

## ***Matawan United Methodist Church***

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**January 19, 2025**

### ***The Third Sunday in Epiphany***

*You're invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.*

#### **Gathering and Songs of Praise**

“You Are Everything” - “I Will Lift My Hands to You”  
“Cry of My Heart”

**10:00 Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn:**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” 2158 vv. 1 and 2

**\*Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Oh God, in this time of worship, we surrender our lives to You. Wherever there is emptiness within us, may we find that joy and love that only You can give. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**\*Sharing the Peace:** “The Family of God”

## **Proclamation and Response**

**The Hebrew Scriptures:** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Praise:** “We Are the Body of Christ”

**Children’s Message:** “Water into Wine”

**Glory Be to the Father**

**The Gospel:** John 2:1-11

**The Sermon:** “From Emptiness to Fullness”

**Musical Interlude:** Collecting Prayer Request Cards

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory:** “How Great Are You, Lord”

**\*Doxology:** Offering Prayer

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving - The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

“All Creatures of Our God and King” 62. vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

**\*Blessing / Response:**

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” 672 verse 4”

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**Thrift Store:**

Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur. 10 am-2 pm; Sat. 10 am-2pm

**Food Pantry:**

2nd and 4th Tues. 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thur. 10 am-11:30