
SERVICE NOTES

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS=The Faith We Sing
Girdwood Chapel's CCLI Basic #: 11038417, CCLI Streaming License #: CSPL155734.

Greeter: Jody, Tech Helper: Lynné, Liturgist: Patty, Preacher: Pastor Hyunghee Kim

Worship Helpers Sign-up

	April 13	April 20
Greeter	Wendy	Debra
Tech Helper	Lynné	Jeremy
Liturgist	Barb	Terry

Announcements

Weekly Connection Points: Thursdays: Walk, Talk, Pray, 10 a.m. (starting in our parking lot) Our Food Pantry days and times: First Sundays 2-4 p.m.; 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 4-6 p.m.

Women's Bible Study: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

Luke 19:1-10 (CEB)

1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town.
2 A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd.
4 So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.
5 When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." 6 So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus. 7 Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."
8 Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."
9 Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham."
10 The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Girdwood CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Church Mission:
Love God, Love Others, and Change the World!



"Zacchaeus" by Lauren Wright Pittman
Inspired by Luke 19:1-10 | Sanctified Art

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

"Righteousness & Mercy"

Luke 19:1-10

** Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship because we long for mercy.

Many: We long for community.

We long for God.

We come to worship because we need a good word.

We need connection.

We need moral reminders.

We come to worship because we are in between:

hope and grief, faith and doubt,

joy and longing, curiosity and conviction.

So we come to worship and God meets us here.

Surely, we are not alone.

Thanks be to God for meeting us in the middle! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Come As You Are" by David Crowder
lyrics on the screen

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God,

**When we fail to be righteous,
show us mercy.**

**When we fail to be merciful,
show us what is right.**

**Again and again,
bring us closer to you.**

**Again and again,
show us the way. Amen.**

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Family of faith, hear and believe this good news:

When we fail to be righteous,

Many: God is merciful.

When we fail to be merciful,

God invites us to try again.

Again and again,

God moves closer to us.

Again and again,

God shows us the way.

Thanks be to God for this unending love.

All: Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING (*See back of bulletin*)

MESSAGE "Righteousness & Mercy" Pastor HyungHee

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

*HYMN AFTER MESSAGE "Reckless Love" by Cory Asbury
lyrics on the screen

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*See back of bulletin*)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY:

*Give online: <https://girdwoodchapel.com/give>,
or Give by check: PO Box 1068, Girdwood 99587, Scan QR code*



OFFERING PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: God in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at this open table.

INVITATION TO GOD'S TABLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN "God of Justice" by Tim Hughes
lyrics on the screen

*BENEDICTION Pastor HyungHee

*SENDING FORTH SONG "On Eagles Wings" (CCLI Song #3127)
It is the tradition of the Girdwood Chapel UMC to form a circle, hold hands, and sing 'On Eagles Wings.'