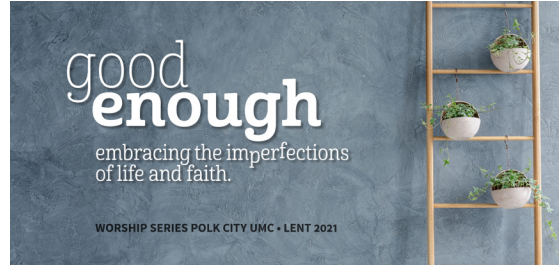


ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20

WANTED: WOODEN LADDERS

The worship committee is looking to borrow wooden ladders for our lenten worship design. [Contact Angela Cupp](#) if you have a wooden ladder you would be willing to share for March and April.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our nursery is open and we are blessed to have Brianna as our nursery staff. Our safety policies require 2 people to be with the children. We are looking for volunteers willing to serve on a rotation. Adults and Youth 14 and up are able to volunteer. Youth can earn silver cord hours. All volunteers who work with children must pass a background check and complete a short safety training. [Contact Pastor Wendy](#) if you are willing to volunteer.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL & DISCUSSION GROUP

Our worship series this lent is inspired by Kate Bowler's devotional [Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection](#). This book will be a companion for personal devotions during Lent as well as provide opportunities for reflection during a discussion group hosted by Pastor Wendy Sundays after worship. [Contact Pastor Wendy](#) if you are interested in participating.



ALPHA

Wednesdays through March 9th. Dinner and Discussion 5:45 - 8 pm.

GETTING TO KNOW PASTOR WENDY

[Sign up](#) to attend an informal getting-to-know-you gathering with Pastor Wendy. Contact Carol Parrott with questions: 515.422.6426 or cmparrott@dwx.com.

#LOVELIKEJESUS TUMBLERS

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany



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!

CONTACT US: Wendy Musgrave, *Pastor:* wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org or 515.360.7139

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GATHERING SONG

"Jesus"

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcitiumc.org/online-worship

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Angela Hansen-Abbas

One: Come and learn the ways of life.

Many: We have come to follow Jesus.

One: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

Many: We have come to follow Jesus.

One: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

Many: We have come to follow Jesus.

One: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Many: We have come to follow Jesus.

One: Come and learn the ways of life.

-by B.J. Beu, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

SONG OF PRAISE

"House of the Lord "

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, Guardian of our souls, lead us into your light. You alone know the secret places of our hearts, the dark places where we hide from your presence. You alone understand our pride and envy, the strife we would pursue against others, our self-imposed limits of belief and faithful action. We ask for your forgiveness. Shine your light in our darkness, that we may see you more clearly and choose the light of your blessings, and the glory of your mercy and grace. Amen.

-by Joanne Reynolds, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 (nrsv)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carol Parrott

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Hymn of Promise"

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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.polkcitiumc.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.polkcitiumc.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.polkcitiumc.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.

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

SERMON

"Raised in Glory"

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

BAPTISM OF COLE JAMES CONRAD

"Family Prayer Song"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ben & Mary Fridley and Scott & Lara Wright

SONG OF SENDING

"Thrive"

BENEDICTION