



WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 24, 2021—9:30 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

†HYMN

*Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.*

Be Thou My Vision
*Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.*

*Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.*

UMH 451

“Be Thou My Vision” – words trad. Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne; versed by Ealeanor H. Hull, alt.; CCLI #1550924
music trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young. Alt © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House, harm. © 1964 Abingdon Press

†AFFIRMATION

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

“Glory be to the Father” – words Lesser Doxology; music by Charles Meineke CCLI #1550924

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Trey Burns

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 MOMENT & DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” – words by Thomas Ken, adapt. By Gilbert H. Viera;
music from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, hamr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams
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†HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou has for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.*

Refrain: Silent now I wait for thee, ready my God thy will to see.

Open my [1. eyes, 2. ears, 3. heart], illumine me, Spirit divine!

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” – words and music by Clara H. Scott CCLI #1550924

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 20: 12-21

¹²At that time King Merodach-baladan son of Baladan of Babylon sent envoys with letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick. ¹³Hezekiah welcomed them; he showed them all his treasure house, the silver, the gold, the spices, the precious oil, his armoury, all that was found in his storehouses; there was nothing in his house or in all his realm that Hezekiah did not show them. ¹⁴Then the prophet Isaiah came to King Hezekiah, and said to him, ‘What did these men say? From where did they come to you?’ Hezekiah answered, ‘They have come from a far country, from Babylon.’ ¹⁵He said, ‘What have they seen in your house?’ Hezekiah answered, ‘They have seen all that is in my house; there is nothing in my storehouses that I did not show them.’

¹⁶Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, ‘Hear the word of the Lord: ¹⁷Days are coming when all that is in your house, and that which your ancestors have stored up until this day, shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left, says the Lord. ¹⁸Some of your own sons who are born to you shall be taken away; they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.’ ¹⁹Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, ‘The word of the Lord that you have spoken is good.’ For he thought, ‘Why not, if there will be peace and security in my days?’

²⁰The rest of the deeds of Hezekiah, all his power, how he made the pool and the conduit and brought water into the city, are they not written in the Book of the Annals of the Kings of Judah? ²¹Hezekiah slept with his ancestors; and his son Manasseh succeeded him.

This is the word of God for us, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

20:21 — Pave the Right Path

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

†HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

*1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God’s children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.,*

*3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.*

“Take Time to Be Holy” – words by William D. Longstaff; music by George C. Stebbins

*2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.*

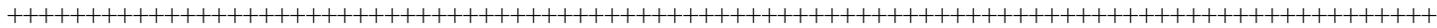
*4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul.
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.*

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†BENEDCITION



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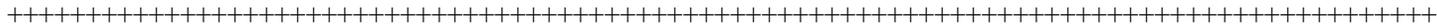


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ever felt drawn to help lead worship? We're looking for volunteers to serve as Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Assistants will help the worship staff lead services by, among other things, offering prayers, reading Scripture, and assisting in liturgical acts like Communion and baptisms. If you're interested in serving in this way, email Pastor Trey (tre@whitehouseumc.com) or Worship Committee Chair Beth Clifton (bethclifton19@yahoo.com).

The Church Council will have its first meeting of 2021 on Sunday, January 31 following the conclusion of the worship service. The Council will meet in Friendship Hall to allow for adequate social distancing. Council meetings are open to the public, but only members of the Council can vote. Those members are:

Pastor: Trey Burns	Council Chair: Richard Lavender	Secretary: Pat Lavender
Treasurer: Ernie LaFlure	Finance Chair: Jennie Schmidt	SPRC Char: David Dupree
Trustees Chair: Tom Campbell	Young-Adult Rep: Jessie Montgomery	Youth Rep: Josh Green



PRAYER LIST

The Weavers	The Loros	Michael Robinson	Harold Marshall
Sandra Walton	Brenda Caps	Betty Garner	Bert Gardner
Gaige Hendley	Lauren Lawler	Cindy North	Kelly Kea
Kristen Longfellow	Guy De LaMarter	Teresa Mitchum Hughes	Paul Rider
Janice Dupree	Joyce Bammes	The Lintners	Hannah Dintelman
Jason Krob	Luke Shaeffer	Gene Ruelle	Our Community
Ryan Baron	Bobbie Akers	Bri Benoit	First Responders
The Wilkes	Our Country	Matt Lockwood	Our Schools
Our Schools	Members of our military	Our church family	Our elected officials

We continue to pray for the family and loved ones of Will Lyons, who passed away on January 16, 2021. A celebration of his life will be held on January 30 at 2:00 p.m. at Boze Mitchell McKibben Funeral Home in Waxahachie, Texas.

Rev. Charles Danheim, who serves as pastor of this congregation from 1969 to 1972, passed away recently. Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers.

