

Welcome Rebecca Dulatre-Corbin!

We are excited to introduce Rebecca as our new accompanist. Please be sure to say hello and welcome her to the Aptos UMC family.

Habitat for Humanity sack lunches

The next date to provide lunches Tuesday, January 31. Donations of sandwiches, chips, cookies, fruit, and waters are needed. If you are interested in providing donations or delivering the sack lunches, please contact Joyce Rodgers at joyceburtr Rodgers@comcast.net.

Articles for the February Tide are due. Please email your information to office@aptosumc.org.

The 2023 **Altar Flower** and **Coffee Volunteer** calendars are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Ruth Landmann

Our **Ushers:** Jane & Steve Green

Our **Tech Team:** Roger Swenson, Carolyn Collins

Our **Coffee Volunteer:** Jane Green

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Debbie & Marty Mason

This Week:

Tuesday, 1/24: Alive Now 10 AM

Wednesday, 1/25: Upper Room Group 7 PM

Thursday, 1/26: Senior Stretch 11 AM, Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM

Friday, 1/27: Scott Group 10 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 1/30: PACT 10 AM

Tuesday, 1/31: Habitat for Humanity sack lunches

Online giving is available at aptosumc.org. Click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone:

- For iPhone (iOS 11 or later): Launch the Camera app, frame the QR code, and tap the notification at the top of the screen.
- For Android devices: You'll need to download a third-party app, such as QR Code Reader.



~ In Our Prayers This Week ~

Helene Milner, Boyd Brown, and Shelton Brown on the death of Helene's mother, Sylvia Milner.

You are invited to join our **Prayer Team**. The Prayer Team receives a weekly email with prayer requests. To **join** the Prayer Team or **submit** a prayer request, contact the church office.

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2023 ~ 10 AM Worship

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination's motto, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

Let us join hearts and voices in praise.

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

We practice our faith in many different ways.

Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.

We render different forms of ministry.

Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us.

Praise the Lord!

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #561 (v 1,2,6) **“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”**

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come with shouts of joy to worship you this day. We come with song and music to celebrate your love. We come with longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

Welcome to Rebecca Dulatre-Corbin

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sermon “Have the Same Mind” Pastor Gabe

Hymn #558 (v 1,2,4) **“We Are the Church”**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

God of unity, we have struggled as your church to live together; but we are divided along the fault lines of our societies. The ruptures between our families, friends, denominations, and nations are wide and deep. We know that Christ is not divided. Help us yield our power and our privileges, for the sake and cause of Jesus. Grant us the unity you share, for you are one; in you, there is no division. Amen.

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #2226 **“Bind Us Together”**

Benediction

Postlude

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 NRSVUE

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.