



**BROOK HILL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025**



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**Luke 5:26 NIV**

*Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."*

## **A Methodist Rejoices in God**

**Nehemiah 8:9-12 NIV**

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

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***Welcome, We Are Glad That You're Here!***

## Informal Worship – 9:00am

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute ~ Grant Recipients ~ *B.A. List*

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Children's Message ~ *Pastor Dana*

Prayer Time

*(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)*

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Nehemiah 8:9-12 NIV ~ *Tim Leber*

Message ~ A Methodist Rejoices in God ~ *Pastor Dana*

Song of Sending

Blessing

***Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.***

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## Traditional Worship 11am

\* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (by Maurice Bell) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute Grant Recipients B.A. List

Introit "Praise the Lord with Joyful Song" Psalm 95, (Boundless Mercy, arr. Hopson)  
Chancel Choir

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Shout your praises to God, everybody!

**All: Let loose and sing! Strike up the band!**

Leader: Round up an orchestra to play for God,

**All: Add on a hundred-voice choir.**

Leader: Feature trumpets and big trombones,

**All: Fill the air with praises to King God.**

\* Hymn #185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

### Opening Prayer

**Lord, open our hearts to experience real joy today. Your joy is our strength in the storms of life, as we trust you as our anchor. As Jesus calmed the storm, give us the peace we need so that we might truly celebrate your love for us all. In Jesus' name, amen.**

Children's Message Pastor Dana

(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave)

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

*Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*The Bible tells me so.*

Anthem "Break Forth into Joy" (Dave & Jean Perry) Chancel Choir

## Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer**

*(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)*

**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 into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Offering Invitation

Offertory "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" *(by John Zundel)* Garrett Harmon

\* **Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

\* Offering Prayer

\* **Hymn #2145 TFWS "I've Got Peace Like River"**

Scripture **Nehemiah 8:9-12 NIV**

*Ellen Adams*

*Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." The Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve." Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.*

Message "A Methodist Rejoices in God"

*Pastor Dana*

\* **Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

\* Blessing

\* Closing "God Be with You till We Meet Again" *(Rankin/Tomer)* Chancel Choir

\* Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *(by John Hughes)* Garrett Harmon

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