

# Service of Worship

**Second Sunday after Christmas**

**January 2, 2022**

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Well Worshippers

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**People: The LORD sits enthroned forever; He has established his throne for justice, and He judges the world with righteousness. Hallelujah!**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

Installation of Officers and Teachers

## **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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## **WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Special Music

Choir

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Mark 7:1-23

Sermon

*Commandments and Traditions*

Pastor Eric

## **WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION**

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

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Invitational Prayer

\*Benediction

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

**Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School**

**10:55 Worship Service**

**3:00 Youth**

**The 2022 flower calendar** is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2022, please sign up. If you would like to put something in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by the Wednesday before.

Last fall, we learned how to read and study the **Bible for life**. Beginning January 12th, we will continue our biblical emphasis on interpreting the Bible; this is known as Hermeneutics, the art and science of biblical interpretation. Discussion is encouraged, and the goal is for the participant to gain valuable skills in interpreting God's Word to be better witnesses to the truth of Scripture. Our group will meet in the multipurpose room at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. We hope to see you on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark your calendar** for a catered churchwide meal immediately after Worship Service on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Afterwards the Church Council will meet for their quarterly meeting. All boards, 2021 and 2022 need to have their reports ready.

It is time to start collecting for our Shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Please pick up hats, scarfs, mittens, and stuffed animals. Look for the sale on Christmas stuffed animals and pick up some to put in the box in the Narthex.

**Deacon on Call:** Mary Griffin  
**Next Sunday:** Candi Adcock

