

GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FOUNDED IN 1904

RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

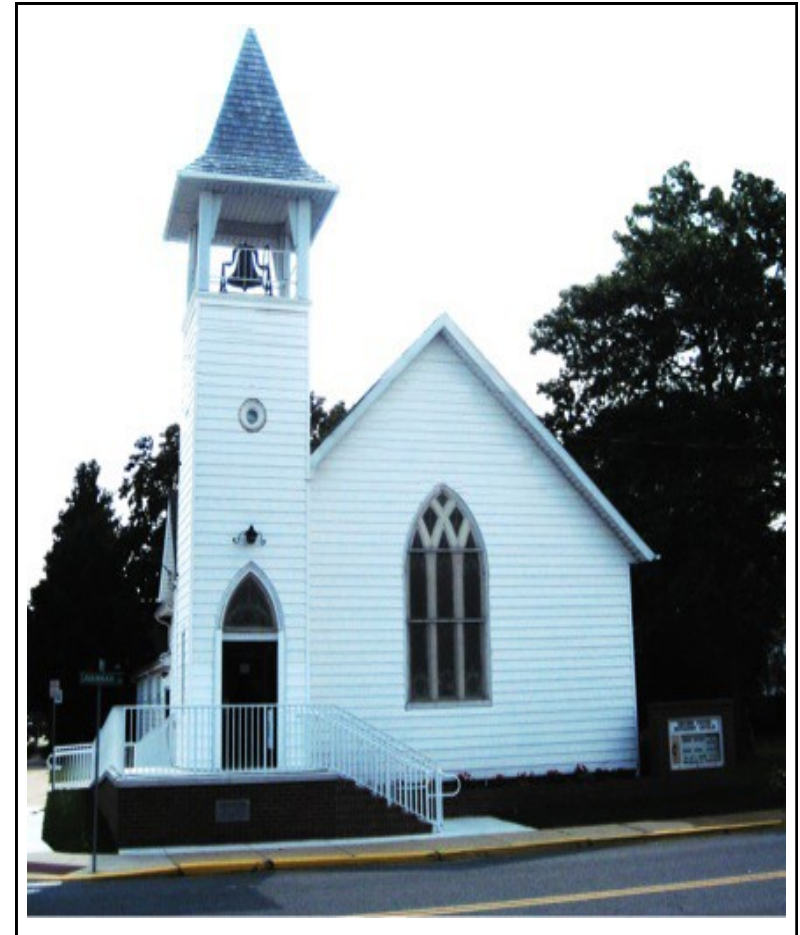
You owe no one as much as you owe yourself. Action that opens for you the doors to the goodness, the variety, and the excitement of effort and success, of battle and victory. Making payment on this debt to your self is the exact opposite of selfishness. You can best pay your debt to society, that has made you what you are, by being just yourself with all your might and as a matter of course

You fulfill the promise that lies latent within you by keeping your promises to yourself.

-David Harold Fink

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“Serving Christ & Community for over 100 Years”

“Small enough to care, large enough for Vital Ministry”

GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
January 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
Reverend, Dr. S. Willard Crossan, III
Worship Leader: Yvonne Martz

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

GATHERING AND REFLECTION

Organ Prelude

Parish Calendar and Greeting

Dr. Crossan

Call to Worship

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see the light.

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the up right in heart.

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Opening Prayer

* Hymn of Praise "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" 258

Call of Confession

Prayer of Confession

O heavenly Father, who by your love has made us, and through your love has kept us, and in your love would make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted you Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to mend what we are and in your Spirit direct what we shall be, that you may come into the full glory of your creation, in us and in people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

Yvonne Martz

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gerri Padgett

* Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

* Affirmation of Faith

"Canada"

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* Gloria Patri

* Passing of the Peace

PETITIONS, INTERCESSIONS, AND OFFERING

The Collect

O Lord, we humbly ask you to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

-Voicing of our Petitions-

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Words of Presentation

Yvonne Martz

Offering

* The Presentation

"Doxology"

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* Hymn of Preparation

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

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Sermon

"Imperfect Soldiers"

Dr. Crossan

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication

"We Believe in One True God"

85

* Words of Dedication

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Benediction

* Benediction Response

"Emmanuel"

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* Postlude

* *Please Stand*