





SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' 4 "For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" 6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.
-John Wesley

9:00 Breakthrough Prayer

All-knowing Lord, we come to you humbly, acknowledging our lack of wisdom...for your word says that you will give it freely to those who ask. We thank you for your eternal truths to guide us day by day. Most of all, we thank you for the living Word, Jesus, and the sureness of his presence. May we seek your wisdom above that of the world, for yours is peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of good fruits, impartial and sincere. Fill our hearts daily with a hunger to know you and your will better. May we be shaped and molded by your teaching so that your thoughts may be our thoughts, and your ways our ways - that we may serve your kingdom and our neighbors better. Amen.

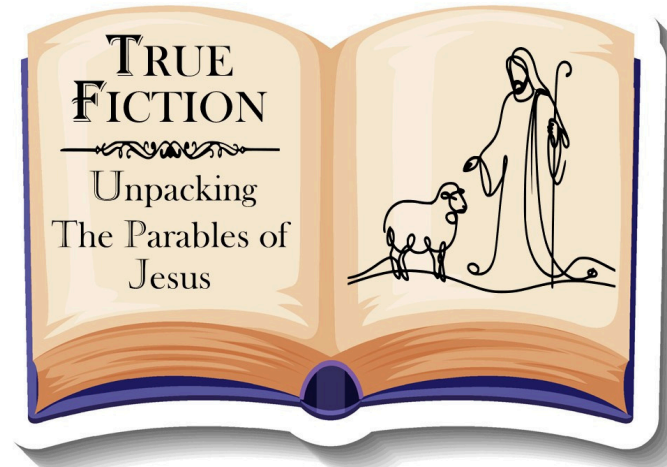
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Current Sermon Series:



Worship will begin promptly at 9:00am. We ask that everyone find their seats before this time, turn their ringers off, and be in an attitude of praise and prayer as we turn our attention to worshipping God. Thank you!

Opening Song/Bringing in the Light

“All The People Said Amen”

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Greetings and announcements

If you are visiting us for the first time – WELCOME! We are so grateful to have you join us for worship. Please check the bulletin insert for upcoming events and announcements

Opening (Unison) Prayer (9am Breakthrough Prayer)

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

UMH #92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” vs. 1,2,4,6

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God!

**P: We thank God for joy, for laughter,
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

L: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**P: We thank God, when we can and as we can,
for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

L: Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P: We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,
our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.**

Worship Song

UMH #352 “It’s Me, It’s Me O Lord”

Joys, and Concerns - Pastor Kayla Roe

The most up-to-date list of prayer requests is found on the bulletin insert. If you need to add a prayer to this list, please email Pastor Kayla (email on backside of bulletin)

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-18

Sermon: The Persistent Widow - Pastor Kayla Roe

Worship Series: **TRUE FICTION: unpacking the parables of Jesus**

Celebration of Baptism: Mason Joseph Petry

Offering

Doxology

UMH#94 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Please stand if you are able – words will be on the screen and in the United Methodist Hymnal

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Pastor Kayla Roe

Benediction – Pastor Kayla Roe

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine on you, and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

Closing Song

“Rescue” - Special guest: Addison Lehman

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