

Service of Worship

January 1, 2023

First Sunday after Christmas

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Make Room

Willie Bird

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

Installation of Officers

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Joyful! Joyful! We Adore Thee

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WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time

Scripture

Micah 7:18-20

Sermon

The Love of God

Dr. Burmahl

Communion

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Communion Hymn

Communion

Willie Bird

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

The **2023 flower calendar** is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2023, please sign up. If you want something put in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by Wednesday before.

We are starting our journey to fill 100+ boxes for **Operation Christmas Child 2023**. The month of January we are asking you to pick up a few toboggans, scarves, mittens, and stuffed animals. Look for the Christmas sales, especially for the stuffed animals.

The following committees need to meet and chose a Chairperson: Stewardship and Finance, Board of Christian Ed., Membership, Missions, and Nominating. Please give the Chairperson's name to Mary Griffin.

If you would like to help **take down the Christmas decorations** in the church, please come and join us Tuesday night, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. All help would be appreciated.

Mark your calendar for a churchwide meal immediately after Worship Service on January 29th. The Youth will be sponsoring a spaghetti meal to raise funds for their trip to Teen Valley the first weekend in February. Afterwards the Church Council will meet for their quarterly meeting. All Boards need to have their reports ready.

A memorial has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Jimmy Maddox** by Russel and Arletta Gardner.

Deacon on Call: Alan Cox
Next Sunday: Barbara Norris

