

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2025, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark \*, please stand if you are able.*

**Prelude** Esther Harris

**\* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles**

Come, Thou Almighty King, UMH 61 (1 & 4)

**\* Call to Worship** Together

**\* Invocation** Liturgist

**Gathering Hymns**

In Christ There is No East or West, UMH 548 (1, 2, & 3)

**Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace** Liturgist

**Scripture Reading** Lorraine Shoptaw

Psalm 71:1-6 // Luke 4:21-30

**Special Music** FUMC Choir

As the Deer Panteth for the Water

**Sermon** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Break Stereotypes and Biases

**Centering Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, UMH 400 (1, 2, & 3)

**Concerns & Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\* Sharing the Gifts** Doxology, UMH 94

**Holy Communion**

**\* Sending Forth Hymn**

Send Forth by God's Blessing (1 & 2)

**\*Sending Forth Blessing** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

**Postlude** Esther Harris

# Today's Scripture

## Psalm 71:1-6

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
2. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
3. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
4. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
5. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
6. From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

## Luke 4:21-30

21. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
22. All spoke well of him and was amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"
23. He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"
24. And he said, "Truly I tell you; no prophet is accepted in his hometown.
25. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land,
26. yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.
27. There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."
28. When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.
29. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.
30. But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way.

## Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Kalisitiane Liku (Next Week: Athena De Leon)

Liturgist: Adele Dow (Next Week: Roger Doering)

Scripture Reader: Loranne Shoptaw (Next Week: Soleil De Leon)

Usher: Sharon Meehan (Next Week: Cecilio De Leon)

Audio/Visual Team: Joel & Jericho Zapata (Next Week: Samuel & Ethan Chen)

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),  
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

## Weekly Programs

### Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

### Weekdays

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

## Announcements

- ❖ **Holy Communion:** Sunday, February 2. Communion assistants: Adele Dow, Roger Doering, Josephine Wolfgramm, Cecilio De Leon.  
Communion Table: Tracy Zapata
- ❖ **SPRC Meeting:** Sunday, February 2, 12:00 pm (Library / Zoom)
- ❖ **Trustees Meeting:** Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 pm (Zoom)
- ❖ **Senior Club Volunteer Orientation:** Tuesday, February 4, 10:00 am (Wesley Rm). We are seeking dedicated volunteers to support our Senior Club activities this spring! Volunteers are needed to lead 30-minute gentle exercise sessions or 15-minute meditation sessions, assist with setting up, cleaning up, and preparing teatime, or facilitate simple and enjoyable activities. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Adele Dow at [joycedow@comcast.net](mailto:joycedow@comcast.net).
- ❖ **United Women in Faith:** Saturday, February 8, 10:30 am (Library)
- ❖ **Children & Youth Love Package Event:** Sunday, February 9, 11:00 - 11:50 AM (Philippi Room, 2F). Children and Youth will prepare special packages filled with love from our members for our church seniors.
- ❖ **February Birthdays:** Betsy Borruso, Caleb De Leon, Alex Matagnong