## **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.

 BUDGET
 Jan-Dec 2023

 ACTUAL
 \$92,387.22

 YTD
 \$46,557.12

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Curlew United Methodist Church July 23, 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	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	UMH 577
Prelude Prayer		
	GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED	

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Helen Hershman

Tithes and Offerings

- Leader: Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality.
- People: But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere.
- Leader: Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ.
- People: Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right.
- All: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us. AMEN.

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*The Doxology		UMH 95		
Offertory Prayer		Helen Hershman		
Special Music				
Scripture	Jonah 3:1-5 v10 & Mark 1:14-20	NSRV		
The Message	"Reluctance Is Not An Option"	Charlie Beville, CLS		
*Closing Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us"	UMH 398		
WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS				
*Benediction		Charlie Beville, CLS		
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	*Stand if you are able			
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John & Marcy Baker Walt & Lois Anderso	Anniversary's July 2 n July 2			
Please Keep In Your Prayers				

Traveling Mercies for: Pastor Rachel & Family, Meredith Triplett & Family, Healing Prayers for: Tom Gibbs & Family, Kim, Belinda & Mykah, Sandra Bremen, Terry Bechtle, Max & Maxine, Our Military, the Curlew Church Family, The United Methodist Church, Our Country

\*Affirmation of Faith

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