



***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*

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 01, 2026

Introit (All Sing)

"I Love You, Lord (Medley)"

The Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*Flowers for the Altar: Happy Birthday to grand-son Andrew Nephew, and to Glory of God;
by Bud Payne and Mamaw in Heaven.*

See pages 5-6 for more details and ministry opportunities

Prelude

"Hymn of the Nuns" Cundick

Cheryl Raine

*** Call to Worship**

Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist

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

L: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

C: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

C: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

C: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

L: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

C: We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** Opening Hymn** *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* *The United Methodist Hymnal #147*

*** Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(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: Oh God, Our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer-

How do we thank you? How do we show our gratitude? Do you want signs and sacrifices?

Do you want gold and cattle? Can we turn over our children to you? Would that repay our debt, make everything right? Tell us, what do you require in return for all your goodness?

Oh God, Our teacher, example, companion—

You have shown us what is good, and call us to remember that what you require is not repayment of debt or settling the score, but obedience.

Show us, God, when to do justice, how to love kindness, and where to walk, humbly, with you.

Amen.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

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**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(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.**

The Old Testament Reading*Psalms 27:1,4-9 (niv)***Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist**

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? 4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. 6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord. 7 Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. 8 My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek. 9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me,

God my Savior.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music**Chancel Choir Ensemble; Cheryl Raine director***“The New 23rd” Ralph Carmichael***The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings****Rosemary Andrew, Liturgist**

The Offertory

*“Meditation on St. Agnes” Lojeski**Cheryl Raine*

* Doxology

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**The United Methodist Hymnal, #94**Cheryl Raine*

* Prayer of Dedication

Congregation, led by Liturgist

Compassionate God, who sees beyond our boundaries and loves without limit, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. Use them to proclaim your good news, heal the broken, and extend your love to all, especially those we struggle to accept. Transform our gifts into a beacon of hope and inclusion that reflects the boundless love of Christ in every corner of our community. In his holy name, we pray. Amen. (Luke 4:21-30)

Invitation to Prayer**Cheryl Raine, organ***“Thy Word Is a Lamp” (V.1)**The United Methodist Hymnal, #601***Morning Prayer****Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

* The Gospel Reading

*Matthew 4:12-23 (niv)***Rev. Jerome Weaver****Jesus Begins to Preach**

12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— 14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: 15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— 16 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” (cont) * *Indicates please stand, if able.*

* **The Gospel Reading** *Matthew 4:12-23 (niv) (cont)* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**
Jesus Calls His First Disciples

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” 20 At once they left their nets and followed him. 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Heals the Sick
23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

L: The word of God, for the people of God!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“A Call to Action”* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Holy Communion

(You do not have to be a member of Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church to partake in Holy Communion. Those who are hungry for love and desire forgiveness are invited to come to the Lord's table. The altar is always open for prayer.)

Service for Word and Table *(Communion litany is on page #8 of the hymnal)*

Communion Interlude *“Meditation music only”* **Cheryl Raine, organ**
Prayer After Communion **Congregation**

God of us all, we thank you that you have called us all to your table. Fill our hearts with the same loving spirit that drove you to open the way for us to have right relationships with you and with each other. Thank you for these symbols of bread and cup that remind us of how much you gave in love for us all. In Jesus name, AMEN.

* **Closing Hymn** *“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” H. Ernest Nichol* **Cheryl Raine**

* **Benediction** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

* **Postlude:** *“Suite Gothique” Böellmann* **Cheryl Raine**

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NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for the Altar: Happy Birthday to grandson Andrew Nephew, and to Glory of God;
by Bud Payne and Mamaw in Heaven.

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

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

Zoom Bible Study: with Pastor Weaver is on Thursdays, from 7:00 :8:15 PM.

Meeting ID - 829 3727 2744

Pass Code - 600228

Giving Tree: Please remember our Mt. Healthy elementary schools' students and our community by providing new winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks. Our outside "Giving Tree" will accept donations through the winter months. **Thank you for caring!**

The Mt. Healthy Historical Society: will meet on Feb. 4th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm in the parlor.

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

The United Women of Faith: are meeting on Feb. 9th. 10:30-2:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS Planning Meeting: Feb. 17th, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Messy Church: is Saturday, February 28th, 5-7 pm. All Families are invited for free food, stories, crafts, family faith, and fun!

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.



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.

Wednesday ☺ February 28, 2026 ☺ 5-7 PM
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It's
Free!

Everyone of all
ages is welcome!