



## HEYWARD STREET UMC

[www.heywardst.church](http://www.heywardst.church)

January 8, 2023

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Opening Song      *Greater*      Praise Team

Scripture      Matthew 3:13-17

### Receiving of the Offering

Sermon      *"God Loves Us"*      Rev. Tammy Blom

Song      *Holy Water*      Praise Team

### 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      *For All That You Have Done for Us*

### Benediction



### Touchstones for the New Year: A Worship Series

In ancient Lydia (1200 – 546 BC), artisans identified a stone that turned yellow when scratched with a rock containing gold. We know the Lydian stone as a touchstone. The premise is when gold is touched to the stone, we can identify its purity immediately. There are core concepts in our faith to which we can touch situations in our daily lives and clearly see the purity of God's presence. Today, we will explore the touchstone of being beloved and recall how our baptism signals God's love for us.

**Carolina Jazz Society** hosts their monthly concert today at 2:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Lively music and good connections are guaranteed.



A memorial has been given **in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rawls** by their daughter, Gail Rawls Jeter and family.

### A January 22 Meeting for All Committees & Teams

All committee and team members are invited to lunch on Sunday, January 22 after worship. Following lunch, committees and teams will meet to discuss vision for ministry and mission for 2023. This event will launch the work of our committees and teams for 2023. Please plan to attend.



**Rosters of Committees and Teams for 2023** are available in the back of the sanctuary and in your weekly church email.



### Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family

Wayne Whitworth      Doug & Tammy Blom  
Eve & Audrey Blom      Corri Boucher



**Childcare** will be provided for January on an as needed basis. Please see Pastor Tammy.