

Morning Worship

January 16, 2022, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Miracles

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Patti Schif

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Psalm 36:5–10 Leader

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

People: **your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;

People: **you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

***Opening Hymn** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140
(v 1-3)

***Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) Leader

Lord Jesus, just like those guests attending the Wedding at Cana of Galilee, we have no idea what you are about to do next in our lives. Please open our hearts and minds and prepare us to be amazed at your power. Make us realize that you can always do abundantly more than we can ever imagine. Let this time of worship prepare us for you, and for the invitation to join you in your amazing work today. It's in your name that we pray.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Phil. 4:10-13](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Reading** [John 2:1–11](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Transformation" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH #114
(v 1-3)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, you are in the business of transformation! While we bring simple gifts to the alter today, you have the power to transform them into elements that have eternal significance. Please use these gifts – and us, your Children – to transform hearts and lives so that You may get the glory. We pray this all in Jesus's name. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:10-13 (NRSV)

Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift

¹⁰I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

The Wedding at Cana

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Thank you for joining us today!

We are BLESSED with your presence – online, in-person, or even if you're watching the recording – the Church is greater with YOU in it!

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." (1 Cor. 12:4-6)

Blessings,

Pastor Chuck