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WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM

Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship
Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community
Incorporated: September 1828

Our Mission Statement:

*To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring
the Good News of Jesus.*

Rev. Michele Clark, Pastor
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Music Director: Winnie Sortman

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Westminster Chimes

***Please stand for the entrance of the Christ Candle**

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

***CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881 Lector: Loparco Family**

CHILDREN'S TIME *This, This is Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

(Children leave for Sunday School after the lesson)

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

Leader: This is the Word of God for us, the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Michele

PASTORAL PRAYER with *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, forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION **Great Thanksgiving** **UMH 13**

CLOSING HYMN *There's a Song in the Air* **UMH 249**

***BENEDICTION...**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you

P: And also with you.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **UMH 431**

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit**

Announcements:

- 1) Confirmation Class for those youth in 6th grade through 12th is being planned to begin on Jan. 30 following worship, so around 12:00pm each Sunday. Confirmation service will be June 5 (Pentecost). If you would like your child enrolled, please inform Pastor Michele. Deadline to sign up is January 20.
- 2) Soup & Scripture resumes on Thursday, January 6 at 11:30am.
- 3) The Church contact list is on the kitchen counter. PLEASE confirm your information with a checkmark to the side by your name or make updates as are needed. Thank you. Once the update process is completed, this will be emailed to everyone. A few copies will be made for those who do not have email.
- 4) Due to the Governor's mandate, through Jan. 15 masks will be required to be worn by everyone while indoors unless you are eating or drinking.
- 5) Don't forget to record your prayer requests on the form which is in the kitchen. Pastor will lift these names during each week's Pastoral Prayer. You can also email or call her, whichever way is easier for you. The Webpage is also a very easy and convenient way to ask for prayer. Just click on the Prayer tab near the top of the page.

Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Emily Dunckle, John Yetter, Riley (Morgan's friend), Asa & Kennedy, Stephen TaylorRoth, Earl Howell, *Joan Woerder, Vicki Edwards, Mary Swartout, Gene & Tammy Hatten*

And also our New Prayer Requests for... Tom Abrahansom

NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. When a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.