

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

January 23, 2022

We Gather Together In The Lord's Name

Prelude and Tolling of the Bell

Coming of the Light

Welcome and Announcements

Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Morning Call to Worship:

We have come to worship God, the living God,

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

*Hymn of Promise.....“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”.....#57
(verses 1,2,3,4)

***Opening Prayer: (please join in unison)**

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Observe the Peace of Christ: (John 14:27) *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”*

Psalter Reading.....Psalm 19.....#750

Children's Time.....”Jesus Loves Me”.....#191

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Promises of God Comes to Us Through The Word

Old Testament Lesson.....Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

Epistle Lesson.....1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Litany: We Are One Body In Christ (based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a)

There are many members in the body of Christ, but one body.

Just as God arranged the human body, God has arranged the church to be members of the body of Christ. Therefore, we need each other to survive.

We are all one body in Christ.

We must care for one another; for, together, we are the body of Christ.

There are no big gifts and little gifts. My gift is no better than your gift.

No one is greater than another, for we are one in Jesus Christ.

God has placed gifted people among us to equip the saints and to build God's kingdom. We rejoice that we are one body in Christ.

*Gospel Lesson.....Luke 4:14-21

*Hymn of Hope“Wonderful Words of Life”.....#600

The Word of God Comes to Us Through the Holy Spirit

Affirmation of Faith.....“The Apostles' Creed”.....#881

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (*baskets are placed at the entrance and exit for your convenience*)

*Doxology.....#95

*Offertory Prayer

Guest Speaker..... The Gideons International..... Mr. Brian Bonds
(*Following the message from our guest speaker, we will take up a love offering that will contribute to the Gideons spreading God's Words in our community and across the world. There are also inserts in your bulletin if you prefer to send an offering by mail. Please also see the insert for more information on The Gideons International*)

Go and Share the Love of God

*Hymn of Commitment.....“How Great Thou Art”.....#77

*Benediction:

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Postlude

***Please Stand If Able**

^^ Please remember during/after the tolling of the bell occurs to be seated and prepare your hearts for worship. ^^

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Today-** Trustees Meeting (5pm at Bethel) & Administrative Council Meeting (6pm at Bethel)
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 26-** “Be Like Jesus” Bible Study (6:30pm at Bethel)
- ❖ **Sunday, January 30-** Due to the success of “Laundry Love”, we will be collecting more quarters to benefit local laundry mats in Winnsboro. You can drop them off during our worship times.
- ❖ **Monday, February 7-** UMW & Fairfield Christian Men (7pm at Bethel)
- ❖ **NEW DATE! Sunday, February 13-** A Super Sunday “Feed The Hungry Sunday”
(Please bring your non-perishable food items for Fairfield Community Food Bank)

Lectionary Readings (4th Sunday After Epiphany/)

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today at Monticello UMC by Mr. Eddie Robinson in loving memory of Mrs. Sybil Robinson & Mrs. Deborah Nunamaker.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today at Bethel UMC for the Glory of God by Mrs. Annette Bruorton.

The Churches Are in Prayer For:

Monticello UMC- Ellen Bradley, Allen Brock, Don Gunter, Helen Suber & Family, Sammie Burley, Robert Davis, Noelani Dirnbauer, Sandra Harrison, Lindsey Gunter & the Gunter family, Bobby Mack, Sam Mack, Kenny Martin, Will Pope, Anne Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Bruno Schrieber, Irene Dukes, The Robinson & Nunamaker Family, The Houck Family, Tom & Brenda Davis Brenda Crone & Family, Laura Collins, Sandra Pherigo, Gretchen & Guy Burley Harvey Hutto, Buck Morrison, Ernie Crawford, Sandra Harrison, Ellen Blackstone, The Hendrix Family,

Bethel UMC- Bob Bazinet, Betty Jo & Harry James Beckham, William Bundrick, Sherry Crosby, Billy and Diane Dove, Epworth Children’s Home, Buddy Beckham, Jackie McDaniel, Greg Robertson, Billy Neal, Ford Sweeney, Jimmie & Gloria Parker, Elisha Carbonaro, Jan Velez, Sheryl Ashford, Todd Cornwell, Jerry Arnold, Mary Cathryn Wilson, Joseph Schachner, Marian Faile, Baker Norris, Terry Dent, William Hobgood, The Zimmerman Family, Matthew Rucker, Christian Moore, Glenn Mack, Janet P. Davis, Teresa Taaffe, The Albert Family, unity in our county, state, nation, and world,

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