

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 13, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST  
A TIME OF CENTERING *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 892  
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
OPENING PRAYER  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 880 *The Nicene 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, 361 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
  
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 17:5-10 Evelyn Stemmann  
PSALTER, 738 Psalm 1  
EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 15:12-20  
\*GOSPEL READING Luke 6:17-26  
\*GLORIA PATRI, 70  
ANTHEM, 526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Choir  
  
SERMON "Cursed Are Your Blessings and Blessed Are the Unfavorable" Buddy Butler  
  
\*HYMN OF INVITATION, 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
\*SENDING FORTH  
\*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY  
\*POSTLUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Jerrie Sue Massengale

\*Congregation standing, as able

The Son Seekers adult Sunday School class are studying the United Methodist curriculum recommended by some of the church board. The quarterly is \$14, and we have a couple of extra ones on hand. Please join us.



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.

The Hiwassee District UMW "Call to Prayer Service" has been scheduled for Saturday, March 5, at Tasso UMC from 9 a.m. to noon. Deaconess Cindy Campbell will be speaking on Romans 14:19. Please contact Flora Grindstaff if you are interested in attending.



GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. You'll find it to be a warm caring environment and learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. Seminar topics include: "Is This Normal?", "The Challenges of Grief" and "Why?" Please pass the word along to those who may benefit from this program. A new 13-week session begins on Saturday, February 26, 3-5 p.m. Call Lonney McDonald at 706-455-8249 for more information.

The new air conditioning unit for Legacy Hall has arrived. If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the \$3,000.00 cost please mark it "AC Fund."

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

**Upper Rooms** for March-April are available in the Narthex today.

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on March 2 at 6 p.m.



The beautiful flowers on the Altar are placed by Loretta Loudermilk in loving memory of Doyce Loudermilk (whose birthday would have been February 25) and in honor of the February birthdays of Lexi and Asher (6<sup>th</sup>), Daniel and Lily (14<sup>th</sup>), and Hope (15<sup>th</sup>).

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** Randy Loudermilk\* Bill Simonds  
 Charlie Stemmann  
 \*Team captain  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane

### Our Prayer Concerns

**Our Congregation:** Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*Tom Reed, \*Bud Chastain (in ICU in Gainesville with Covid complications), 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—the surgery last Friday went well, 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

12 Catherine Lange 13 Buddy Butler 14 Daniel Loudermilk, Lily Loudermilk

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

Roy McKibben has a new address: Brickmont of West Cobb, 2782 Dallas Hwy., Room 234, Marietta, GA 30064

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. 167 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
	10:00 am Sunday School	4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
	11:00 am Worship	<b>Wednesday</b>	
		6:00 pm Choir Practice	

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**Secretary's Office Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



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**Everyone Welcome!**