



CLEMSON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021 | 10:30a.m.

Welcome to Our Church

Clemson United Methodist Church welcomes all who seek to explore their faith and build a relationship with God. No matter who you are, who you've been, what you do, what you've done, what you have, what you lack, what you can do, what limitations you have, who you love, the color of your skin, where you are from, or anything else.... the answer to the question, "Even me?" is "YES!" every time. Come as you are and join us on our faith journey as we seek to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

We Gather in the Name of God

Congregational responses are in **Bold**. | ♦Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today! Whether you are worshiping in the Worship Center or via livestream, the Holy Spirit unites us together as one.

♦THIS WEEK AT CUMC

Rev. Fran Elrod

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Peter Davis

(Children ages Three thru Second Grade are invited to go to the PrayGround)

♦COLLECT

Ms. Amanda Thomas

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, you are worthy of all our praise. You are the God who never fails to keep his promises. We thank you that in Jesus' life, death and resurrection we see your love, justice, mercy, provision and victory. You are the God who lifts up those who are weighed down. You are the God who provides for your children. Our desire is to praise you as long as we live. Inhabit our praises as we gather together today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

♦HYMN

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Ms. Thomas

♦GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

Rev. Elrod

MUSICAL OFFERING

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

*Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord,
 Lead me home. When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near, When my life is almost
 gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, precious Lord,
 Lead me home When the darkness appears And the night draws near, And the day is past and
 gone, At the river, I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand: Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me
 home.*

SERMON

Rev. Elrod

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We Are Blessed to Go Forth and Serve

♦HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

SCHUTTE

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

♦ DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Elrod

♦ POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. Albin Whitworth

*You are invited to remain in the Worship Center until the conclusion of the postlude.
 For safety precautions, please do not return to the Worship Center once you have exited.*



Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Fran Elrod, *preacher*

Amanda Thomas, *liturgist*

Jamie Bryson, *organist*

Mark Cawood, *soloist*

Christopher Nelon, *audio/visual technician*

CLERGY LEADERSHIP

Rev. Jonathan Holston
 Rev. Steve Patterson
 Rev. Fran Elrod
 Rev. Steve Simoneaux

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 Senior Pastor
 Campus Minister

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 Terri Lee Financial Secretary
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 Amy Rawls Mother's Morning Out Director
 Jacqui Rice Little Lights Learning Center Director
 Amanda Thomas Director of Discipleship Ministries
 Eddie Thrasher Operations Manager
 Christy Williamson Worship Leader for the Vine

LAY LEADERSHIP

Bob Barrett	Lay Leader
Jerry Carter	Church Council
Gary Faulkenberry	Finance
Jerry Handegan	Staff-Parish Relations
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