



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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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 *Ancient Gates* Praise Team

Scripture Acts 5:17-42 Pew Bible p 123

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon The Believers Invited Rev. Blom

Song *That's Who I Praise* Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Closing Song *The Lord's Prayer* Praise Team



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

Oprah Winfrey made “This I know to be true” a household phrase. She wrote articles about what she could count on, what she knew was true for her. Let's complete that statement regarding our church.

About my church, I know this to be true _____.



Western North Carolina Relief

UMCOR is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. So far, UMCOR has awarded solidarity grants to the North Georgia, South Georgia, Western North Carolina and Holston annual conferences. Additionally, UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams are coordinating efforts. If you'd like to assist with the disaster response due to Hurricane Helene, please use the QR code.

Comfort Items for Cold and Flu Needed

The residents at Killingsworth are feeling the effects of cold and flu season. We received a request for the following items:
Lysol spray and wipes Chicken soup
Cold Meds Vitamin C Kleenex

