

"Hymn of Unity"

*O God of all, whose spirit moves  
From pole to silent pole  
Whose purpose binds the starry spheres  
In one stupendous whole,  
Whose life, like light,  
was freely poured  
On all beneath the sun  
To you we lift our hearts and pray  
That you will make us one.*

*One in the patient company  
Of those who heed Your will,  
And steadfastly pursue the way  
Of your commandments still:  
One in the holy fellowship  
Of those who challenge wrong,  
And lift the Spirit's sword to shield  
The weak against the strong.*

*One in the truth that makes us free,  
And faith that makes us brave;  
One in the love that suffers long  
To seek, and serve, and save;  
One in the kingdom of your peace,  
When earthly kingdoms fall,  
When we shall see you face to face  
And own You God of all.*

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## MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



January 19, 2025  
MLK Jr Weekend | Second Sunday after Epiphany

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" *arr. by Robert Powell* Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Minister:* May the peace of the Lord be with you.

*Congregation:* **And also with you.**

*Minister:* Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Watchmen, tell us of the night, for the morning seems to dawn. Traveler, shadows take their flight; doubt and terror are withdrawn.*

\* *Stand in body or spirit*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 36:7, 9) (read responsively) Bonnie Hyde

*Leader:* How precious is the steadfast love of God.

*Congregation:* **All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

*Leader:* Christ is the fountain of life.

*Congregation:* **In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

\* **GATHERING HYMN** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #155

\* **INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison) Bonnie Hyde

**God of truth, You are beyond our grasp or conceiving. With humble hearts and adoring love we acclaim Your glory and sing Your praise, for You have shown us Your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Be with us by the Spirit, Lord, as we pray as Jesus taught us:**

***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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #151

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT

*(Children are released to Sunday School.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | Page #174 NT

Bonnie Hyde

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Hymn of Unity" *by Raymond H. Haan* Sanctuary Choir  
*(See back page for lyrics)*

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL AMEN

**OFFERTORY** "Pie Jesu" from *Requiem* *by Andrew Lloyd Webber*  
Stephanie Kanak & Heidi Boyd

\* **DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* **OFFERING PRAYER**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING** John 2:1-11 | Page #93 NT Rev. Joel K. Boyd

*Minister:* This is the Gospel message of our Savior.

*Congregation:* **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

**SERMON** "Building Bridges" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

\* **SENDING HYMN** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" #578

\* **BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**POSTLUDE** "Prelude No. 8 in B-flat" *by J.S. Bach* Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir, Stephanie Kanak, Heidi Boyd and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Carrie Skronek | **LITURGIST:** Bonnie Hyde