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# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 3, 2024

## Shifting Attitudes: They Forbid



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Greetings and Announcements Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect In one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.

Grant us grace

So to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Doxology

Opening Hymn: For All Thy Saints UMH 711
Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation:

Shall We Gather At the River UMH 723

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 9:38-41

Message: Shifting Attitudes: They Forbid Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread UMH 628

Communion: Come to meet with Christ and have

fellowship with Him at His invitation.

Closing Hymn:

I Sing A Song of the Saints of God UMH 712

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

#### UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of November 3, 2024

## **Baskets & Angel Tree**

Your Mission Team is ramping up for Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets. As well as our ongoing Christmas Angels Tree. Please mark your calendars for Wed. Nov. 20th for our Thanksgiving Basket assembling and distribution! Please arrive at 1:30pm

## **Town Hall Meeting**

We will have a Town Hall type meeting Sun. Nov. 17th after fellowship time to discuss if we want Pastor Bev as 3/4 time or Full Time as of Jan 1, 2025.

## **Advent Readers**

There is a sign up sheet in the welcome area for Advent Readers and to light the candles. Advent begins Sunday Dec 1.

### Sunday, November 10

Shifting Attitudes: They Will be Salted With Fire Mark 9:42-50

## Sunday, November 17

Shifting Attitudes: Their Hearts Were Hard Mark 10:1-12