

Service of Worship

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2023

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Amazing Grace

Willie Bird

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.

People: Rise up; come to our help! Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Come Thou Almighty King

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WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time

Scripture

Choir

Sermon

The Promise of Provision

Joel 2:28-32

Dr. Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

New Wine

Willie Bird

*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

4:00 Youth

6:00 Choir practice

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.

Words can not express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness show to us during the death of Ralph "Ed" Spivey. Thank you for the cards, food, phone calls and especially all the people who were a part of the funeral. We appreciate all that was done for us.

The Brenda Marsh family

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.

Memorials have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Ralph "Ed" Spivey** by John Lipscomb and Sammy Poe; to the General Fund in memory of **Paul Burmahl, Shirley Maddox Crissman, and Ralph Spivey** by Carolyn Williamson.

The CUOC food item for the month of January is soup. Please pick up a couple of cans with some personal hygiene items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

Deacon on Call: Barbara Norris
Next Sunday: Earl Murphy

