



February 19, 2017 11am 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Ushering in The Light of Christ...

A Time to Gather Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

ONE: Called here to god's temple, you are the temple of god.

ALL: WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF LOVE.

ONE: Called here to worship, you are the people of god.

ALL: WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

ONE: Called to be love, you are a holy people.

ALL: WE GATHER IN THE HOLINESS OF GOD'S
LOVE.

A Time to Sing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High **TFWS 2088**
More Love, More Power **on screen**

A Time to Pray:

**Holy God, make us holy with your grace and fill us with your
love. Gather us together in your Spirit and teach us your
ways, that we may live your law of love. Amen.**

A Time to Sing: Abba, Father **on screen**

Prayers for God's People, Church & the World

After each petition: "God, in your mercy!" "Hear our prayer!"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

A Time to Give an Offering ...

Doxology *Glory Be To The Father* **UMH #70**

A Time to Listen

Scripture God's Law Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18

Jesus and the Law, cont'd Matthew 5: 38-48

Message The Law of Love Rev. Patricia Abell

A Time to Sing: Freely, Freely **UMH 389**

Sending Forth with Blessing **on screen**

*Choral Response This Little Light of Mine [v. 1] **on screen**

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or see the pastor.

Join us in the overflow room for fellowship time after the service.



Calendar of Events at Rockland:

- Feb 23 Thursday Bible Study, 10 am; chapter: Hannah
- Mar 1 ASH WEDNESDAY Services Noon & 7:30pm, St. James
- Mar 25 Soup Supper
- Apr 30 Pot Luck & Pie Auction

✚ **Pray for those in need:** Latimer Family, Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth & Destiny, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale Wagner, Liz Wagner, Shane Mayhew, Austin & Mary Twigg, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Eric & Cindy, Faith, Jeanea & family, Lexi, Gene & Jaimie Phelps, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Family of Jay & Betty Fisk, Lorraine McShane, travelers

✚ **Pray for our home-bound:** Jack LeBon, Phil McShane, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn

✚ **Washington Region Leadership Days:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:00am – 3:00pm held at Reservoir High School, 11550 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, Maryland 20759. It includes the opportunity to learn and be inspired by six dynamic speakers and your choice of a workshop after lunch. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register and submit your registration fees (\$40) is March 1, 2017. www.bwcumc.org/events/leadership.

✚ **Food Pantry Donations** - Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to our local Maryland Food Bank. The box is located on the bench in the fellowship room. Items needed include, but are not limited to, peanut butter, soups, canned goods and toiletries. Thank you for giving generously to help our community.

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Rockland UMC!

Thy Word is a Lamp to My Feet and a Light to My Path!



Is a Community that:

Communicates God's Word,

Invites Commitment,

Cares for others, and

Celebrates God's love through witness and service

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The Law of Love



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Sunday Worship at 11:00 am