



# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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

January 19, 2025

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

God of new beginnings and steady continuation, we gather this morning echoing the core practices of the early Christian church.

**Receive our prayers of adoration as we exclaim you as the one who was, is, and is to come.**

Empower us to bold, vibrant ministry and mission.

**Amplify our generous gifts of time, service, witness, and resources such that no one may go away empty.**

Inspire our words of faith and our acts of mercy such that we may be the hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world.

**Gather us at the table such that all of us are welcomed and nurtured.**

God of new beginnings and steady continuation, instill in us glad, generous hearts as you did those in the early church.

**Song**      *Build Your Kingdom Here*      Praise Team

**Scripture**      Acts 4:32-37      Pew Bible p 122

### Receiving of the Offering

**Sermon**      The Believers Invested      Rev. Blom

**Song**      *Common Ground*      Praise Team

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Closing Song**      Lead Me On      Praise Team

### Benediction



### Let's Be the Church – a worship series for January

A clergy friend asked me the following questions and since they build on the churchwide visioning meeting from last Sunday, I pose these questions to you.

- What project would your church launch if they had full financial funding for it?
- What project would your church undertake if they had a complete roster of volunteers for the project?
- If both of the projects were accomplished, how would this impact the current ministry of HSUMC?

Text your responses to Rev. Tammy at 803-543-8436. She will share them anonymously with the Church Council.



### LA Wildfire Relief

UMCOR has given two solidarity grants to the California Pacific Annual Conference for immediate assistance with wildfire relief. If you'd like to assist with the disaster response, please donate to UMCOR using QR code.

### Holiday Closures

Heyward St Preschool and the church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 20.