

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

## January 30, 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** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*—Bach Lynn Meeks, Organist  
**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

### GREETING

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** Becky Newbill, Liturgist

L: Here we are Lord, starting a week anew in worship.

**P: Thank you Lord for bringing us to this moment.**

L: We surrender to your will, and seek to know you more and more this day.

**P: Increase our faith, grow us in maturity.**

L: We admit Lord, we struggle with control, wanting to control our days.

**P: Make us like Christ, letting His Spirit of surrender be our spirit.**

L: From the Cross he said, "Lord, into your Hands, I commit my spirit."

Convince us that this willingness should be within us too.

**P: In His name, Amen.**

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 23:44-49 New Testament pg. 84

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Famous Last Words: Jesus* Rev. Waller

**ANTHEM** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*—Larson Chancel Choir

**OFFERTORY** *Allegretto*—Handel

\***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** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (vs. 1-3) No. 301

\***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

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Kevin Clements' birthday. They are given by his Mom.*

**Serving Today:**

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

**Serving Next Week (February 6):**

Liturgist: Jami Clements  
Acolytes: Sam and Jane Roseberry  
Greeter: Kevin Clements  
Ushers: Bill Collins and Debbie Caulder  
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson  
Nursery: Mittie Hambrick  
Counters: Dan Walters and Jack Watts  
Locking Up After Worship: Jim Anderson

**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.; Richard McDaniel (Lindsay McDaniel); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); 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); and Family of Mable Knotts (wife of Albert Knotts, Jr., former pastor of RMUMC) who passed away on January 18.**

**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 31** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, February 1** 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, February 2** 5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday  
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, February 3** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, February 6** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups  
10:55 a.m., Worship
  
- **Monday, February 7** **Middle Schoolers' Ski Trip**  
11:00 a.m., United Methodist Women Meeting
  
- **Saturday, February 12** 5:00-8:00 p.m., "Share the Love" Covered Dish Event
- **Sunday, February 13** **Following worship**, Nursery Volunteer Training
- **Monday, February 14** **March Newsletter Deadline**
  
- **Sunday, February 20** **Following worship**, the United Methodist Men will serve a spaghetti lunch. Donations will be accepted. The United Methodist Men use these funds to support the Senior Scholarship program and other needs in the church and community.

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

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.

Our Prayer Partner Dinner is scheduled for February 27 at 6:00 p.m. If you are a youth or a prayer partner, please mark your calendar now. We are thrilled to celebrate your friendship of the past year. Since the prayer partners have been unknown to the youth, this will be an awesome night of discovery.

All women of the church are invited to the Ladies Bible Study that begins March 1. We will be studying "When Godly People Do UnGodly Things" by Beth Moore. We will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Assembly Room (Redeemer's SS Classroom). Books will cost \$18 per person. Please notify Linda Walters (757-635-0109; lindaw@shentel.net) or Peggy Hodges (540-263-2470; peggyjhodges@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if you plan to participate so we can order books. Invite your friends and family to come too!

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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!

Pastor Will will be on vacation Monday, January 31 – Sunday, February 6. If you have an emergency, please call Rev. Bruce Tuttle (540-488-4101).