

Tulare United Church
January 10, 2021 10:00am

In the beginning God created... Genesis 1:1

Gathering Music player piano
Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations

Call to Worship **

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God created the world out of a formless void.

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God created humans in the image of God.

One: Let us remember what our God has done!

All: God has made us caretakers of the earth. Let us complete our task in faithfulness.

Opening Hymn *God Created Heaven and Earth*

Taiwanese hymn translated by Boris & Clare Anderson, traditional tune with harmony by I-to Loh UMC Hymnal # 151 - please hum along, think along or sing quietly since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

*God Created Heaven and Earth all things perfect brought to birth
God's great power made dark and light earth revolving day and night*

*Let us praise God's mercy great all our needs that love await
God, who fashions all that lives to each one a blessing gives*

*God is one, will ever be idols are mere vanity
Handmade gods of wood and clay cannot help us when we pray*

*But God's grace beyond compare saves us all from death's despair
So earth's creatures small and great give thanks for that blessed state.*

Children's Time *God is God and We are Not* #*

Scripture **Genesis 1:1-5** **Mark 1:1-11**

Message *I Am Not Worthy*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sins)

Invitation to Share Tithes and Offering

*Ways to give to the work and ministries of Tulare United Church (UMC and UCC) * prayers * time * financial (checks, cash, online giving at tulareunitedchurch.com), text to 605-299-8102 or use the GivePlus mobile app. Mail to PO Box 109, Tulare, SD 57476 or put it in the basket on the back pew. Thank you for your generosity!*

Closing Prayer

**All I praise, glory and honor is yours, God of all seasons.
Receive the gifts that you gave to us and now we offer back so
that the good news of Jesus Christ may be spread to the ends
of the earth. Let our best will and your perfect will unite in
your service and love. Amen.**

Benediction

Response

Go Now in Peace #**

By: Don Besig, Nancy Price
please hum along, think along or sing quietly
since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

*** Postlude**

****** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first. Please visit outside or in Fellowship Hall being respectful of each other's 6' space and risk tolerance.**

Thank you for being here today in person or in thought. All of us have different opinions and risk tolerance in regard to COVID-19 so no judgment and no guilt if you attend online! For those in attendance please read and follow the gathering guidelines... we count on each other to abide by them. They are found on the website and there are also some in the entryway.

January 24, 2021 – TUC annual meeting in the sanctuary and via Zoom. All reports are due today for the annual meeting book.

Worship Notes: Our worship service is a time to move away from outside distractions and focus on God. Thank you for turning off cell phones and not texting during worship BUT feel free to use your Bible app! If you do not want to take your bulletin home please help us keep the sanctuary neat and tidy...and recycle it by putting it in the basket in the entry. Thank you for worshipping with us in-person or online.

Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - physical distancing due to COVID-19 precautions) Pastor Lorah tries to take off Fridays and Saturdays.

Web Page: www.tulareunitedchurch.com – all worship services are posted here – under Praise and Worship – Worship Together

E-mail: tulareuc@venturecomm.net

Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord 450-0408 cell 596-4256 home

December 28, 2020 – January 3, 2021

Attendance 21
Tithes & Offerings \$ 3,622.50

\$1,000.00 was designated to the Campership Fund – Thank you!

*There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships.
(\$ 2,148 is needed each week to meet the budget)*

We celebrate the:

Confirmation of *Carter John Binger, Mason Leo Bottum,
Riley David Fliehe, Jacob John Michlitsch*

Baptism of *Kaycee Marie Stoner*

**Gift bags are on the back pew for your cards and notes of
congratulation and welcome.**



"From factories and brothels to farms and mines, millions of men, women, and children in the United States and around the world are exploited for their bodies and their

labor...In order to rid the world of modern slavery we must do everything in our power to combat these violations of human decency."

President Obama's Proclamation for 2017 National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month



***While I know myself as a creation
of God, I am also obligated to
realize and remember
that everyone else
and everything else
are also God's creation.***

- Maya Angelou

WELCOME TO

TULARE UNITED CHURCH

January 10, 2021

May we pray for you? Our prayer list... for mind, body and spirit:
 Karen Kohlen (member), **Hyke family and all who work at Hyke Funeral Home**, Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), Bob Bruening (neighbor), Cole Louwagie (son of Kristen (Swope) & Derek – friend of Jankords) the United Methodist Church denomination, people in prison, **everyone living with cancer and other long term physical or mental illness or addiction**, all military and their families at home especially **Edna Knutson** (Kianna Binger's mother deployed to Djibouti) the United Church of Christ denomination, George Semmler, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Herb Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's father), Karen Stephenson, Maggie VanderPoole (friend of Pastor Lorah's Aunt Charl), Becky Brooker, Tenlee Gatzemeyer, Deb Kopplin, Sandy Wagner, Jeff Wagner, Barb Stoner, **all those with or affected by or recovering from Covid-19, staff and residents at Eastern Star Home, staff and residents at Avantara**, Erin Smith (Dennis & Linda's daughter), **Mona Schultz**

StoneyBrook (Huron): Alice MacNeill

Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvine Roeber, LaDean Stoner, Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's mother)

Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman

At Home: Leone Schultz

Mail a card or note to someone on this list.

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###* Go Now in Peace sung by Mike Williams from Coronado Community UMC in New Smyrna Beach, FL

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 1/10/2021 First Sunday after Epiphany

- 10:00 Worship
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Music: recorded
- Video: Shane Gross
- Ushers: Jon & Katie Jones
- 11:30 Confirmation Service (for students, their families, Godparents and mentors)
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Music: Tammy Nowell (recorded)
- Video: Caden Bottum
- 12:15 Reception in Fellowship Hal for Kaycee, Jacob, Riley, Mason and Carter
- 2:30 Baptism of Tanek Marcus Eggers (family only service)
- Projection Set-Up: Pastor Lorah and Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Music: Brian Hull and Diane Tipton

Tuesday 1/12

- 8:30 Pastor Lorah attends Kairos-Wesley House via Zoom

Wednesday 1/13

- 6:00-7:00 Senior Youth meet in FH
- 7:15 2020/2021 Confirmation Class meets in FH and via Zoom Meeting ID 605 596 4156

Thursday 1/14

- 9:00 Pastor Lorah attends Both/And Hybrid Worship webinar
- 11:00 Pastor Lorah attends Leading Difficult Conversations webinar
- 7:00 Pastor Lorah attends SHINE meeting via Zoom

Friday 1/15

- 12:00 Pastor Lorah attends Redfield Area Ministerial Association at St. Bernard's in Redfield
- 6:00 Baptism of Goldie Mae Peterson (family only service)

Sunday 1/17

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Rich Jankord
- Music: Tammy Nowell
- Video:
- Ushers: Cooper & Jerika Gordon
- 3:00 Pastor Lorah leads worship at Eastern Star Home