



***Burns Memorial
United Methodist Church
January 2nd, 2022
Happy New Year!***

*The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/7ELKNW6p4JA>*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional **Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne** *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

* **Call To Worship** *Psalm 147* *Hymnal #860*

One: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

All: The Lord strengthens the bars of your gates, blesses your children in your midst,

One: makes peace in your borders, fills you with the finest wheat.

All: The Lord sends forth commands to the earth; the word runs swiftly.

One: The Lord gives snow like wool, scatters hoarfrost like ashes,

All: cats forth ice like morsels; who can withstand its cold?

One: The Lord sends forth the word and melts them; makes the wind blow and the waters flow.

All: The Lord declares the word to Jacob, the statutes and ordinances to Israel.

One: The Lord has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know God's ordinances.

All: Praise the Lord!

* Hymn **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** *Hymnal #117*

Scripture **Ephesians 1:3-14** *Pew Bible N.T. #180-181*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns

Mark Dockter

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, You bless us with a New Year.

All: We carry memories of 2021, both joys and sorrows, and we come to You celebrating the New Year and the promise it brings.

One: Lord, we pray for those afflicted today even as we welcome the New Year.

All: May we be good stewards of the New Year, and of the blessings YOU have bestowed upon us.

One: Lord God, bless us in the New Year.

All: Bless us to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

* Scripture **John 1:1-18** *Pew Bible N.T. #86*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

* Hymn **Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine** *Hymnal #606*

Sermon **Beginnings** *Lay Leader Mark Dockter*

* Hymn **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** *Hymnal #138*

* Benediction *Mark Dockter*

Recessional **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** *Barbara Shaw*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday, January 3rd-Friday, January 7th, 6:00 p.m. –

Tonga Fellowship Prayer Week

Wednesday, January 5th - Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 9th

11:00 a.m. English & Tongan Worship Service with Communion

Prayer Requests:

- Family and friends of Rich Stevens mourning his death. A tentative date for Rich's funeral is for Tuesday, January 11th.
- Don Boylls health and healing
- Retha Johnson healing at home
- Stella Marker weak but is getting along
- Mark Dockter's
- Viliami Heitonga & Paula Mafi, Paea's cousins with health issues. Viliami(William) in Tonga has breathing problems and is dying. Paula(Paul) in New Zealand constant vomit.

Hymn Leader: *Mike Sumrall*

Liturgist: *Sandy Tinney*

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

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Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Mission Statement: "As Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, we believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God's love through our words and actions."



Beginnings January 2, 2022