

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13

GETTING TO KNOW PASTOR WENDY

[Sign up](#) to attend an informal getting-to-know-you gathering with Pastor Wendy. [Signup online](#) or in person. These are one-time small group gatherings hosted by at the church or in a hosts home. Contact Carol Parrott with questions: 515.422.6426 or cparrott@dwx.com.



ALPHA IS HERE!

Wednesdays through March 9th. Dinner and Discussion 5:45 - 8 pm. Explore the basics of faith in an open and informal environment. EVERYONE is welcome, no matter where you are in your faith journey!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who shared in our youth group's Chinese New Year luncheon last Sunday and supported our youth group's in their efforts to raise funds for their mission trip this summer. Your generosity is appreciated! Mission is an important part of our identity at Polk City UMC, and your support helps provide opportunities that inspire in our youth a faith in which they love God by loving neighbor. Thank you!

#LOVELIKEJESUS TUMBLERS

can be purchased for \$10 at the Welcome Table (each purchase covers the cost of a free tumbler for our guests)



Welcome Guests!

We are happy to have you with us today!

If you are visiting, please stop by the Welcome table to fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Bag!



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after Epiphany



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GATHERING SONG

"House of the Lord "

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

Please record your presence in the Facebook comments or the website attendance card

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Heidi Anderson

One: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

Many: Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

One: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

Many: Bring your tired, your poor.

One: Share your hopes, your dreams.

Many: Embrace your doubts, your fears.

One: Come as you are.

Many: All are welcome here.

-Adapted from a prayer by Mary J. Scifres, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

SONG OF PRAISE

"King of Kings"

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Shepherd of our souls, guide us through times of woe, and help us find your solace and peace. Forgive us in times of sin and sorrow, and lead into your redeeming love. Resurrect us in times of death and despair, and lead into newness of life, that we may be the blessing we seek for everyone we meet. Amen.

-Prayer of Yearning & Words of Assurance by Mary J. Scifres, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GOSPEL READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Trust & Obey"

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OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

Turn to a neighbor to share joys and concerns; submit prayer requests on the Connect Cards.

Online prayer Requests can be submitted in the Facebook comments or the Attendance

Card on our website www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

Your gift in-person, by mail or mobile device, or online at www.polkcityumc.org/give supports the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church. Thank you for your extravagant generosity! Find this week's announcements on the back side of the bulletin, or on our website at www.polkcityumc.org

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed God, with these gifts, bring food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and comfort to the sorrowful. Bless these gifts and our very lives, that we may be blessings of hope for your world.

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SERMON

"The First Fruits"

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

SONG OF SENDING

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

BENEDICTION