

# Gettysburg United Methodist Church

\*Congregational Response 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn *Marching to Zion* 733

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *To God Be the Glory*  
— William Doane, arranged by Cindy Berry,  
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\*Where noted, please stand as you are able. Thank you!

We welcome all who worship with us today at Gettysburg United Methodist Church! If you are a first time guest we invite you to be part of our life and ministry in this place as we seek to serve Christ and our neighbors in the Gettysburg community and beyond. To one and all, we say 'You are welcome here!' Thanks for worshipping with us!

## Our Vision Statement

*We exist to show our passionate love for God by sharing the love and joy of Jesus in outreach to others.*

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## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2025

10:30 a.m.

# Worship at 10:30 AM

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2025

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
— Rowland Prichard, arranged by Joel Raney,  
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### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their soul to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**People: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

(Psalm 24:3-6)

\*Hymn of Praise *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* 66

### \*Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**Unison: Most gracious God, your ways are true and righteous altogether. They are like streams of living water; they satisfy the soul. By your grace, enable us to follow your ways that lead to life. Guide us on paths of love and mercy, and grant that we may know the blessing of your eternal presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Act of Praise (read responsively) *Psalm 1* p. 738

\*Response *Glory Be to the Father* 71

Special Music *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* Son's Shine Quartet  
— Amy Harsant, arranged by J. Day

## Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer (using 'sins')

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* 398

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 6:17-26

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Values* Pastor Rick

### Open Road Prayer (unison)

**God, please break through and open doors to new hopes and possibilities for our church and in our own lives. We will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknown future. Your will be done. Amen!**

## Affirmation of Our Stewardship

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me* Son's Shine Quartet  
— music by William Bradbury, 1862,  
words by Anna Warner and David McGuire, 1860