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 perpetual 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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"Knowledge fueled by love streaks across a soul's darkness, illuminating Jesus." BOYD BAILEY

Curlew United Methodist Church January 28, 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 "**Majesty**" Opening Prayer

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude *Call to Worship

Helen Hershman

UMH 176

Leader: Jesus calls us to love God with all our hearts.

- People: All our hearts? More than our families, friends, homes, jobs, cars and computers,?
- Leader: More than all of these because when we love God with all our heart, it is that love which influences us and enables us to act lovingly towards not only family and friends who may be easy to love, but towards others who may not be so easy to love.
- People: Forgive us, O God when we fail to put you first in our lives.
- All: Merciful God, forgive our weaknesses and strengthen us with your Spirit to love you with all our heart, soul and mind. Help us to know the peace of your forgiving love in Jesus' name .

*Affirmation of Faith	Modern Affirmation
*The Gloria Patri	
Prayers and Praises	

Pastoral Prayer

Helen Hershman

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Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings **UMH 95** *The Doxology **Offertory Prayer** Chaplain Helen Hershman **Special Music** Scripture 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 **NSRV** The Message "The Love of Knowledge vs. The Knowledge of Love" **Pastor Rachel Hughes** "We Gather Together" UMH 131 *Closing Hymn WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS *Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes Pastor **Rev. Rachel Hughes Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler** *Stand if you are able Praise Band. "The Relics" Guitar: Pastor Rachel Hughes, Keyboard: Linda Wells, Piano: Ben Winkler

Birthday:

Karen Root - February 1st





Pastor Rachel & Family, Leatta & Marlin Taylor, Ron & Terri Lee Bechtle, Matias & Gene Sandobal-May, Tom Gibbs, Mary Hoffman, Natalie, Brian, Our Military, the Curlew Church Family, The United Methodist Church, Our Country