

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2021 – 10:55 A.M.

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC		Mrs. Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Will Waller
OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>March of the Three Kings</i>	Mrs. Lynn Meeks, Organist

GREETING

HOPE VIDEO

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING IN THE LORD'S NAME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God, as this new year dawns, let us not be blinded by the world's darkness, or consumed by paralyzing fear. Let us remember:

P: Into darkness you bring forth light.

L: Let us remember:

P: That which is dormant will spring to life, that which is pruned will sprout new strength.

L: Let us remember:

P: You are the light that gives us sight, you are the breath that gives us life, you are the water that quenches thirst.

L: God, as this new year dawns,

P: Let us give honors You,

L: Let us give growth to your emerging kingdom,

P: Let us love as you love and give grace as you give grace. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *This is a Day of New Beginnings* (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4) No. 383

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S SONG

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A NEW YEAR

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 43:16-19

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMONETTE *Moving Forward* Rev. Waller

HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

A NEW START

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:9-13

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMONETTE *Brand New Start with a Brand New Heart* Rev. Waller

HYMN *O How I Love Jesus* No. 170

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER INTERLUDE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECESSIONAL CLOSING

It is Well with My Soul

No. 377

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Waller

*GOING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Mrs. Meeks

Serving Today:

Nursery: Ina Clements

Counters: Charlotte Hill, Conrad Lavinder

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; Coronavirus victims and healthcare front-line workers; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Sonny Vaughn; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; Jim Henderson; Johnny Guilliams; Tim & Sandra Funk; John Cooper; Jeanette Singleton; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Mark Singleton; Ralph Ranson (Don Ranson); Deborah Hensel (Linda Dunlap); Carey Kinney (Linda Dunlap); Tracey Willett (Mike Meeks); Melissa Houseman (Terri Naff); William Worley (Brenda Wright); Mary Maxey (Don Ranson); Tricia Custer (Linda S. Handy); Shirley Green (Will Waller); Melissa Hays Smith (Marsha Robertson); Mary Kay Smith (Lynn Cooper); Marion Pritchett (Pam Pritchett); Regina Stanley (Rebecca Dillon); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); DJ Snider (Patsy Swain); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Jennifer Tatum (Tracy Jenkins); and Tiffanee Anderson (Judy Anderson).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

Meetings and Announcements:

- Monday, January 4 10:00 a.m., Taking down the Chrismon Tree and other sanctuary decorations
10:00 a.m., United Methodist Women Meeting via Zoom and in-person
- Tuesday, January 5 5:45 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Trustees Committee Meeting
- Next Sunday, Jan. 10 10:55 a.m., Worship
6:00 p.m., Six at Six Concert on Facebook featuring the Liturgical Dancers
- Tuesday, January 12 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- Wednesday, January 13 6:00 p.m., Wonderful Webday Zoom Meeting

Monday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m., we will be taking down the Chrismon tree and other sanctuary decorations. We need your help! Please wear your mask!

Your 2021 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Atrium. If you are interested in using envelopes and did not have any assigned, please call the church office.

There are still many Sundays available in 2021 to reserve your special Sunday to provide altar flowers during the worship service. Call the church office or stop by the chart on the bulletin board that is located at the steps (that go down to the preschool) to reserve your special date.