# 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.

REMINDER: If you would like to donate to the FL United
Methodist Children's Home, F.E.A.S.T., or the Pastor's Discretionary Fund,
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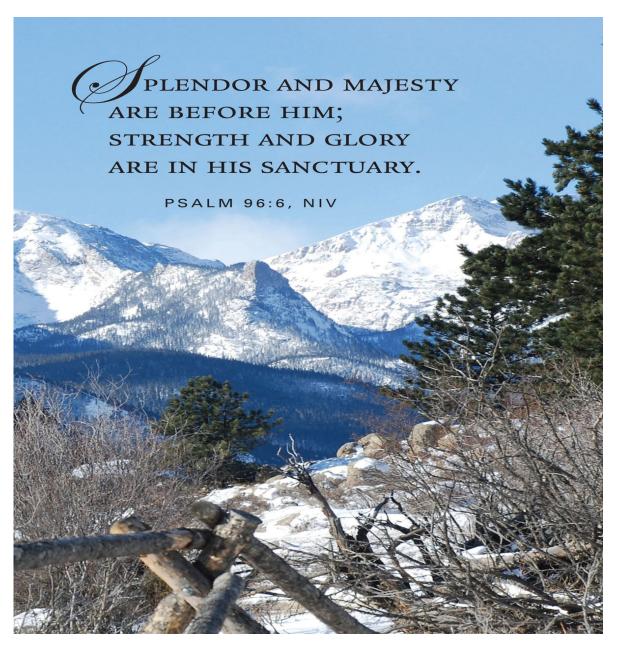
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Curlew United Methodist Church July 30, 2023 10:30 AM

#### **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 "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

Prelude Prayer

#### **GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Chaplain Helen Hershman

Leader: We have come to this holy place to worship our God; yet sanctuary is not always

built by human hands.

People: Everywhere I go is a sanctuary, every place a time to worship God!

Leader: When we live as if this planet and all creation, even ourselves, is a sanctuary — a

holy place full of the Creator's presence — we walk differently upon this earth.

People: I am always on sacred ground. I must move with reverence through all

creation.

All: We enter this holy place now to worship our Creator!

\*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 Matthew 13: 31-33 and 44-52 NSRV

The Message "Outside the Box" Pastor Lynn Leonard

\*Closing Hymn "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" UMH 405

### **WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS**

\*Benediction Pastor Lynn Leonard

Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes

Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

\*Stand if you are able

Praise Band. "The Relics"

Guitar: Pastor Rachel Hughes, Vocals: Katie Rowe-Ventrucci Keyboard: Linda Wells, Piano: Ben Winkler

**BUDGET Jan-Dec 2023** 

ACTUAL \$92,387.22 YTD \$48,621.56

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

Pastor Rachel & Family, Tom Gibbs & Family, Meredith Triplett & Family, Kim, Terry & Helen, Max & Maxine, Our Military, the Curlew Church Family, The United Methodist Church, Our Country