

Blaney Small Group

The Blaney Group will not be meeting today, and is on hold until further notice.

2022 Flower Chart

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, the new 2022 flower chart is available today.

Face Masks Required Indoors

A friendly reminder that a face mask that covers both the nose and mouth is required in the Sanctuary. Thanks for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe and healthy! Please see an usher should you find yourself in need of a mask today.



Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Sheila Vaughn

Our **Ushers:** Peggy Kaysen, Jenna Wafford

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

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Clyde & Sheila Vaughn in honor of their 28th anniversary.

Pastor Gabe and Daniel for our **special music.**

This Week:

Tuesday, 1/25: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Friday, 1/28: Scott Small Group 10 AM

Sunday, 1/30: Worship 10 AM

Coming Up:

Monday, 1/31: PACT 10 AM

Sunday, 2/13: Special Offering for Missionary Katherine Parker

~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

David Scott; Pharis and Jane Harvey; Forrest Willcox

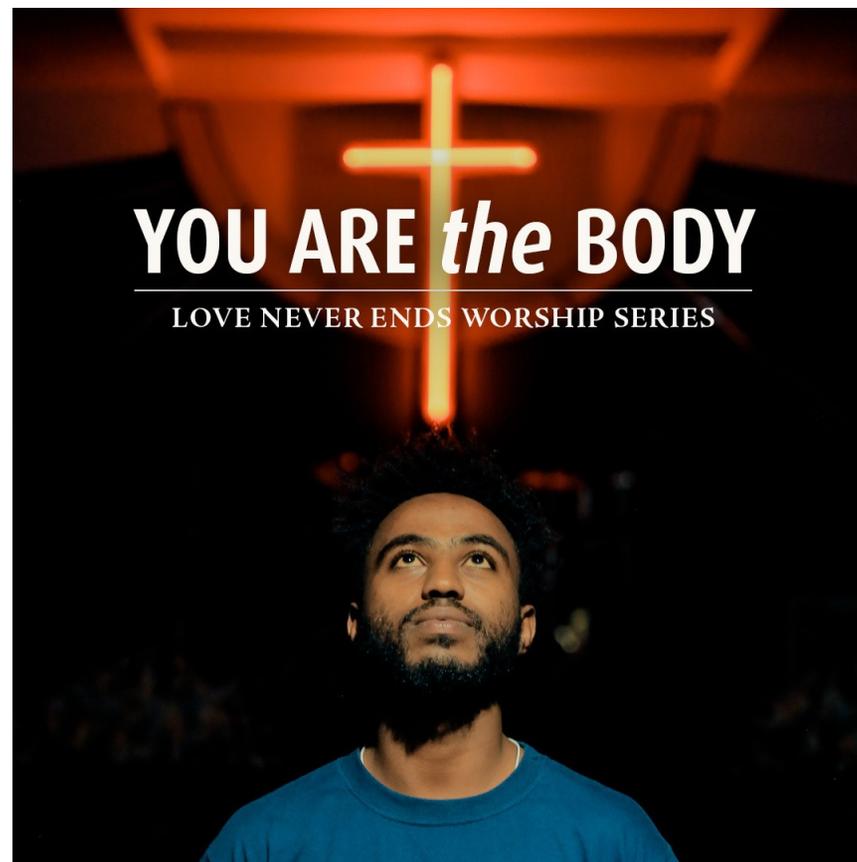
Homebound: *LaVern Radeleff, Lollie Starbuck, Ruth Nichols*

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 23, 2022 ~ 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

You are the body.

The body does not consist of one member but of many.

If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;

if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

We are each individual members of the body of Christ.

Together we claim our membership in the body of Christ.

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #561

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

Opening Prayer

Spirit of the living God, we give thanks that all of us are Christ’s body, and rejoice in each one being a part of it. May we, as the body of Christ in this community, be the best evidence of your love and grace for all people, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Special Music

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Al Carmines

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 12:12-27 NRSV

Sermon

“You Are the Body”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #2221

“In Unity We Lift Our Song”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

Ever present One, you call us together to be your presence, your body in this world, but too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot, and lose sight of the overarching mission you set before us. We fracture into pieces. We go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. Help us cooperate with others as faithful witnesses to your love and unity. Amen.

Offering

Doxology #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #2226

“Bind Us Together”

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 NRSV

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are

indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.