

### **As the Deer**

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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God does not  
show favoritism  
but accepts from  
*every nation* the one  
who fears Him  
and does what is right.

*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*January 30, 2022*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

Organ Selections Linda Wells  
Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes  
\*Greeting and Sharing the Peace  
\*Congregation "Like A Deer" (back of bulletin)

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band  
\*Call to Worship Helen Hershman

Leader: It is good to praise You, O Most High; to proclaim your love in the morning, and your faithfulness at night..

**People: The righteous will flourish like a palm tree; they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon, plant in the house of the Lord.**

Leader: They will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, staying fresh and green.

**People: For the fruit of the Spirit consists of all goodness, righteousness and truth.**

**All: Therefore, we are to find out what pleases the Lord, renouncing the fruitless deeds of darkness.**

\*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* (back of bulletin)  
\*The Gloria Patri UMH 70  
Prayers and Praises  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes  
Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology UMH 95  
Special Music Choir

Scripture **Luke 4:21-30**


The Message  
"The Lord Doesn't Play Favorites" Pastor Rachel Hughes

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

\*Hymn of Adoration "Turn our Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349  
\*Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes  
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Pastor Pastor Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

**\*Stand if you are able**

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<b>Announcements Birthdays</b>				
Deb Thompson	1/30	Tom Barto	1/30	

*Praise Band, The Relics:  
Pastor Rachel Hughes, guitar  
Katie Rowe-Ventrucci, vocals  
Linda Wells, keyboard  
Ben Winkler, piano*

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

JR & Linda Melvin, Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country and those still fighting the pandemic.