



Order of Service

February 20, 2022

Welcome to NSUMC

Prelude

"Open My Eyes"

Affirming the Peace Among Us

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

All: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

One: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

All: And open our minds to possibilities of inclusion.

One: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

All: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.

One: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds,
and our hearts to what can be instead of what is.

All: For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise!

Opening Song

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

Prayer for the Day

A Message for All God's Children and People

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:1-15 CEB

Message

"The Things We Wish Jesus Never Said: The Dishonest Manager"

Revs. George and Nancy Cushman

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Handbell Choir Anthem

Ministry and Mission Story

Offertory

"Open My Eyes"

Offering Our Resources and Our Energy

Ways to Give:

- Leave your generosity in the Giving Box as you exit.

- Text "Give" to (480) 690-2442.

- Give online at www.nsumc.com

- To learn more about today's offering/mission-story, email office@nsumc.com.

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" UMH 508 vs 1,2,5

Benediction

Postlude

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

The 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.

Weekly Calendar

- 20** 10a Worship Service
10a Sunday School
Youth Retreat - Camp Mingus
- 21** 3p Youth Group Committee
5p Girl Scout Troop 4726
6p Monday Night Bible Study
7p Boy Scout Troop 109
Youth Retreat - Camp Mingus
- 22** 6p Worship Committee
7p Carolyn Eynon Singers
7p Alcoholics Anonymous
- 23** 9a UMW Jam Session
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7p Mid-Week Youth Group
- 24** 7p Adult Children of Alcoholics
7p Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 25** 6:30a Men's Bible Study Breakfast
12p Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 26** 5p Adult Children of Alcoholics

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers were given today by Joanne Battershall, in honor of all in-laws.

Prayer Requests

- For Joyce Nolan, whose mother - Margaret Kantz - passed away on Tuesday. Pray for comfort and peace during this time.
- For John Doede, who is in Amber Creek Inn Memory Care.
- For Leigh Ann Delli Colli, who was diagnosed with cancer.
- For Rhonda Jarvie's sister, Susan, who is recovering from surgery.
- For Pat and Alice Wagaman's friend, Duane, who is undergoing tests this week for cardiovascular problems.
- For Joe Coatsworth, that he may come home soon from the hospital.
- For Brent Morgan, the son of a friend of Annie Gildner.
- For Joyce DeVaney, who has pancreatic cancer.
- For the family and friends of Anthony, a friend of Carol Smith, who passed in his sleep.
- For Bob Smith, who is undergoing some testing.
- For Donna Mariner's aunt, Irma Botwright, who is battling pneumonia.
- For Nancy Wonderly, who has bone cancer. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- The team of 15 people at Winter Camp, for safety and growth.
- For Crystal V., who would like prayers for financial issues and rest.

Reminders

- The church office will be **closed on Monday, February 21st** for Presidents Day.

Weekly Volunteers

A/V	Greeters	Ushers
Kim Montana	Bettie Crawford	Susan Lewis
Kent Sanderson	Carol Graves	Susan Smith
Tim Stump		
Tom Weaver	Liturgist	
Elizabeth Williams	Robin Kreutzberg	

*Thank you to all of our volunteers for serving!
If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office.*