

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.

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Curlew United Methodist Church

October 15, 2023

10:30 AM

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 **“This Is My Father’s World”** UMH 144

Prelude Prayer

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

*Call to Worship Chaplain Helen Hershman

Leader: Let us begin this day by rejoicing!

People: The Lord has done such wonderful things for us. Let us be glad!

Leader: The day before us is uncertain. We know not what we will encounter on our way.

People: Wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God, and we go forth to touch the lives of all with his healing touch.

All: Let us begin this day with rejoicing and return to our homes with gladness!

*Affirmation of Faith Modern Affirmation (Back of Bulletin)

*The Gloria Patri

Prayers and Praises Chaplain Helen Hershman

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynn Leonard

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer Chaplain Helen Hershman

Special Music

Scripture **Philippians 4: 1-9** NSRV

The Message **“Rejoicing In Hard Times”** Pastor Lynn Leonard

*Closing Hymn **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”** UMH 431

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

*Benediction Pastor Lynn Leonard

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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:	
October 18th	Lila Jones
October 21st	Leatta Taylor



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Pastor Rachel & Family, Tom Gibbs & Family, Meredith Triplett & Family,
Jennifer Kang healing, Trish healing, Anthony healing, Max & Maxine,
Our Military, the Curlew Church Family,
The United Methodist Church, Our Country