

To know Christ and to make Him known!

This is the mission statement of our ministry here at Luxor Church, to know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior in our own lives through our worship, through our study, and through fellowship. In addition, we endeavor to make Him known in the lives of others around us through our service and our outreach.

Our members vow to support the ministry of Luxor Church with their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

If you do not yet have a church home of your own, we encourage and welcome you to join us here in the family of God!

Luxor United Methodist Church



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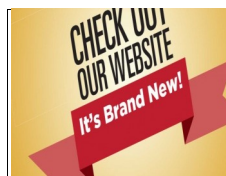


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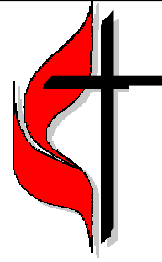
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Open
Hearts
Open
Minds
Open
Doors



Luxor United Methodist Church

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

January 6, 2019
10:30 am

THE GATHERING AND PRELUDE

Welcome to Luxor Church! We are a Church family that is passionate about knowing Christ and also feel blessed in getting to know each other through worship, times of fellowship, service and witness. If you're not a member, we invite you to join our Church family.

If you are visiting with us, we ask that you please sign the Guest Book located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Thank you for your visit today and God Bless .



THEME: Continued Joy

Little White Church in the Vale

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier place in the dale. No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little white church in the vale. Oh, come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood. Oh come to the church in the vale: no spot is so dear to my childhood as the little white church in the vale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING TIME

† SONG OF PRAISE:

“Give Thanks”

No. 2036 (TFWS)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How can we keep still this day?

P: There is joy in this place!

L: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

P: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

L: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

P: Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us! AMEN

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC "Spirit Song"

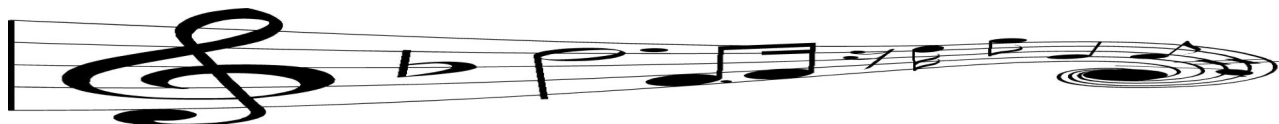
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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

GIVING HIS TITHES and OFFERINGS

† Doxology and Dedication No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

(All Children Are Invited to Attend Sunday School Downstairs)

SHARING BLESSINGS and CONCERNS I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth. (Psalm 121:1-2)



† HYMN OF PRAYER "We Three Kings" No. 254

PASTORAL and 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 in to temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen!

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

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MESSAGE "What's Next?"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

† HYMN OF DEDICATION "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89
(vs 1-2)

† BENEDICTION and BLESSING

† CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

† THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE (vs 3-4) No. 89

† Please stand as you are able

BOLD text denotes the congregation speaking *or singing in unison*.