

# GIRDWOOD CHAPEL UMC

April 14, 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 (inspired by Theresa of Avila)

One: Christ has no body but ours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but ours.

**Many: Ours are the eyes with which He looks with  
Compassion on this world.**

Ours are the feet with which He walks to do good,  
Ours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.

**Ours are the hands, ours are the feet,**

Ours are the eyes, we are His body.

**Christ has no body now but ours.**

\*Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory, UMC Hymnal #577

Music and lyrics are also on the screen.

## Communal Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ, the light of your love shines on, even into the world today. As the bewildered disciples pondered the stories of your appearance, you penetrated the darkness of their fear and doubt with your word of peace. You showed them the appalling marks of evil pierced on your hands and feet. You opened their minds to understand. Increase our understanding, we pray, and open our minds and hearts to receive you, Lord. Speak your word of peace to us and let your love shine on any dark areas in our lives. Amen.**

## Scripture Readings: Luke 24:33-48

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: "You are the witnesses"

\*Hymn: He Lives UMC Hymnal #310

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### Weekly Connection Points

- Mondays: Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm (Zoom available)
- Men's Fellowship, Wednesday April 17 @ 6:30pm  
(both Men's & Women's groups also available via Zoom. The link is at [www.girdwoodchapel.com/worship](http://www.girdwoodchapel.com/worship))
- Thursdays: Walk, Talk, Pray, 10am (starting in our parking lot)
- Our Food Pantry days and times: First Sundays 2 - 4pm; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

### Coming Up:

- Slush Cup parking fundraiser! Volunteer + Lead needed! April 27. 3ish hour commitment.

### 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

### 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.*

\*Music during Communion: "Kyrie Eleison" (Chris Tomin, ©2016, CCLI Song #7071195)

### 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