

Scripture Reading - Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."¹⁹ Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam^[a] no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs^[b] and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib^[c] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

-John Wesley

Breakthrough Prayer

Lord God, You created us for relationship, and one of the ways we live this out is in the family unit. We lift up all families to you, Lord. Where there has been division, bring unity. Where there is silence, stir communication. Where there has been pain, bring healing. We pray for the family to be a place of refuge and hope, and a people who advocate God's love and grace; a place where we build up bonds of peace, understanding, and compassion; a people who train up the next generation in the way they should go. Let our homes be places where Your presence dwells—safe havens full of laughter, truth, correction, and love. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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Welcome to
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Family Matters



NEW SERIES BEGINS TODAY

If you are visiting us for the first time – WELCOME! We are so grateful to have you join us for worship. Please fill out a connect card that is in the pew and drop in the offering plate when it comes to you. Please check the bulletin insert for upcoming events and announcements. 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 “The Cross”

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Greeting and Announcements

Breakthrough (Unison) Prayer

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Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

Faith We Sing Hymnal #2270 “He Has Made Me Glad”

Call to Worship

L: What a heritage we have, O God. Generations before us have experienced Your love, and passed that on to us.

P: May we enjoy that rich legacy and feel that deep responsibility to pass it on once more.

L: When our children feel dread and fear, when others taunt their faith

P: O God, remind them how You fought for Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and how You still redeem Your sons and daughters.

L: Rise up and help our families in this time of great need.

P: Let them know the force of Your unfailing love.

Worship Song

Faith We Sing Hymnal #2108 “Oh How He Loves You and Me”.

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

Sermon: God’s Design for Families - Intro to New Sermon Series

Pastor Kayla Roe

Worship Series: **Family Matters**

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

Invitation to The Lord’s Table (Communion)

For the Confessions and Pardon, and The Great Thanksgiving, you may follow along on pg. 12-13 in the United Methodist Hymnal. The words will also be on the screen. We believe that God’s grace is available to all. Therefore, we observe an open communion table. All are welcome to receive communion regardless of denominational differences. If you feel that you cannot receive communion for any reason, you may cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Benediction

Closing Song “Happy Day!”

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Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the narthex following the service