

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30:11-12)

God, you turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

Prayer (unison)

How good it is, God, to be gathered in this place with these, your people. Thank you for each person here, the place we are at in our walk with you, and your call to each of us to come and follow you. In you, all things become new. We are at a new place, we are beginning to do a new thing, and we need you to lead us and guide us, or we'd rather not take the journey. Change doesn't come easy for us, Lord, but when it comes from you, it is always good. So, Holy Spirit, make us attentive this morning to your presence and obedient to your voice. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior we pray, trusting it shall be so.

Gathering Song "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 v 1-5

Scripture Reading

New Testament Lesson: Acts 17:16-34

Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:23-28

Message "Ready for Change: Bustin' Ruts"

Hymn of Response: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
UMH 500 v.1,4-5

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Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by your Spirit, we bring these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Our Gifts

Doxology "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Announcements

Prayer

Hymn: "Shalom to You" UMH 666 (sing twice)

Dismissal w/Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

We would love for you to join us in serving. For more information about serving, please contact the church office.

AND/OR

There are signup sheets out in the narthex for a variety of serving opportunities (ushers, janitorial, fellowship, etc). They can be found on the table previously used for Women's Ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: Anyone interested in becoming a member of Barnum UMC, or wanting more information, is invited to join Lee at the prayer room during Coffee Fellowship. Grab a cup and a treat and come join us!

ONLINE GIVING: On-line Giving is available through the church website at www.barnumumc.org - click on "Give Online".

CHRISTMAS CONTAINERS: Missing some Tupperware containers from UWIF packaging of Christmas Cookies? They are on top of the coat rack near the restrooms.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer request cards can be found on the table in the narthex. Use them to write a request and then give it to an usher prior to the worship service. For Tuesday Prayer Group prayer requests, please place your request in the Chapel prayer box.

Prayer Focus This Week

Linda Walker

Russell & Allicen Waxlax
and family

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Our mission is to give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"

WELCOME

January 26, 2025

We are glad you're here!

- Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship following the worship service.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Confirmation	4-5:00 pm

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Monday	No School Youth Group Party	2-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Group	11:00 am
Wednesday	Youth Group	6-7:30 pm

Pastor:	Lee Kantonen
Youth Leader:	Bill Schoonover

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