



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Boise, Idaho**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 4, 2024**

\* invites you to stand as you are able

*WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD*

Prelude Music

Juli Draney

Gathering Song & Candle Lighting

“God of Wonders”

Six Ways to Sunday

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“What a Mighty God We Serve”

\*Call to Worship

Simon Ntamuhzoa, liturgist

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: How good it is to sing praise to our God; for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

One: God gathers the outcast, heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**Many: God counts the stars and assigns each a name.**

One: Great is our God, vast in power, with wisdom beyond measure.

**Many: God sustains the poor, and humbles the wicked to the ground.**

One: Sing to God a song of thanksgiving; make music on your instruments to God.

**Many: For God provides the earth with rain, turning the mountains green with grass.**

One: God takes no delight in the power of horses, no pleasure in human strength.

**Many: God takes pleasure in those who hope in God's steadfast love.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\*Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
UMH #139

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance, and some with joy, some with sadness, and others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD*

Anthem

“The Lord Is a Mighty God”

Scripture Reading – Psalm 8

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 40:21-31

Sermon

“Who is Like God”  
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

\*Song

“You Alone Are Holy”  
FWS #2077

*WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD*

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology/Offering Prayer

UMH #94

*THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION*

Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – Musial Setting A

FWS #2257

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion

“You Feed Us, Gentle Savior”

W&S #3169

“Come to the Table of Grace”

W&S #3168

Prayer after Communion

*WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE*

\*Closing Song

“My Lighthouse”

Six Ways to Sunday

\*Benediction

Postlude

Juli Draney

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4**

### **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS**

Our Saturday Lunch program provides sack lunches to persons in the community every Saturday. We also have a cart with other non-perishable food items available for the folks who pick up a lunch. We are accepting donations of non-perishable items - canned meat or tuna, canned vegetables or fruit, boxed meals like macaroni and cheese - to have available for our guests. You can leave items in the collection bin in the hallway (by the bookcase) any time.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

The season of Lent begin on February 14, Ash Wednesday. To mark the start of Lent, there will be a brief service at 6 pm which will include the imposition of ashes (marking the forehead or hand with ashes).

### **DO YOU LIKE TO SING?**

The Whitney UMC choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7 pm. New members are always welcome. Do you like to sing? Come and join us on Wednesday.

Whitney UMC is a **SCHOOL OF LOVE** where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

**ALL Are Welcome Here!**

We, the Whitney United Methodist Church, declare that all persons are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of our congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic condition, marital status, and mental or physical ability.

**Upcoming Events**

- February 4 – Church Council; 11:30 am
- February 5-8 – Daryl at Board of Ordained Ministry Meetings
- February 7 -- United Women in Faith; noon
- February 14 -- Ash Wednesday; 6 pm
- February 16 – Community Dinner
- February 17 – Contemplative Prayer Workshop at All Saints Episcopal
- February 17 -- Community Conversation at Hillview UMC; 1-4 pm
- February 20 – Celia Cowan Circle Potluck/Valentine Program; Noon

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at [www.whitneyumc.org](http://www.whitneyumc.org).

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

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| Liturgist: Simon Ntamuhoza  | Pianist: Juli Draney        |
| Sound: Bert Allen           | Band Director: Kevin Daniel |
| Online Feed: Rich Keefe     | Choir Director: Isaac Flake |
| Head Usher: Bill Slupe      | Nursery: Lorrie Baer        |
| Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma | Visuals: Bobbie Bynum       |



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