

# McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

February 23, 2025

10:00 AM

## Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude for Worship in the Season after the Epiphany

Peggy Thomas

Prayer for Worship

Lay Leader and Congregation

Leader: Come everyone! Now is the time for worship. Let us pray together.

All: O God, help us to be still, listen and be transformed. We do not know what words you will speak to us today, but we open ourselves to receive your truth. We want to see you, to know you more and to receive your love and to respond in worship. Our songs, our words, our actions are for you and you alone. Guide us, Spirit, as we worship today. Change us because we have been in your presence. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise

*"The Gift of Love"*

UMH 408

\*The Statement of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Response

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"*

UMH 94

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Anthem

*"Where I Find God"*

Robbie Rennie and Marc Heyman

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6: 27-38

Lay Reader

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks Be to God

**Message:** *“Rising Above the Jesus Way”* Rev. Ledwell  
**\*Hymn of Dedication** *“Pass It On”* UMH 572  
**The Installation of Church Officers for 2025** Screen

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Sending Forth**

The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Love your neighbor as yourself, for love does no harm to its neighbor. **Amen.**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand if able



**The flowers are placed on the altar today in Honor of their Parents Art and Mary  
Yerdon and Robert and Helen Mickel by John and Sue Mickel-Yerdon.**

