

WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 22nd

Greeting and Welcome

**Song of Praise*

Opening Prayer (unison)

We confess, O God, that we have not given your enough thanks in our lives. In our shortsightedness, we have thought more about ourselves and our welfare than about the world you have made, and the other people who live in it, and the joy we should have to simply be your people.

Forgive us, we pray, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us to find abundance by seeking less for ourselves and spending more of our time rejoicing in each other and the world you have given us. For you are God, and we are your people, given this wisdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:23-29

The Sermon Pastor Mike
'Make Sure the Thing is The Thing'

This Week in the Life of the Church / Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

**Blessing and Dismissal*

**Parting Song*

The Worship has finished...let the Service begin.

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Advent Study Group

Sundays on Zoom at 6 p.m.
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Join a group that will make the journey of Advent together as we look at the names given to God's Son Jesus and what they can mean for us today. Reach out to the church office (umcbutler@gmail.com) to sign up and for more information.