

February 25, 2024 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Watch and Pray
Message: Bringing the Kingdom Near
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Cantor: Karen Ingle

Prelude *Take My Life that I May Be* Franconia Musica

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

**People: We are called together this day to praise God
for the Kingdom of God has come near.**

Pastor: May God place us on pathways to serve others.

People: The Lord walks with us as we witness to Christ's love.

Pastor: Come, let us worship our God!

**People: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving
for all that God is doing in and through us.**

***Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Gracious God,
draw us closer to You and shape us as Your people.**

**Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm
to share Christ's love with others.**

**Place us on Your pathways of peace and hope,
that with our lives we will witness to Your redeeming love. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayer Song *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS 2200

O, Lord O Lord, hear our prayer,
O, Lord hear our prayer.
When I call, Answer me.

O, Lord hear our prayer,
O, Lord hear our prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Prayers of People

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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.

Offering	<i>How Great is Our God (How Great Thou Art)</i>	Grace Notes
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:1-11	Jordan Biscardo
*Hymn	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	TFWS 2193
Message	<i>Bringing the Kingdom Near</i>	Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert
*Hymn	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	UMH 584
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert
Postlude	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	June Shuffett