

January 29, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Imagine
Message: Better Imagination
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Ministry Moment Town Hall Meeting Joana Arthur

*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: We dare to imagine . . .

People: We dare to dream . . .

Pastor: We long to believe . . .

People: We dare to share . . .

All: in the creation of a better church, better relationships, a better world.

*Hymn *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS 2238

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God,

You call us to imagine new possibilities—

to believe in Your power at work in our lives and the world.

Open our minds and hearts to dream dreams and to see visions.

Use us, work in and through us

to accomplish Your purposes

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

Offering		Kevin Lackie
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
New Testament Reading	Ephesians 3:16-21	Peggy Brown
*Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	UMH 402
Message	<i>Better Imagination</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH 593
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Change My Heart Oh God</i>	June Shuffett