



**First United Methodist Church
Downtown**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022

Service of Morning Worship

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INTROIT

Praise Ye the Name of the Lord

Gordon Young

Praise ye the name of the Lord of Hosts.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye people.
Let all the nations praise the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord!
Let all the nations praise the Lord!

WELCOME

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:1-6

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

* OPENING PRAYER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

* GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children are invited to come forward for a message and then to Children's
Worship at 11:00 (pick up after service in Rooms 208/209 or nursery).*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 603

WINCHESTER OLD

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE ***I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes***

Eric Thiman

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord,
Who hath made heav'n and earth.

WITNESS MOMENT

Bill Metz, Stewardship Team

OFFERTORY

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Paul Mickelson &
Rudy Atwood

*Offering boxes are available in the narthex and at the
west sanctuary entrance.*

* DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-11, NRSV

ANTHEM

Be Still and Know

Mary McDonald

Be still and know that I am God!
I am your refuge and strength!
I will be exalted among the nations.
I will be exalted among the earth.
Come and see the work of His hand.
Who made the dry land
And fed the thirst of the sea.
Come behold the work of His hand:
The majesty of all creation.
Be still and know that I am God.

Alleluia!

Be still and know that I am God!

SERMON

Ready. Fire. Aim.

Notes at <http://bible.com/events/48834322>

* HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

No. 156

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Sevenfold Amen

K. Lee Scott

POSTLUDE

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Jason Payne

* Please stand as you are able.

The Altar flowers this morning are given by Mike and Sheila Green
in memory of Betty and Wilbur Green.

LEADERS OF WORSHIP IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgists:

Cassidy Baas, Downtown Fellow/Youth Pastor
Carol Cooper, Downtown Pastor
Joey Hambrick, Downtown Fellow
Barry Prince, Children's Ministry

Musicians:

Choral Scholars
Glenna Metcalfe, Associate Director of Music/Organist
Brock Terry, Director of Music

Preacher:

Todd Nelson, Senior Pastor

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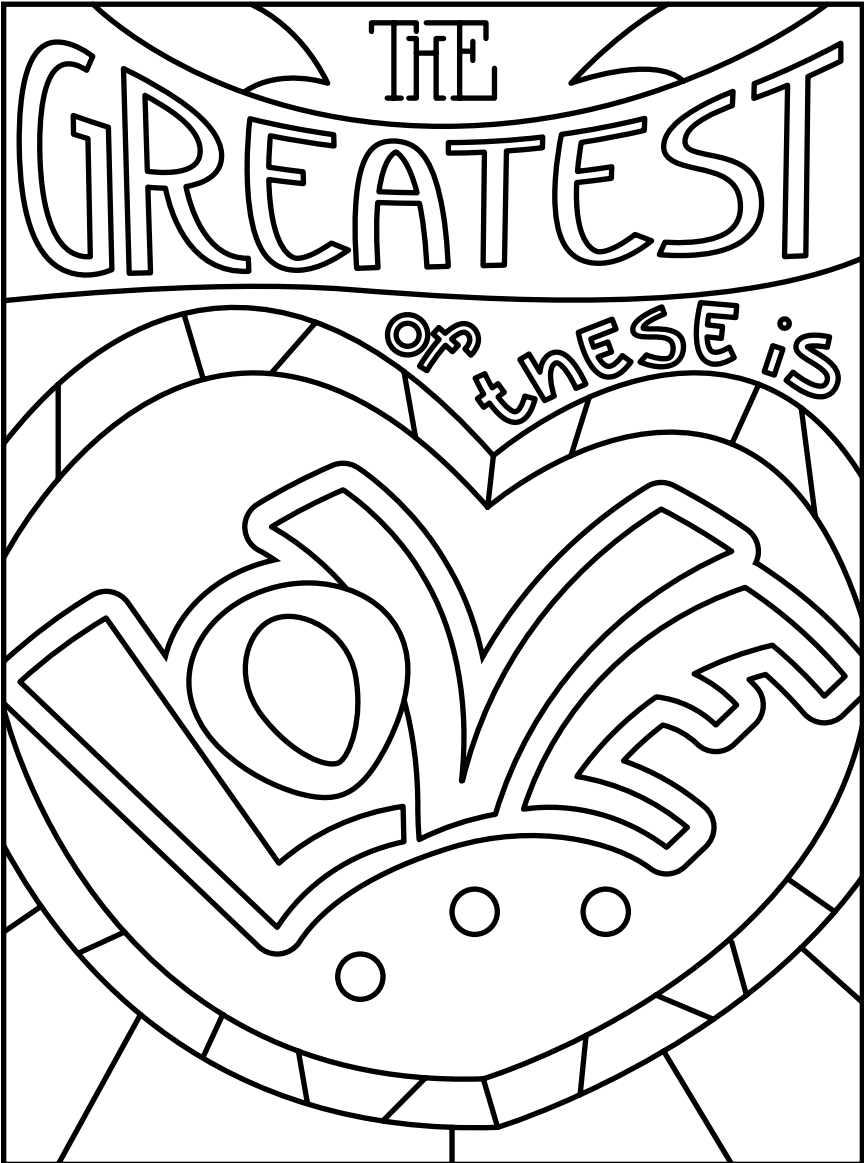
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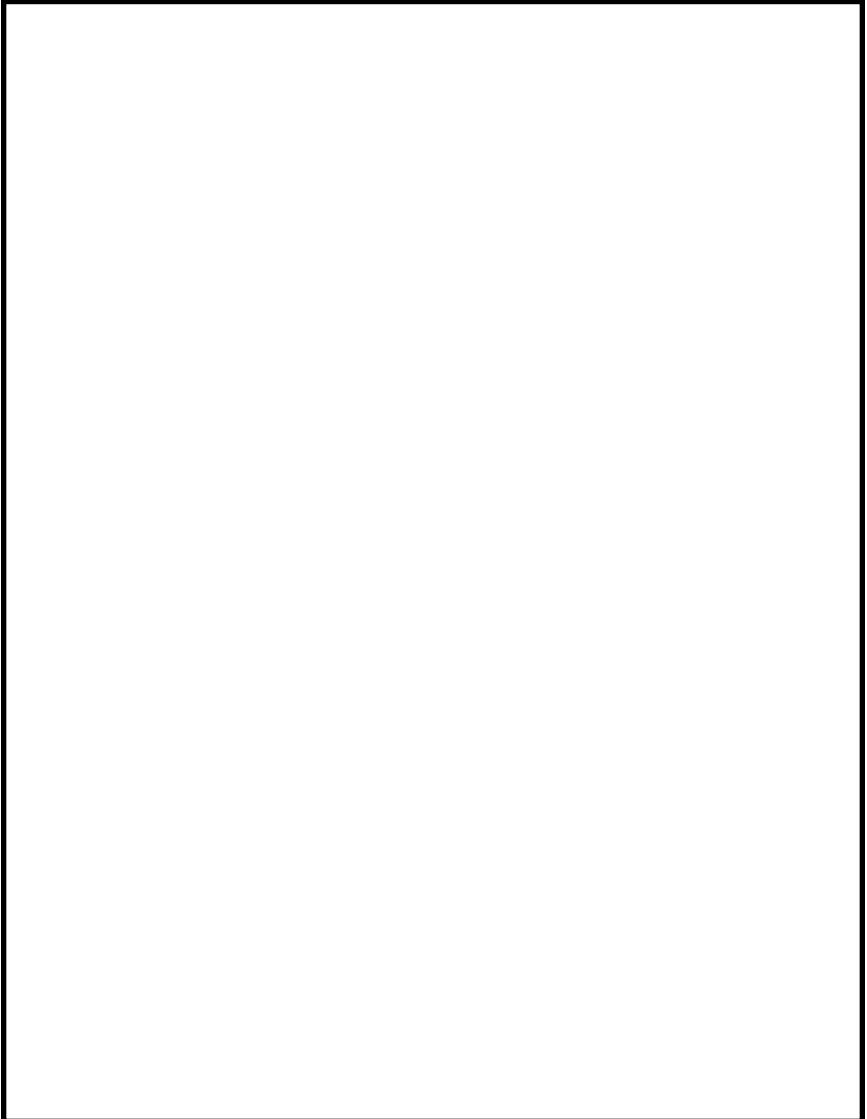
Activities based on Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.





DRAW IT

We learn in 1 Corinthians 13 what true love—God’s love—looks like. It is patient, kind, hopeful, & rejoices in the truth. Draw a picture of where and how you have experienced or shared this kind of love.



UNSCRAMBLE IT

What did God say to Jeremiah when he called him to be a prophet? Unscramble the words to find out!

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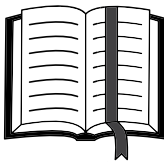
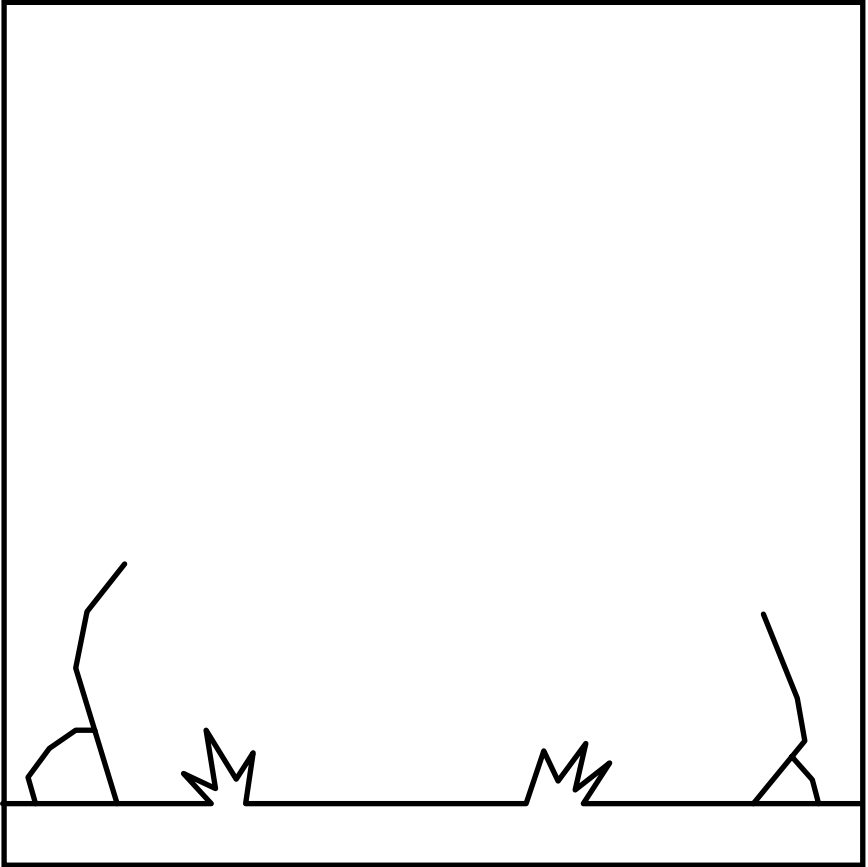
DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of someone you want to pray for.



FINISH the DRAWING

Psalm 71 describes God as a rock of refuge and a fortress who protects us. Finish the drawing of the big rock. Inside, write or draw how you feel knowing God is a place of safety and strength for you.



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