

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Arr. Henry Balcombe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Henry Klar, Liturgist

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

People: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #197

"We Three Kings"

J.H. Hopkins, Jr.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore us in your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (We continue in silence...)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Joyful Response

"Joy to the World" vs. 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,

far as, far as the curse is found.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ.

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Christmas Pastorate”

Robert J. Hughes

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID’S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:7-14

ANTHEM

“Seeking the King”

Pepper Chaplin

SECOND READING:

John 1:1-18

SERMON

“Grace from the Start”

Rev. Dr. Bradley K. Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

*HYMN #188

“The First Noel”

English Carol

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Veni, Emmanuel”

Gerhard Krapf

(*) *We stand as we are able.*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God

and in the hope of the NEW YEAR

by the Marty Mathis family.

Announcements

Sunday, January 9 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, January 9 at 11 a.m. WORSHIP & PW OFFICER INSTALLATION

Monday, January 10 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, January 11 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Sunday, January 16 after 11 a.m. worship CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, January 17 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, January 23 at 3 p.m. PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

For the purposes of reviewing terms of call adjustments for the pastor

and electing nominating committee members.

WATCH SUPPERS RESUME ON JANUARY 5th.... Please make your reservations.

Upcoming WATCH SUPPERS: January 12, 19 and 26 at 5:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Connie Fritz

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Roscoe Stallings

CHRISTMAS FOR COLQUITT GARDEN MANOR

The collection of gifts for the residents at Colquitt Garden Manor was a wonderful success again. Thanks to all who participated for coming through--and on time, too! We were delivering the gifts when we learned a new resident had come in the night before with only the clothes on his back. The Presbyterian Women had money for The Giving Tree Project leftover from your generosity last year, so we were able to go shopping and get even this last man a bag of gifts. Thank you so much from the Presbyterian Women and from the hearts of those who received the wonderful gifts. Giving is what makes Christmas so full of joy.

ARTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS

The Colquitt County Arts Center has received a Senior Recreation Grant from the SOWEGA Council on Aging, Inc. The grant provides art opportunities for seniors free of charge. Participants can choose a painting class, a stained glass workshop, pottery painting class, basket weaving, card making, and more. Each month the Arts Center will offer new opportunities for participants. For more information about classes call the Arts Center at 985-1922.

CORNERSTONES: MARK YOUR NEW CALENDARS

We will be having a traditional New Year's lunch on Monday, January 10th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. *Join us to celebrate the arrival of 2022!*

Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

JANUARY 5, 2022

REGULAR/CHILDREN: Fried Chicken, Livers, Gizzards, Cheese and Macaroni, Chinese Cabbage, Baked Apples, Cornbread/Rolls, Potato Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

DESSERTS: Peach Cobbler, Ice Cream, Cookies

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____