

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: **The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (vs. 1, 3) No. 150

(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Noel votre bonté grand dieu*
Claude Balbastre
Dee Dee Gain, organist

**All who are able, please stand*

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Christmas Unplugged

December 31, 2023

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Senior Minister	Youth Director	Director of Music	Pastor for Families

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Noel de Saintonge*
Jean-François Dandrieu
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Vicky Woolridge

*Introit

*Opening Hymn *Joy to the World* No. 143

*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman
Leader: We gather to worship you, loving God.
People: We stand on the threshold between what has been and what is yet to come.
Leader: What a sacred time and place to hold fast to your promise that your plan for us is for a future with hope.
People: Even when challenges arrive, and darkness seems to surround us,
Leader: We cry out to you, and you hear our call.
People: With steadfastness, you hold us in your eternal love.

*Invocation

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

A Time for All God's Children David Martin

Prayer Hymn No. 153
It Came upon the Midnight Clear (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer Scott Woolridge

Special music, Thomas Karunas

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *One Holy Night* Gilbert Martin

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:11-14 Pg. 731 OT

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *When Christmas Almost Didn't Happen*

Invitation to Discipleship

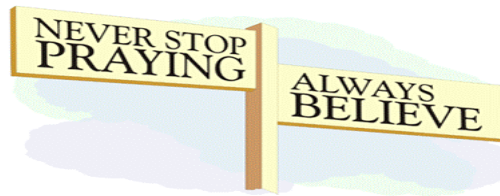
*Communion Hymn No. 170
How Great Our Joy! (vs. 1, 2, 4)
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Diana Ritter

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Susan Bryant
(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Prayer List



Last updated 12/29/2023

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Jill Johnson
Lawrence Thicksten
Shane Garver
Ed Adams
Denise Swarthout
Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Diane Denzer
Marla Winkleblack
June Moutray
Carole Holbrook
Mickie Wilmot
Misty Mochel

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter &
grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary
(great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek)
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)
Marilyn Ward (Courtyard Estates)
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderleith)
Derald Hartley (The Grove)
Don Swallow (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)
Don Boyd (Lincolnshire)

Friends & Family

Shannon Francisco (friend of Bob Smith)
Michael Moran (son-in-law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)
Bob Campbell (brother of Bruce Campbell)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)
Keith Osborne (brother of Jan Dobbs)
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)
Shannon Borntrager (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Bob & Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Sally Pease (friend of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Dixie Dixon (friend of Linda Virgil)
Sandy Schaick (friend of Lucy Acheson)
Matt Bean & family (friend of Erik & Carly Barnes)
Yamile Leyva (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Cecelia Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)
Scott Adams (family of Ed & Joy Adams)
Bill & Nanette Frank (friends to many CCC members)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
David Demoulin (grandson of Jahala Demoulin)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Rea Virt (mother of Diana Ritter)
Shirley Elkin (friend to many CCC members)
Mark Neisslie (uncle of Carly Barnes)

Worship Extras

December 31, 2023

Jeremiah 29:11-14 NRSVUE

¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Notes:

Serving Schedules

Today

Elders (10:30): Susan Bryant, Diana Ritter

Dec. Prep Deacons: Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gary Horvath, Jim Fitzpatrick

10:30 - Kevin Wilmot, Christine Lyman-Harm

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 2 - Bruce Campbell, Capt., Liz Campbell, Becky Johnston

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil,
Hugh & Linda Rowden

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Luke Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Lyman

Next Sunday, January 7, 2024

Elders: Dick Cain, Brett Swallow

January Prep Deacons: Gregg & Linda Foltz

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gene Garver, Sid Rohrscheib

10:30 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Tom Ritter

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King

10:30 - Team 8 - Tom & Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

Greeters:

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Bob & Mary Jane Linton

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Liturgist: Charlotte Ballance