

Service of Worship

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2023

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King* #27

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth, I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

People: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Special Music

John Godfrey and Patricia Thomas

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music Choir

Children depart for Children's Worship Time

Scripture 1 Timothy 6:3-10

Sermon *Right Gospel, Wrong Gospel* Dr. Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #89

Choral Response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

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

Next Sunday: 10:55 Communion and Installation of Officers

Pastor Eric invites anyone interested in **church membership** to our next Membership Information Class on January 14, 2024. The time will be 10:00 am, and the location is the Library. Current Shallow Well Church members are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, January 21 at 9:30 there will be a **combined Sunday School class** with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring breakfast casseroles and other favorites. Coffee and juice will be provided.

Deacon on Call: Dawn Morris
Next Sunday: Mary Griffin
Greeters: Wendy McNeill, Lauren Godfrey, Beth Haas, Lynn Brey
Next Sunday: Joyce Billings, Jerry Batchelor, Vera Batchelor, and Lynn Brey

The 2024 flower calendar is on the board in the Narthex. If you are interested in putting flowers on the altar in 2024, please sign up. If you want something put in the bulletin, please let Mary Griffin know by Wednesday before.

The following committees need to meet and choose a Chairperson: Stewardship and Finance Committee, Board of Christian Ed. Nominating Committee, and Acolytes.

Please pick up your **giving envelopes** for 2024. They are on the table in the Narthex.

There are plenty of Shallow Well T-shirts (long and short sleeve), sweatshirts, and hoodies available for sale. Please check in at the office if you are interested.