



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

10:00 a.m.

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

*Invites you to stand as you are able

PRELUDE MUSIC

Svetlana Maddox

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CANDLE LIGHTING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Hawk, Liturgist

Leader: From the midst of our real lives with their very real problems,

People: We come to seek courage and strength from the presence of God and the support of one another.

Leader: As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,

People: We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community of love and faith.

Leader: As persons who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ,

People: We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week. Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God, with hands outstretched to one another, and with whole selves willing to accept the cost and joy of being Christ's disciples.

*OPENING SONG

"The Heart of Worship"

Six Ways to Sunday

OPENING PRAYER

**We come to worship today to hear your good news,
to hear of faith, hope and love
ringing out from your kingdom.
We know that doubt, fear and hatred
can shake even the strongest.
Shape us into faithful hopeful people,
fill us with your love that passes all understanding.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

A TIME WITH KIMBERLY - Creation Care

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 John 4:7-13

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

“A More Excellent Way”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

HYMN

“The Gift of Love”
Andy Maddox

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG

“They’ll Know We Are
Christians by Our Love”
Six Ways to Sunday

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Svetlana Maddox

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: David Hawk

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Sound: Bert Allen

Usher: Bill Slupe

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Praise Band Director: Kevin Daniel

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23

- Choir rehearsals have been suspended for the next few weeks due to the Covid surge.
- We are trying to limit access to the office, so if you need anything please call and make an appointment.
- **We continue with modified operations following Covid-19 safety protocols.**
- **Ways to Give:** You may: 1) drop your offering in the drop box at an exit door, 2) give by credit card by seeing Johnna, 3) give by mail at our address on the back, 4) donate online at whitneyumc.org/donate-now

Upcoming Events

- Church Council Meeting, February 6 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm



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