

## 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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Thanks  
be to  
God



for his  
indescribable  
gift!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15

*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*November 19, 2023*  
*10:30 AM*

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP - Happy Thanksgiving!

Altar flowers were selected by Sharon McManus  
in remembrance of the Birthday of Joan & Barbara Fisk (Nov. 19)

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 "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

Opening Prayer

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Helen Hershman

Leader: God Most High, before your Son fed the multitudes he first gave thanks.  
And so, for the grace to feed the poor, to heal the sick and to lift up the broken...

People: We thank you and praise you, O Lord.

Leader: For the grace to harbor the refugee, to aid the endangered and to speak on behalf of the marginalized and vulnerable...

People: We thank you and praise you, O Lord.

All: For your unlimited loving grace, we thank you and praise you, O Lord.

\*Affirmation of Faith Modern Affirmation (Back of Bulletin)

\*The Gloria Patri

Prayers and Praises Helen Hershman

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer Chaplain Helen Hershman

Special Music

Scripture 1 Kings 3: 5-6 NSRV

The Message "Be Careful What You Ask For" Pastor Rachel Hughes

\*Closing Hymn "Trust and Obey" (v. 1 & 4) UMH 467

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

\*Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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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

**Anniversary:**  
**Anthony & Eugenia Akapo - November 20th**



**Please Keep In Your Prayers**

Pastor Rachel & Family, Helen Hershman & Family,  
Healing prayers for Mavis Aguinaga's Family, Natalie Dodge, Connor Winkler,  
Sandy Fika, Jennifer, Anthony Akapo, Kim, Tess Griffith, Marilyn and  
Max, Our Military, the Curlew Church Family,  
The United Methodist Church, Our Country