

**Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany
January 30, 2011 10:00AM**

**Blackstone Valley
United Methodist Church**

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*Our Mission is to change people's lives
through a relationship
with Jesus Christ.*

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~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~

Greeting of Peace

Lighting of the Altar Candle

Opening Song *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* **#402**

Call to Worship

L: Friends, come! Gather around deep insight. Feed on words of unusual wisdom, seeing before us an unfolding vision of a renewed and just world as close and real as our breathing.

All: *Come! Jesus, our teacher, healer, leader, and friend invites our good and attentive company. Our time together will be blessed.*

Hymn *"Blest Are They"* **#2155**

Opening Prayer

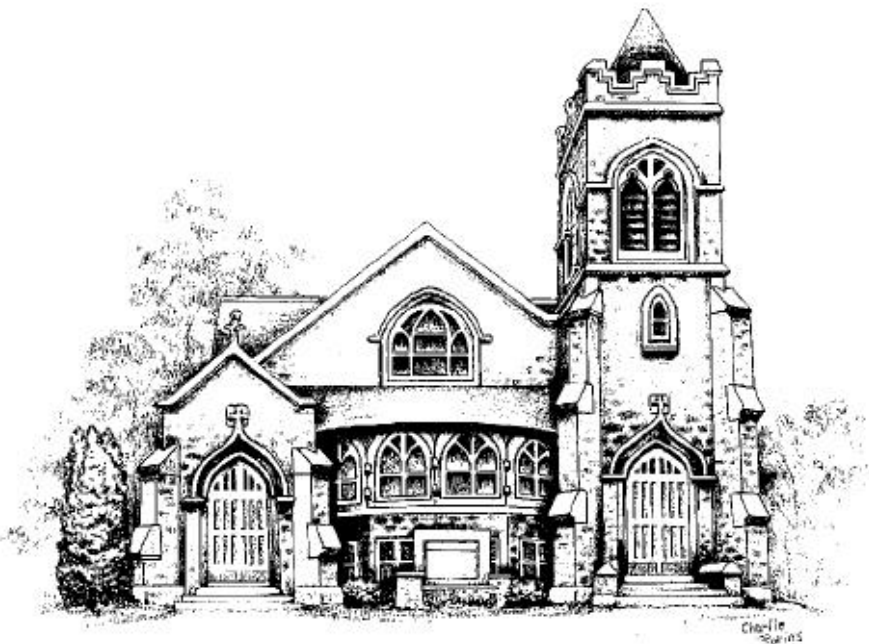
Open to your Spirit and alive to the Christ, who was, who is, and who comes, we gather in thanksgiving, O God. We offer you our adoration, our acclaim, and our very lives as we sing. Amen.

This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church

Children's Choir *"Pray"*
"What Ever You Do"

(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)

Offertory *"What Does the Lord Require"* **#2174**



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Doxology

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Offertory Prayer

Thank you, God, for hungers satisfied and dreams fulfilled.
Thank you for the inheritance of faith, which blessed our life on earth.
We trust you to accomplish good among us through the sharing of gifts
and recommitment of our lives. Help us to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you. Amen.

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~WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD~

Anthem

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Arr by Paul Baloche

Words by Edward Peronnet, Music by Oliver Holden

Reading of the Word

Hebrew Scripture

Micah 6: 1-8

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

#451

Message

Rev. Michele Ewers

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~WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE~

A Time for Prayer

Lee Ducharme

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~

Hymn

“Open Our Eyes”

#2086

Sending Forth

L: Friends of God, followers of Jesus and people of Spirit, go into this day and week, alive to the vision that is God’s realm of peace, joy, and compassion.

All: *We will hold true to our call. We will continually seek the grace and wisdom of Jesus the Christ. Amen.*

Closing Song

“Shout to the North”

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Bringing the Light into the World

Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Sending Forth :
From *Seasons of the Spirit*.

Offertory Prayer:
From *Fresh Winds of the Spirit* by Lavon Bayler

Other Lectionary Readings

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31