

ROYERSFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
380 Church Street, Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 **4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** **10:30 AM**

GATHERING

Prelude
Church Bell
Welcome, Announcements & Ritual of Friendship
Moment for Centering

† **Greeting** (Responsive)

Called as God’s people, welcome.

God’s peace, God’s life-giving love, be yours.

Friends, called the salt of the earth, we gather.

May God’s Spirit of compassion mold us.

Called the light of the world, we gather.

May God’s Spirit of justice shape us.

Called the aroma of life, we gather.

May God’s Spirit of hope dwell among us.

Called the body—the very presence—of Christ in the world, we gather.

May God’s own life fill us.

Called to life, *life*, life in abundance, we gather.

May God’s breath flow through us; may God stir our hearts to praise.

† **Opening Hymn** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH 117

† **Gathering Prayer** (*Unison*)

Grant us, O God,
a drink of your Spirit as we gather;
flow through us as love,
that our words not simply be noise,
our plans and accomplishments empty nothing.
Grow us into our truest selves
as those who love,
in Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Psalm 71

Sacred Music “*He Is Here*” Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 4:21-30
L: The Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Life at the Edge* James F. McIntire

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **Hymn of Response** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” UMH 361

† **The Peace** (*Please share the peace of God with those near you.*
L: The peace of Christ be always with you. **R: And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory

† **Doxology** (*Unison*) 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!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting A, UMH 17

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All are invited to God’s table to share in the Meal. Come forward using the side aisles, receive bread and dip it into a chalice, using the center aisle to return. For assistance or to be served in the pew, please let an usher know.

Prayer After the Meal (*Unison*)

You have gathered us, O God,
set the table,
and fed by your presence and
the presence of each other.
Now send us, strong in your Spirit,
to run and not grow weary,
to walk in hope without growing faint,
in Christ. Amen.

GOING FORTH

‡ **Closing Hymn** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH 133

‡ **Benediction & Sending Forth**

‡ **Choral Response** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (*Refrain*) UMH 133

Leaning, leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, leaning

Leaning on the everlasting arms

‡ **Postlude**

‡ Please stand or remain seated.

OUR HYMNALS

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

WS = Worship & Song

OUR LITURGY

Greeting, Opening Prayer, Prayer of

Gratitude—Rev. John Pritchard,

Philadelphia: Calvary UMC

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Nursery (children under age 3)

Room 1

Our volunteers provide a wonderful environment of warmth, nurture and supervision for our young folks. Thank you for using the child care which is provided.

Sunday School (Children Age 3-4th Grade)

10:15 AM

Second Floor of the Sunday School Building