

Redland Community United Methodist Church  
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**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*February 2, 2025*

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:**

*We will be Christ's presence in our community,  
 building relationships*

**OUR BIBLICAL PURPOSE:**

*"To be a faithful community of devoted servants  
 who will share Christ's love and example."*

**MUSIC:** Felicia Fina;  
**LAY LEADER:** Phil Formel  
**GREETERS:** Charles Alderson, Santiago Garcia  
**LITURGISTS:** Jan Burlison, Tom Settle, Yanira Bonilla  
**USHERS:** Charles Alderson, Robert Kelly, Tom Settle,  
 Jim Rumohr  
**ACOLYTES:** Chloe Junco, Jim Rumohr

Bishop: Rev. Tom Berlin  
 District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana  
 Pastor: Nelson Bonilla

**For emergency pastoral care or needs please contact:** *if you would like prayer, a visit, to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or baptism, information on joining the church or other needs.*

**Pastor Nelson Bonilla – Phone: 386-631-6193 email: nelson.bonilla@flumc.org**  
 Regular Office Hours – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-1pm or by appointment or the following members: **Santiago Garcia, Administrative Council Chair, 305-608-1184**

**BUDGET AND OPERATING COSTS:**

<b>2024 Annual Church Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Weekly Operating Expenses/ Funds Needed:</b>	<b>\$1,786.00</b>
<b>Last Week's Offerings:</b>	<b>\$</b>

**BEFORE I FORMED YOU  
 IN THE WOMB**  
*I knew you,*  
**BEFORE YOU WERE BORN**  
*I set you apart*  
**JEREMIAH 1:5**

**REDLAND COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

February 2, 2025  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Liturgist: Jan Burlison

**WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)**

**PRELUDE** *(acolyte brings light into the gathering place)*

**Felicia Fina, Pianist**

**Opening Prayer**

In a cynical and despairing world, O God, give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your hope.

In a violent and angry world, O God, give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your peace.

In a dismissive and disinterested world, O God, give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your compassion.

In a lonely and inhospitable world, O God, give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your love.

In a grieving and weeping world, O God, give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your joy.

May we be so captivated by your hope, O God, that we cannot help but to whisper, to sing, and to enact, the message of your reign which is always coming into our world; And may our quietly prophetic lives be channels of your restoring grace wherever we may go. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

**P: But who am I, that God should call me?**

L: You are a beloved child of God.

**P: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.**

L: God is with you; don't be afraid.

**P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. AMEN**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"O God of Every Nation"**

**#435(UMH)**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20* **#888 (UMH)**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER :**

**#557(UMH)**

*As the body of Christ in the world, let us share his love and peace with one another.*

**C: (Congregation)** *"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** *(We lift up concerns & thanksgivings)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Lord's Prayer*

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**"Help Us Accept Each Other"**

**#560UMH)**

**HEARING THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**JEREMIAH 1:4-10**

**(O.T)**

*Leader: The word of God for the people of God.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**"Let Us See Ourselves and Others As God Sees Us."**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Page 12 (UMH)**

**HYMN OF INVITATION**

**"You Are the Seed"**

**#583(UMH)**

**OFFERTORY**

*Special Music (Offering plate in center aisle)*

**PIANIST**

\* **OFFERTORY PRAISE:**

*(Doxology)*

**#95 (UMH)**

\* **HYMN OF SENDING**

**"God Be With You, Till We Meet Again"**

**#672 (UMH)**

*(First Verse)*

\* **BENEDICTION**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

**"A-men, a-men, a - men."**

**#898 (UMH)**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the service!*

**Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.**

*“The LORD’S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23*

**JOYS:** All church apportionments were paid in full for 2024. Franci’s surgery went well. Brenda’s brother is doing well and waiting for more tests. Judy Blanchard celebrated her birthday. All the laity of our church and how much they do in serving God and others. Thanks to God for answered Prayers. Our many blessings. Good doctors. Health Care Specialists. Caregivers. God’s goodness. Church friends as helpers. Gift of life. The blessing of children. Grateful for our Church leadership. Gift of the Holy Spirit. Families worship together. Each of our talents and gifts. Our congregation. Pastor Greg received his liver transplant 10/09 and is doing extremely well.

**CONCERNS:** Prayers for those affected by fires in California. Prayers for Jim and Lucy’s son, Luis and his family. Lucy’s mom, Gladys. Prayers for the people of Cuba. Prayers for the people of Gaza. Prayers for our country. For all missionaries around the world. Prayers for people struggling with mental health. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Prayers for our country, and our military service men/women. First responders. Immigrants seeking asylum. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. Those in Hospice Care, and those suffering from cancer. Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Ed & Karen’s son Brian. Safe travel for those attending Amanda’s wedding. Pray for people experiencing homelessness as the temperature will drop. Safe travels for Angie and Adam.

**Healing prayers for:** Santiago’s health. Antonio Rodriguez is having ankle surgery on Monday. Phil’s brothers Mike and Shaun. May’s brother David. Lucy’s brother-in-Law Mike. Jina May. Francis Mora. Oscar Castro. Harriet Morris. Jim’s brother, sister and brother-in-law (Terry Rumohr, Sharon, Mike). Rob’s mom, Judy. Gus’s sister, Theresa. Jose Fernandez. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant. Dottie. Lucy’s friend Bryan. Jan’s friend Andrea was diagnosed with cancer. Carol Horeb. Jan’s mom. Sandi Settle, continued healing

**NOTE: Pastor Nelson can be reached at (386) 631-6193**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS –**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

Sunday: 9:00 am -Worship Service  
**Fellowship Coffee after service**  
Tuesday: 10:00 am -Prayer and Share in the multi-purpose room.  
Friday: 11:00 am - Bible Study  
**5:00pm- Fellowship Dinner: First Sunday of every month**

**(BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN JANUARY!**

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE**

**YARD SALE:** Saturday Feb 8

**BONFIRE AND FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Sunday, Feb 2, starts at 4pm

**BIBLE STUDY:** Friday at 11:00 am.

**UPPER ROOM:** Daily devotional now available in the Narthex.

Prayers for healing of the World- Join us daily at 12:00pm.

“Tree of Life” – Leaves and other features are available to dedicate or memorialize special individuals in your life. Flyers are available in the narthex.

**AC:** If you wish to donate to this project, please mark your special donations as “AC offering.”

**You can donate to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to help victims of California wildfires through:**

Online: [bit.ly/umcorusdr](https://bit.ly/umcorusdr)

By phone: 1-888-252-6174

By mail: By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #901670-Calfires” written on the memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068

Or you can make a check payable to the church and note “UMCOR California fire relief” in the memo section of your check.

**\* Affirmation of Faith—From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians**

**1:15-20 #888**

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross  
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

**JEREMIAH 1:4-10**

*Jeremiah's Call and Commission*

4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying:

5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

6 Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

7 But the Lord said to me “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you,

8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

9 Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”