

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2022

PRELUDE/GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

A TIME OF CENTERING

Holy, Holy, Holy

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 892

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 62, v 1-3 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever. Amen

*HYMN, 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*DOXOLOGY, 95 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 4:1-10

PSALTER, 794

Psalm 71

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

*GLORIA PATRI, 70

ANTHEM, 371

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Choir

SERMON

Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 177 (REPEAT) *He Is Lord*

*SENDING FORTH

*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

*POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Jerrie Sue Massengale

Arranged by Dino Kartsonakis

*Congregation standing, as able

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The Son Seekers adult Sunday School class have begun a new study—the United Methodist curriculum recommended by some of the church boards. If you'd like to join us, please come! The quarterly is \$14, and we have a couple of extra ones on hand.



The UMW will have their first meeting of 2022 on Wednesday, February 2, at 11 a.m. All are invited to attend this Valentine Celebration and Pledge Service. Please bring your own sandwich—drinks and desserts will be provided.

The United Methodist Women would like to thank all those who have already purchased pecans. Dark chocolate, medium and small pieces are still available—reduced to \$10.00 each.

Upper Rooms for January-February are available in the Narthex today.

Contribution Statements for 2021 are available in the Narthex— please take yours home today!



Our **Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children** will be received today. Your gift will help ensure that the work of Holston Home for Children can continue. "Holston Home is guided by principles that have been passed down throughout the history of this ministry.

These beliefs strongly influence our services: • God loves children and their families so much that He sent His Son to die so that they could have abundant and eternal life. • Every child should be taught about Jesus. • All things are possible in Christ. • Every child should have a warm and secure place to live. • People can change. • Lasting change occurs through caring relationships. • It is the birthright of every child to have a family. • The best place for a child to be raised is within a caring family. • Children and youth should always have something to look forward to. • Kids and families deserve our very best. • Every child deserves the opportunity to reach their God-given potential."

It's time for our **Annual Financial Audit**. All groups having checking accounts are asked to provide their 2021 bank statements and checkbooks to Sheppie Dunn by today.



Choir Rehearsal held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **jelly, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned meat, tuna**, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup chili, canned vegetables, etc. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*





Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Elaine Morgan Ron Singleton*
Joy Turner
*Team captain
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: Lance and Sharon Luke (Covid), Donna Sexton, the family of Fay Norwood, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *D.J. and Isla Kate, Covid (Cathryn McCarter's nephew and great-niece), *the family of Ann Coffey (friend of the Massengales), *Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), *+Gabriel Montgomery, *twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk who had surgery on Friday, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer, the family of Joanne McKibben, Richard Meyers (complications after lung surgery—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

We have begun a new Prayer Concerns List for the New Year. If you would like to add or reinstate someone to the list, please call the church office.

Birthdays

30 Bill Simonds

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. 143 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

Calendar

Today

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Monday

4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"

Wednesday

11:00 am UMW Meeting
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

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Everyone Welcome!