marilyn and Max, Dorothy, Emily & Avery, , Nancy Kirk, Prayers for Our Military, the Curlew Church Family, The United Methodist Church, Our Country