



# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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February 9, 2025

## Welcome

## Opening Prayer

**Song**                    *Sing Wherever I Go*                    Praise Team

**Scripture**                    I Corinthians 15:1-11

## Receiving of the Offering

**Sermon**                    G Squared                    Rev. Blom

**Song**                    *For Your Glory*                    Praise Team

## Prayers of the People

**Closing Song**    *You Have Made Me Glad*    Praise Team

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**The Minister Behind Valentine’s Day**

Valentine, a Roman priest and physician, was martyred for his faith around 270. According to legend, Valentine signed a letter “from your Valentine” to his jailer’s daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor’s orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from being conscripted to serve in war. In the Middle Ages, the poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, linked Valentine with romantic love. *(copied)*

## Let’s Be the Church

As those who are following the faithful example of the early church, let us pray boldly, invest generously, invite confidently, and congregate hospitably. And as we do so, let us honor the abundant grace of God which has been gifted to us.



## Ways to Support HSUMC’s Hospitality

Four community groups, three helping organizations, two artists, one Pilates instructor, and a preschool utilize space at 2501 Heyward St. As part of HSUMC’s hospitality to these groups, we maintain a clean, secure, and well-maintained facility. To assist with taking care of our facility, you are invited to donate towards the following items; \$60 provides a case of fluorescent lightbulbs, \$250 provides one month of cleaning service for common areas, and \$800 allows us to paint one rental room. If you’d like to contribute to our hospitality, please donate funds and mark, “hospitality”.



On February 14, HSP is hosting a Sweetheart Dance for our preschoolers and their families. To make this a family-budget friendly event, **we are asking you for sponsorships of \$20.**

For \$20, four preschoolers and their families are able to attend the dance. Make checks payable to HSUMC and designate “dance”. Our goal is \$200.



**Ashes on the Church Steps** will be held on Wednesday, March 5 from 4:30-6:00 pm. If you are available to greet guests after you receive the ashes, please see Pastor Tammy. She needs about 3 volunteers for 15 minute blocks of time.

**Trustees** meet today after worship in Room 123.

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