

# WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for coming today. We would love to have you back, get to know you better, provide you info to get to know us better, or assist with any needs you have in any way we can. Please feel free to leave a message, or your info here, or a request for a personal contact or visit. All info is optional, private, and confidential.

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address:  
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note/request:



## BLESSINGS greetings & gratitude!

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who attended and participated today. It is wonderful having you here; please join us again any or every Sunday for our activities and service! Don't miss weekday opportunities to be involved too. For information about our church, please visit:

[marshallumc.org](http://marshallumc.org)  
[www.marshallumc.org](http://www.marshallumc.org)  
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## weeklySCRIPTURE

*Memory Bible Verse of the Week for Children, Teens & Adults*  
Week 5: 1 Corinthians 16:13, NIV

"Be on your guard;  
stand firm in the faith;  
be courageous;  
be strong."

## this week's ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Weekly Bible Studies

Meet this Wednesday 2/5 @7pm for Nehemiah Chapter 4.

### Senior/Community Luncheon

All are welcome this Thursday 2/6 at 12noon. Bring a dish, a friend, and/or a smile:)

### Senior Trip

Next Thursday 2/13, seniors will depart at 10:30am for lunch in Culpeper.

### Sunday Morning Fellowship Time

We have moved our fellowship location to the hallway right outside of the sanctuary. Come at 10am for wonderful fellowship opportunities with others. Coffee and pastries will be there to enjoy as well. I look forward to having this time with everyone every Sunday before worship. PJ



Marshall UMC is honored to support our community by tithing 10% of our offerings to local non-profit charitable organizations.

# Marshall

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## 4th Sunday after Epiphany

### welcome to our church

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."  
John Wesley

### MARSHALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- 9 -10am - Sunday School (Adults & Kids)
- 10 -10:30am - Fellowship & Coffee Time
- 10:30am - WORSHIP SERVICE

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# February 2 2025

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."  
(Psalms 118:22-24 NKJV)

### participating today:

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

Music:

Laurie Bersack & Dante Burns

Worship Leader: Smokey Jacobs

Communion Stewards:

Cathy & Bob Lambert

Usher : Phil Harris

Counters:

Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack

### next week:

5th Sunday after Epiphany  
February 9, 2025

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

Sermon Series: Encountering God

Sermon Title:

Moses Encounters God

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23

Music: Laurie Bersack & Dante Burns

Worship Leader: Terri Hill

February Communion Stewards:

Cathy & Bob Lambert

Usher : Phil Harris

Counters:

Laurie Bersack & Cheryl Kowalczyk

# WORSHIPcelebration

## ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today to a celebration of God's love!

**We are grateful for God showing up to us.**

Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

**We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.**

Come, let us worship our God who is always with us.

**Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.**

**Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Lead Me, Lord** (UMH 473)

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Dear Lord, you have called us together today from our daily lives.**

**Be with us as we encounter your presence and healing love.**

**Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength,**

**encouragement, and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Worship Leader Only)*

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word.

Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your

Word for us this morning. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37:1-11 (p. 38)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 37:12-36 (pp. 38-39)

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

**Lord, You Know My Heart** (by Roger Emerson)

MESSAGE: Joseph Encounters God

## Affirmation of Faith

\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Confession

Pardon

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology (UMH 95)

*(Offerings should be placed in plate, preferably before services please.)*

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Trust and Obey** (UMH 467)

## SENDING FORTH

\*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

**Shout to the Lord** (TFWS 2074)

Use this margin to make notes as desired.

\*Please stand as comfortably able.  
**Bold print** indicates congregation participation.

Use this space to write down prayer concerns as you wish.