

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

11:00 AM A NEW SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

“Praise”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord. Bring down the walls of hostility and fear.

People: Break through the walls, remove the obstacles, transcend the boundary lines.

Leader: Breathe new life into your people, O Lord, for we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

People: We are all brothers and sisters, children of God.

Leader: Come outsiders, insiders, old-timers, newcomers, young, old, in-between. Come those who have been made to feel unwelcome. Come as you are.

People: Come because God welcomes everyone and has called us to be a Church without walls.

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The Light of Jesus disperses the darkness of hatred and sin, warming our hearts and brightening our way. The love of Christ burns deep within us, inflaming our hearts. The Light of Christ shines through us so all our neighbors may experience God’s love.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ and sign the attendance register at your table.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

“Wake”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 11:1-18

NIV

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 56:1-8

NIV

SERMON

“A Church Without Walls ”

Alex Christian,

retired minister, Florida UMC Annual Conference

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Make Room”

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Lord, help us show no favoritism. Help us remember you love all your children equally and your grace is available to everyone. Help us respond to everyone with the same love, grace, and acceptance you show us, regardless of who they are, where they are in life, and where they are in their relationship with You. Thank you for your unending love, grace, and mercy. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE & OFFERING

“House of the Lord”

The offering basket is on the altar in the front of the worship space.

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able

Be advised this service is live-streamed.