

Service of Worship

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 7, 2024

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn of Praise *Nothing but the Blood* #135

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

People: Our mouths are filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day. We will hope in You continually.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

Installation of Officers

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Special Music *Never Lost* Shannon Godfrey

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music Choir

Children depart for Children's Worship Time

Scripture 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Sermon *What to Know to Grow in 2024* Dr. Burmahl

Communion

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Communion Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #54

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**

6:00 **Choir practice**

Tuesday: 6:30 Board of Christian Ed.

will meet in the Library.

Next Sunday: 10:00 Membership class in

the Library. All 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.

A memorial has been made in memory of **Myrtle Rae Poe** by Temple and Carolyn Sloan.

On Sunday, February 11 we will have our annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite soup, dessert, or drink.

Deacon on Call: Mary Griffin
Next Sunday: Candi Adcock
Greeters: Joyce Billings, Jerry Batchelor, Vera Batchelor, and Lynn Brey
Next Sunday: Lora Currin, Lily Currin, Vivian Cox, and Sandra Cotten

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, 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.