



***Welcome to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church!  
We hope you find a spiritual home with us or another church community.***

*Children are welcome here! We know it can be stressful to come to church with your family. If your child makes a little noise or is a little squirmy, we consider it a blessing. Activity bags are at the front of the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday School are available during Sunday worship.*

*The nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing.*

*Children are also welcome to join us upstairs in the sanctuary for worship. We welcome all people no matter where they are on the journey of faith, to find a spiritual home at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.*

*We believe that God is love and this love is expressed fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We live this out in loving community with one another and humble service to our neighborhood.*

*Come grow with us! We look forward to seeing you again!  
Until then, check out our Facebook page, website and this worship guide.  
You may find an opportunity that is just right for you!*

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Adult Sunday School: 9 AM • Children's Sunday School: 10:10 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10 AM*

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 18, 2026**

**Introit (All Sing)**

**T.B.A.**

**The Praise Team**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gerard De Marco, Liturgist**

*Flowers for the Altar: Order forms for 2026 are on the back table; or see Sylvia Lawson.*

**See pages 5-6 for more details and ministry opportunities**

**Prelude**

*"This Little Light of Mine"* By Randall Hartsell

**Darlene Suggs**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Gerard De Marco, Liturgist**

*(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)*

L: Children of God, who has God called you to be?

**C: A light to all the nations!**

L: When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

**C: A light to all the nations!**

L: When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

**C: A light to all the nations!**

L: When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

**C: A light to all the nations!**

L: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

**C: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**

*"O Worship the King"* (v. 1-4)

*The United Methodist Hymnal* #72

**Gerard De Marco, Liturgist**

**\* Opening Prayer**

*(The pastor (P) leads the prayer. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly.

Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of spite. Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

**C: Amen.**

**\* Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Gerard De Marco, Liturgist**

P: May the peace of Christ be with you!

**C: And also with you!** (During this time, we ask that you greet one another with a peace sign, an elbow bump, a bow or a simple nod of the head)

**\* Children's Moments**

**Jeanine Smith**

*(We invite children, 12 years of age and under, to come forward. After Children's Moments, we invite children to go with loving caregivers to Sunday school.)*

*"Jesus Loves Me" (Verse 1)*

*The United Methodist Hymnal, #191*

*\* Indicates please stand, if able.*

<b>The New Testament Reading</b>	<i>2 Timothy 3:14-17 (niv)</i>	<b>Gerard De Marco, Liturgist</b>
14	But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,	
15	and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.	
16	All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,	
17	so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. L: The Word of God for the people of God.	
	<b>C: Thanks be to God!</b>	
<b>Responsive Special Music</b>		<b>Chancel Choir Ensemble; Darlene Suggs, directing</b>
	<i>"Peace, Peace" (choir x2) by Sylvia and Rick Powell</i>	<i>"Silent Night" (V.1) ALL</i>
<b>The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings</b>		<b>Gerard De Marco, Liturgist</b>
The Offertory	<i>"Prelude in C Major"</i> J.S Bach	<i>Darlene Suggs</i>
* Doxology		<i>Darlene Suggs</i>
	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal, #94</i>
* Prayer of Dedication		<b>Congregation, led by Liturgist</b>
<i>Generous God, who turns water into wine and scarcity into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (John 2:1-11)</i>		
Invitation to Prayer		<b>Darlene Suggs</b>
	<i>"Thy Word Is a Lamp" (Ref.X2)</i>	<i>The United Methodist Hymnal, #601</i>
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		<b>Gerard De Marco, Liturgist</b>
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
* The Old Testament Reading	<i>Isiah 55: 10-11 (niv)</i>	<b>Jack Schrand</b>
10	As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.	
L:	The word of God, for the people of God!	
<b>C: Thanks be to God!</b>		
Sermon	<i>"God Said He Would"</i>	<b>Jack Schrand</b>
* Closing Hymn	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	<b>Darlene Suggs, organ</b>
		<i>The United Methodist Hymnal #431</i>
* Benediction		<b>Jack Schrand</b>
* Postlude:	<i>"He is Exalted/Praise Him" by Susan Naylor Callaway</i>	<b>Darlene Suggs, piano</b>
	<i>* Indicates please stand, if able.</i>	

## ***NOTES***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers for the Altar:** In remembrance of Martin Luther King jr, and to the glory of God.

**Snow Related Closures:** will be announced on channel 12, WKRC-TV.

**Office will be closed if Mt. Healthy Schools are closed.**

**Zoom Bible Study:** w/ Pastor Weaver is Thursday's from 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Meeting ID: 829 3727 2744      Pass Code: 600228

**Giving Tree:** Please remember our Mt. Healthy community by providing new winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks. Our outside "Giving Tree" will accept donations through the winter months; or You may place items **in the basket on the table at the back of the sanctuary.**

**Thank you for caring!**

**Messy Church:** is Saturday, January 24th, 5-7 pm. All Families are invited for free food, stories, crafts, family faith, and fun!

**Pancake Breakfast:** is Saturday, February 7th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Come Hungry!

**Prayer Chain:** If you have the time to make a few phone calls, and to pray for your friends who have asked for prayers, this is the ministry for you! Please and **leave a message** at the church office (513-931-5827) if you are interested.

To activate the Prayer Chain, please TEXT or CALL Marilyn Talmage at 615-788-4280.

**Thank you to Patti Harness** for delivering the Giving Tree donations to Mt. Healthy schools.

They were very appreciative.

**The first VBS planning meeting** will be Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



### **Free Pancake Breakfast**

**Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church**

**7612 Perry St.**

**Mt. Healthy, OH 45231**

**10:00 AM -12:00 PM**

**All you can eat pancakes, juice, fruit, sausage and children's crafts**

**Dine in or Carry-out. Everyone Welcome!**

**Saturday, February 7th, 2026**



Come learn about God's love  
through crafts, activities,  
music, and a shared meal

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It's  
**Free!**

Everyone of all  
ages is welcome!