

### Worship Leaders

Rev. Marcus Atha, Senior Pastor

Rev. Heather Nordgren, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wendy Hansen-Smith, Associate Pastor

Rev. Amy Aspey, Lead Pastor, Short North Campus

Jon Szabo, Director of Music

Leslie Loomis Ritter, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Jason Mace, Organist

Wesley Utsler, Acolyte

Stefanie Hall, Liturgist

### Hospitality Team

Greeters: Gene and Blythe Bertsch, Dave and Jon Schutz

Ushers: Craig Canaday, Jack Bellay, Dan Struve, Darren Patton



## North Broadway United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, February 4, 2018 11:00 a.m.**

### Order of Worship for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany and Holy Communion

Prelude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Jason Payne

The Entry of the Light Wesley Utsler, Acolyte

Greeting and Welcome Pastor Wendy

*Please fill out connection cards and place in the offering plate during the Offertory; if you have prayer requests, give the card to the pastors during the Prayer Hymn.*

Children's Introit "This Little Light of Mine" Traditional  
*Children lead, congregation joins on refrain.*

Invitation to Worship Stefanie Hall, Liturgist

\*Opening Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH 185

\*Opening Prayer Stefanie Hall

**We feel like mustard seeds, tiny and insignificant. Like unplanted seeds, we forget that it is our calling to be planted in the warmth of God's earth. May the Great Spirit carry our seeds to fertile ground, where the roots of our faith may grow deeply and the branches of our love be broad. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ

\*\*"We Believe in God Almighty" (to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

**We believe in God Almighty, maker of the skies above,  
Blessing all our earthly goodness, holding us in perfect love.  
Our Creator and Redeemer, keeping us each passing hour,  
Sharing joy through prayer and witness  
Fills us with the Spirit's power!**

Children's Moments Pastor Heather

*All kids are invited to Children's Moments up front. There is no Kids' Worship today, so kids are invited to return to the pews with their families for the rest of the service and Communion. A nursery is available for children from birth to 4 years of age in Room 121 until 12:15 p.m.*

Collection of Prayer Cards

Prayer Song "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS 2200  
(sing twice)

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amy

Mission Moment: Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Offertory "Praise the Lord" Cesar Franck / arr. Rick Parks

\*Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu—ia.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication Pastor Amy

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-29 Stefanie Hall

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message: *Parable People: The Growing Seed*  
Pastor Wendy and Taylor Whittle

Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon

Song "The Lord's Prayer" Lowell Mason  
*Chancel Choir*

Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*The table is open to everyone, and you are invited to come forward as directed by the ushers. Baskets for the special Communion offering for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund are available up front.*

Communion Anthem "Take and Eat This Bread of Heaven" Thomas Keesecker

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn "You Are the Seed" UMH 583, v. 1

\*Benediction Pastor Wendy

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Johann Pachelbel

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\* Asterisks indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal TFWS-The Faith We Sing W&S-Worship and Song