

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SCOUT SUNDAY

Gathering

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude *“O the Goodness of the Lord”* (arr. Love/Hamilton)

Recognition of our Scout Troops Gary Miller
Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome

Introit *“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring”* Covenant Choir

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

People: God personally knows the hearts of those who obey His instruction and walk in the ways of His Son.

Leader: To those who trust in the commandments of God, His Spirit fills their lives with unspeakable joy.

People: As trees blossom rich with fruit when planted by flowing streams of fertile waters,

Leader: so our lives will bloom with abundant and eternal life. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: The peace of the Lord be with us all.

*Hymn *“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”* (vs. 1, 3 & 4) #702 (UMH)

Scripture **I Corinthians 15:12-20**
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Anthem *“Blessed Jesu”* (arr. B. Harlan) Covenant Choir

Message **“False Nonfiction”** Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

*Hymn *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”* (vs. 1 & 4) #365 (UMH)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Moment for Mission **Warming Shelter Meal**
Today’s loose offering supports this mission.

Offering *Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.
Please accept this service as our gift to you.*

Offertory *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* (arr. A. Whitworth)

*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #94 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We give thanks to you, O God, for all of life’s blessings, especially for these gifts we now return to you. Send your Holy Spirit into every heart gathered in this place, awakening within us a desire to serve you with our whole selves: body, mind and soul. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn *“Thine Be the Glory”* #308 (UMH)

*Benediction (responsive)

Pastor: As we leave this place may the Lord take our hands and lead us along our way.

People: When we grow weak and tired let us remember that God’s strong and guiding hand is always open to hold us, to inspire our hope and to embolden our faith.

Pastor: And all God’s people say:

ALL: AMEN.

*Response *“Shalom to You”* #666 (UMH)

Postlude *“Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord”* (arr. R. Parks)

(We invite you to please stay and listen to the Postlude. It is a part of our worship service and not just its end. The music is meant to give us the inspiration and courage we need to go into the world as Christ’s people.)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Organist/Pianist: Seth Dobson

Choir Director: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Gary Miller

Children's Time: Tom Retzleff

Head Ushers: Dave Olson

Ushers: Bill Olson and Bill Kelley

Sound and Video Team: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider, Carol Schumacher,
Dave Olson, & Judi Balson

Fellowship Hour: United Methodist Women



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Linda Mielke, Richard Gaston, Mary Libertine, Marge Miller, Donna Born,
Yolanda Mason, Ed Sadler, Beverly Beekman.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 73

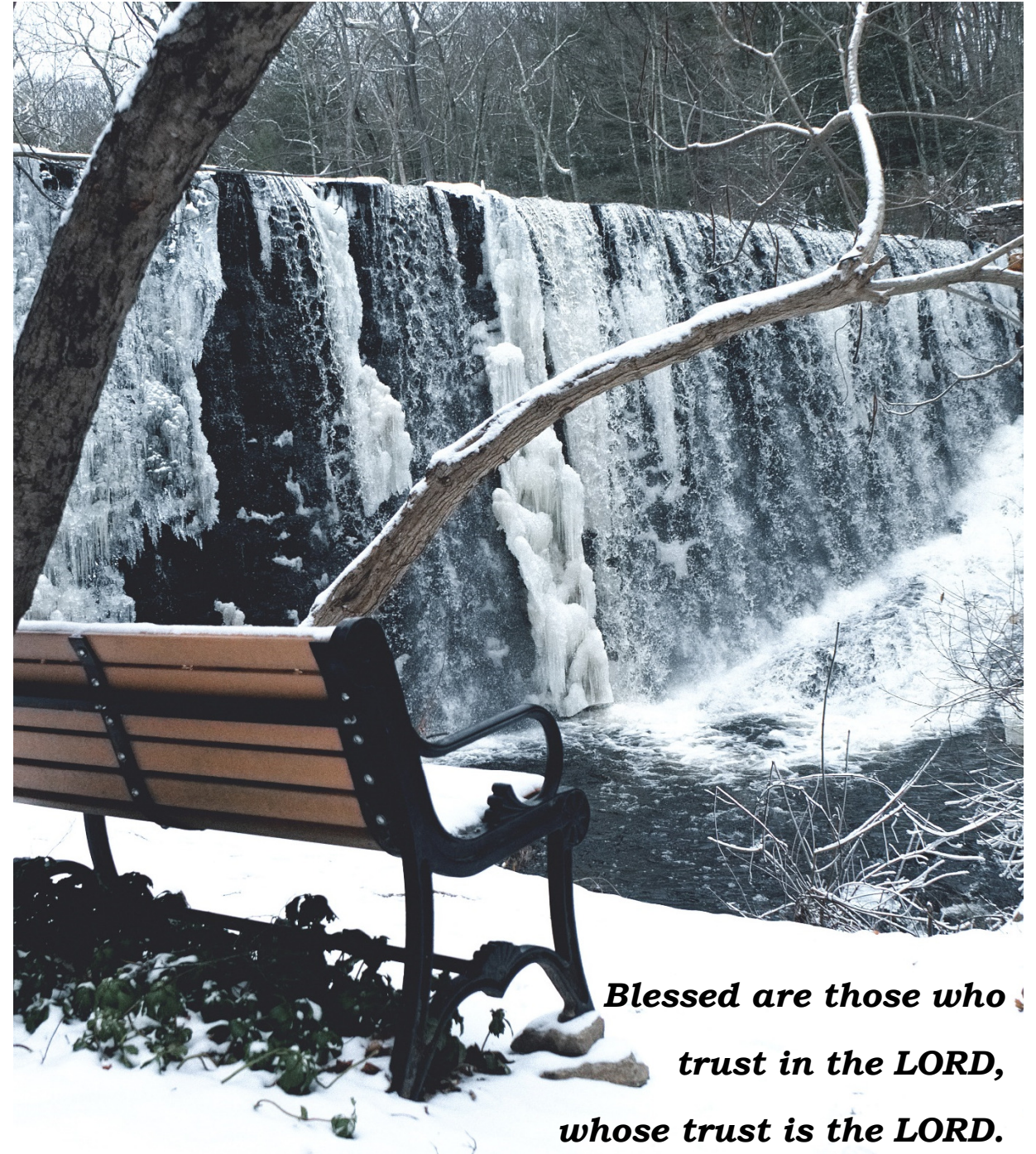
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Other: \$69.33

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***Blessed are those who
trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.***

Jeremiah 17:7