

# "UPSIDE DOWN"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

**Order of Worship**

**11:00 AM**

## GATHERING & GREETING

Centering Our Attention Upon God  
Prelude  
Bringing in the Light of Christ  
Chiming of the Hour  
Choral Introit  
Welcome

Organist  
Acolyte  
Chancel Choir  
Rev. Hank Teague

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Margaret Mackan

LEADER: Jesus invites us into a new way of living.

**PEOPLE: A way shaped by love, mercy, and trust in God.**

LEADER: Jesus calls blessed those who follow  
His upside-down way.

**PEOPLE: Blessed are the poor in spirit.  
Blessed are those who mourn.**

LEADER: Blessed are the meek.  
Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness.

**PEOPLE: Blessed are the merciful.  
Blessed are the pure in heart.**

LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for  
being righteous.

**ALL: We come to learn, to listen, and to worship.  
Let us worship God together!**

## PRAISING & PRAYING

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* ♪57  
Vv. 1-4, 7

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed, Traditional" #881

\* GLORIA PATRI ♪71

\*\*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Hank Teague

JOYS, CONCERNS, PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

\* Doxology ♪94

\* Prayer of Dedication Margaret Mackan

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* ♪384  
Vv. 1,2,4

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:7 Margaret Mackan  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SERMON "Blessed are the Mercy Givers" Rev. Hank Teague

## SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION *"For the Healing of the Nations"* ♪428

\* CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD Acolyte

\* BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE Organist

*\*All Who Are Able, Please Stand*

*\*\*Kindergarten Children and Younger May Go To the Nursery*

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. Please tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.*

Visitor  List Prayer Request in Bulletin  Do Not List Prayer Request in Bulletin  
 Keep Prayer Request Confidential  I would like to become a member of High Street UMC.  
Please put your Contact Information, Prayer Requests & Information Response below : \_\_\_\_\_



If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Minister Volunteer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Greeter & Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Greeter

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Acolyte

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ Chancel

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Door Café

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School

**Care & Prayer**  
Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls, and visits:

**Our World:** For areas of war and conflict.

**Our Nation:** Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Bert Williams, Douglas Woods, Ben Barnett-Unit 229, US Army Reserve, Dalton Virtue-USAF

**Our Homebound/in healthcare and assisted living family.** Please see our monthly newsletter for a complete list.

**Our High Street Family:** Chris Jernigan, Marshall Phillips, Fran Waller, Swann Broocke, Linda Thomas, Ann Britt, Bobby Turner, family of Ruth DeHaven, Elaine Fenters, Becky Gillette, Witt Harper, Joe Hutt, Julia Pollard, Hope Hickam, Carolyn Bryant, Faye Belcher, Michele Virtue/Ascher Overby, Pat Emerson, Charles Rogers, Linda Jenkins, Frank Griffin, Dianne Burns, Ken Story, Linda Mahoney

**Our High Street Family's friends & relatives:** Walt Young & family, Danny Hohman, Edward Simms & family, Joan DiAngelo, Iola Gay, Ray Burgess, Louann Clarke & family, Karla Dessimoz, Katie Ruth Edwards, Jackson family, Peggy Campbell, Steve Hudgins, Sydney Carter, Betty Newton, Elizabeth Smith, Anna Kulek, Ashley Phelps, Caroline Doughty Chio, Rusty Brett, Joe Woltman, Wayne Story, Corey Jones, Brian Phillips

Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise notified.

*In Loving Memory of  
Ruth Porterfield DeHaven  
12/16/1925 – 2/1/2026  
Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.*

*Our sincere sympathy to Witt Harper and family, on the recent passing of his grandmother, Anna Katherine Pettit.*

<b>ATTENDANCE: 2/8</b>	<b>8:30AM: 31</b>	<b>11:00AM: 66</b>	<b>SS: 21</b>	<b>FB: 42</b>
<b><u>THIS WEEKS LAY MINISTERS</u></b>				
<b>ACOLYTE</b> .....	Zack Duke			
<b>CHANCEL</b> .....	Kathy Worrell			
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b> .....	The Jervey Family			
<b>OPEN DOOR CAFÉ</b> .....				
<b>8:30AM GREETER</b> .....	Jewell Martin			
<b>8:30AM LAY READER</b> .....	Harlan Lewis			
<b>11:00AM GREETER</b> .....	Toni Phillips			
<b>11:00AM LAY READER</b> .....	Margaret Mackan			
<b>11:00AM USHERS</b> .....	Billy Smith, Jim Jervey, Evan Ponder			

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**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

" Blessed are the Mercy Givers"

**↑ UPSIDE**

THE BLESSED LIFE OF JESUS' BEATITUDES

**W W O O Q**

**Rev. Hank Teague**

Financial Secretary/Bookkeeper.....Jennifer Stephenson  
Administrative Assistant.....Melissa Lewis  
Custodian.....Mark Frohlich  
Lay Leaders.....Mike Ponder, Harlan Lewis  
A/V Team Leaders.....Kent Stephenson, Ray Maya, Scott Phillips  
Choir Director.....Chris Jernigan  
Organist/Accompanist.....J. Cary Kirkland  
Contemporary Music Coordinator.....Cara Butler  
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