

# Order of Worship

January 1, 2017 Epiphany Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude William Elliott  
Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolyte  
Choral Call to Worship "How Majestic Is Your Name" Chancel Choir  
  
\*Hymn "We Three Kings" UMH 254  
  
Children's Time  
  
Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
  
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings  
Offertory William Elliott  
\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95  
  
Anthem "Sing! Shout! Alleluia!" Martin  
  
Scripture Ephesians 1:15-19a  
Sermon "A Hope Worth Knowing" Pastor Brad  
  
\*Invitation to Discipleship  
  
\*\*"A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition"  
*I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by the or laid aside for thee.  
Exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*  
  
\*Hymn "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368  
\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Choral Benediction "May The Road Rise To Meet You" Chancel Choir  
\*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolyte  
\*Postlude William Elliott  
  
\*People Stand as Able

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Vicki **Furrow**, Carter **Graves** (Ervin and Charlotte Rich's Great-Grandson), Amanda **Griffith**, Erinn **Hollo**, Kim **Jarrett**, Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, Marguerite **Smith**, Edith **Wilkinson**

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody** and those serving our country

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Edna **Bone**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Shirley **Glover**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**, Ted **Yost**

*Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, January 1</b>	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 3</b>	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 4</b>	Prayer Time at the Altar	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, January 5</b>	United Methodist Women	
	<i>Martha Circle (Library)</i>	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Lydia Circle (Palmer Hall)</i>	7:00 p.m.

The youth are selling **2017 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS** – cost \$7.00. They also have greeting cards and prayer beads for sale. See any youth member or come by the church office.

The **FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2017** has been placed outside the office door. Please sign up to have flowers placed on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone. Center vase is \$20.00. Side vases are \$15.00 each.

If you have a current **PRAYER REQUEST**, please call the church office.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- The **BETH MOORE STUDY**, “Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman” will begin on January 8 at 6:00 p.m. Books are available in the church office at a cost of \$16.00.
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.
- **STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.

#### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

##### DECEMBER 2016

2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 23,363.75
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 6,335,86
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES YTD	\$10,210.00
ATTENDANCE:	
Christmas Eve – 197	
December 25 - 65	



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