

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 23, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC

Jeanne Banks, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tammy Burdick, Lay Leader

CHIMING THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Baroque Trumpet—Young

Lynn Meeks, Organist

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Becky Newbill, Liturgist

L: What shall we do? Our hearts are heavy; our spirits are worn with care.

P: To whom can we turn for soothing and healing?

L: Bring your cares to the Lord.

P: God hears our cries.

L: Come, now the time is ready for worship.

P: We bring our lives to you, O Lord. AMEN. God hears our cries.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Only Trust Him (vs. 1-3)

No. 337

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

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:28-30

New Testament pg. 11

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Surrender

Ms. Burdick

ANTHEM

Come to the Water—Schrader

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

Air in G—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**

I Surrender All (vs. 1-3)

No. 354

***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**

Ms. Burdick

***POSTLUDE**

Mrs. Meeks

The rosebud on the Communion Table is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of William Bridger Revercomb on January 13 to James and Ainsley Revercomb. Grandparents are Bill and Robin Cooper.

The rosebud on the Communion Table is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Donald Samuel Lyon Clark on January 12. He is the sixth great-grandchild of Jack and Martha Collins.

Serving Today:

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

Serving Next Week (January 30):

Liturgist: Becky Newbill
Acolyte: Martha Anderson
Greeters: Nathan Angle and Jovie Angle
Ushers: Jerry and Linda Davis
Children's Church: Nathan Angle and Charlie Mitchell
Nursery: Jessica Call
Counters: Linda Handy and Charlotte Hill
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); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).

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 24** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, January 25** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
6:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- Wednesday, January 26** 5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- Thursday, January 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- Next Sunday, Jan. 30** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- Sunday, February 6** **Middle Schoolers' Ski Trip**
- Monday, February 7** 11:00 a.m., United Methodist Women Meeting
- Saturday, February 12** 5:00-8:00 p.m., "Share the Love" Covered Dish Event

We have new listening assistance devices. They are located on the table just outside the sanctuary. To turn it on, simply hold down the button on the top and to adjust the volume, press the up/down buttons on the side.

Unless COVID regulations or bad weather prevent it, the United Methodist Women will host a "Share the Love" covered dish event in the fellowship hall on Saturday, February 12 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be feasting, games, and dancing to be enjoyed! Please join us for a fun time of fellowship with your church family. Bring a covered dish to share. Reservations are not required.

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

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!

We are collecting rice and cereal for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!