

# GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

February 11, 2024

*Our Mission: Love God. Love Others. Change the World!*

## Order of Sunday Worship

(**bold text** indicates congregational responses; \* indicates please stand as able)

### \*Call to Worship

**Greeting**.....The Lord be with you  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU**

### **Call to Worship**.....

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
**SO GOD SEEKS AND SAVES THE LOST**  
Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found  
**SO GOD REJOICES OVER ONE SOUL RESTORED TO WHOLENESS**  
As a father receives a returning wayward son,  
**SO GOD WELCOMES US, AND LETS THE PAST BE THE PAST.**  
Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received  
**LET US RECEIVE AND WELCOME AND REJOICE OVER ONE  
ANOTHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST**

### \*Hymn: Seek Ye First UMH #405

Music and lyrics are also on the screen

### \*Prayer of Community

**GOD OUR MOTHER AND FATHER, WE COME TO YOU AS CHILDREN  
BE WITH US AS WE LEARN TO SEE ONE ANOTHER WITH NEW EYES,  
TO HEAR ONE ANOTHER WITH NEW HEARTS  
AND TREAT ONE ANOTHER IN A NEW WAY.....AMEN**

### \*Hymn: Be Still My Soul UMH #534

*Music and lyrics are also on the screen*

### Scripture Readings: LUKE 15: 11-32

Response: *For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God around us, for the Word of God within us, we say: **Thanks be to God.***

### Sermon: "CRAZY LOVE"

### \*Hymn: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go #480

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### Weekly Connection Points

- Thursdays: Walk, Talk, Pray, 10am (starting in our parking lot)
- Our Food Pantry days and times: First Sundays 2 - 4pm; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

### Invitation to Generosity

To give go to [www.girdwoodchapel.com/give](http://www.girdwoodchapel.com/give) or scan the code  
Mail your offering to PO Box 1068



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Transition time off of Facebook

#### Community Prayers

Leader: God in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer**

#### Pastoral Prayer & The 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 tresspasses, 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.**

#### Holy Communion -- pp. 15-16 in the *Hymnal*

*You are invited and welcome to participate in communion with us. We believe that this is God's table and is open to all.*

#### Benediction: "On Eagles Wings"

And God will raise us up

On eagles' wings

Bear us on the breath of dawn

Make us to shine like the sun

And hold us, in the palm, of God's hand