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# Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

So he came and proclaimed peace to you  
who were far off and peace to those who  
were near;

*For through him all of us have access in  
one Spirit to the Father.*

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *We Are Called* FWS 2172

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *I Have the Joy*

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 1:16-19

Message: *New Beginnings:*

*New Life with Christ*

Closing Hymn: *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the  
sanctuary.*

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

*as of January 28, 2024*

### Fellowship Time

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour for  
February. A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome  
area.

### Soup

Volunteers are needed for Soup for February. A  
sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

### The Chosen Bible Study

There is a sign up sheet in the welcome area for  
The Chosen Bible Study that is coming up in  
February.

### Ash Wednesday Service

A Combined Ash Wednesday Service on Wed Feb.  
14 will be at Hart UMC, 6:30pm with Pastor Bev  
preaching. All are welcome.

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### Sunday, February 4

New Beginnings:

A New Teachings

Mark 1:21-28

### Sunday, February 11

New Beginnings:

“She Began To Serve Them”

Mark 1:29-39

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