

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC

Jeanne Banks, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Waller

CHIMING THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Meditation—Martin

Lynn Meeks, Organist

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Angle, Liturgist

L: With the days in our life are fewer than the days that are behind,

P: Be near us, O Lord.

L: When anxiety about how to carry on hits us, and hits us hard,

P: Be near us, O Lord.

L: When we say goodbye to close friends, spouses, and children,

P: Be near us, O Lord.

L: When the shadows of death fall, be near to us. We need you Lord.

P: Be near us, O Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Take My Life, and Let It Be

No. 399

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

Where Children Belong

TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Waller

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 4:1-8

New Testament pg. 201

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Famous Last Words: Paul

Rev. Waller

ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide—Miller

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

Prelude in F Major—Bach

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,

Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER

Make Us One

TFWS No. 2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (repeat)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Guide My Feet

TFWS No. 2208

*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

As We Go

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world, as we go.

*GOING FORTH

Rev. Waller

*POSTLUDE

Mrs. Meeks

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Steve Angle
Acolyte: Crosby Eitner
Greeters: Cindy Smith and Terry Moran
Usher: Conrad Lavinder
Children's Church: Tabitha Eitner
Nursery: Suzanne Ross
Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Serving Next Week (January 23):

Liturgist: Becky Newbill
Acolyte: Silas Gibson
Greeter: Judy Anderson
Usher: Conrad Lavinder
Children's Church: Christina Gibson
Nursery: Emily Waller
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; Coronavirus victims and healthcare front-line workers; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; John Cooper; Jeanette Singleton; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Ann Fitzgerald (Terri Naff); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Matt Foutz (Jennifer Altice); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Tracey Willett (Mike Meeks); Melissa Hays Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Family of Shirley Louise Coffey Wingfield (spouse of Floyd Wingfield, former pastor of RMUMC) who passed away on January 3; Family of Arlene Brammer who passed away on January 7; and Family of Carey Kinney who passed away on January 9.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Craig Jamison, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, January 17** **February Newsletter Deadline**
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts

- **Tuesday, January 18** **7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting**
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers

- **Wednesday, January 19** **5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday**
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir

- **Thursday, January 20** **6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts**

- **Friday, January 21-
Sunday, January 23** **High Schoolers' Ski Trip**

- **Next Sunday, Jan. 23** **10:00 a.m., Small Groups**
10:55 a.m., Worship

- **Tuesday, January 25** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting

- **Thursday, January 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**

- **Sunday, February 6** **Middle Schoolers' Ski Trip**

The Franklin County Office of Aging is holding its sixth annual "Soup for Seniors" non-perishable food collection during the month of January. The food items needed for the elderly include low sodium soups, crackers, canned meat, and peanut butter. Please no glass or expired items. Your items can be put in the plastic bin in the Narthex. Thank you!

There are still many Sundays available in 2022 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.

Congratulations! We collected 92 pounds of canned food for Heavenly Manna. We are collecting rice and cereal for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be July 18 - 21!