



HEYWARD STREET UMC

www.heywardst.church

January 29, 2023

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Song *Who You Say I Am* Praise Team

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon *"Expect the Unexpected"* Rev. Tammy Blom

Song *Peace Be Still* Praise Team

Celebration of the Ministry of Stephanie Villamizar

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song *Free, Amen*

Benediction

Touchstones for the New Year: A Worship Series

Touchstones validate what is good, pure, or authentic. As people of faith, we have tenets that we can count on such as God's eternal love for each of us and our purpose in the bringing about of the kingdom of heaven. Today, our touchstone is a bit paradoxical because with Jesus we should always expect the unexpected.



Huge Love to Stephanie Villamizar

Stephanie launched her music ministry here by subbing during the Summer of 2017. She accepted our offer as our worship vocalist in September of that year and we have been honored by her melodious voice, loyal presence, and gentle spirit for more than five years. Stephanie is moving on to a new adventure and even though our hearts are sad, we are so thankful for the echoes of music, love and grace that she will leave with us. Thank you, Stephanie!

Volunteers Needed

* Join a Roof Project Giving Team

Three teams have formed to donate to the roof project loan payment. In each of the next three months, a team will work together to make that month's loan payment. If you'd like to join a team, please see John Smith.

* Church Office Volunteer

Our administrative assistant, Heather, works Monday and Tuesday from 8 am to 3:30 pm. On Wed, Th and Fri, we welcome a volunteer to answer the phone and greet church visitors between 9 and 11 am.

Welcome to Ara-Viktoria McKinney-Bookman

Ara-Viktoria has joined our praise team as worship leader beginning Sunday, February 5. Ara-Viktoria is the chorus teacher at Hopkins Middle School, mom of Lourie-Anna and Anna-Liese and wife of Furman. We look forward to getting to know her!