

Christmas Sunday, December 25, 2022, 10:20 a.m.



Ringling of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Lay Leader

***Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

UMH 234

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

Lighting the Christ Candle

Lift up your eyes and see Who has arrived.

We light the Christ Candle to illuminate the birth of our Savior.

Look for the light and follow the Christ Child.

The grace of the Lord will light our way.

Jesus Christ, is the Way, the Truth, and the Light.

The communion of the Holy Spirit gathers us to the presence of Christ.

***Hymn**

He Is Born

UMH 228

Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-14

Brian Henshaw

Christmas Sing-Along

(1st verse of each)

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

Everlasting God, You gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Offering**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Verse 1)

UMH 251

While shepherds kept their watching, o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light. Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Sermon
The Lord's Prayer
*Closing Hymn
*The Benediction
*Choral Benediction

"The Gift of Holiness" *Luke 2: 1-15*

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UMH 246
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Joy to the World (verses 1-3)

Joy to the World (verse 4)

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove, the glories of the His righteousness
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.*

Postlude

David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

New Members - Our next New Member Sunday is February 19. Orientation will be at 9:15 on January 29, February 5 & 12 in the Pastor's study. See Rev. Heaton with any questions.

Readers & Greeters - If you would like to read scripture or be a greeter, please sign up in the narthex. Questions, see Susan Hill.

WATTS Dinner on December 28. Drop off donations to the fellowship hall at 10. Helpers and servers will meet at Opequon at 5pm.

Poinsettia - If you ordered a poinsettia, please take it home today or deliver it.

Worship & Wonder will be undecorating the church on Saturday, January 7, at 9 a.m. If you are available, we could use the help.

Weekly Scriptures: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4,5-12; John 1:1-14

Calendar: Dec 27: Bridge; Dec 28: Prayer & Care 11, Watts prep/dinner & Tops; Dec 29 Tops

Upcoming: Jan 9 Undecorate sanctuary; Jan 10 UWF, SPPRC, R&S; Jan 11 W & W; Jan 12 Trustees

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Week of 12/18: Maria Castro, Mary Kathryn Clark (*hospital*); Kelly; Megan; Love & Peace to All; Blaine & Susan; Vicky; my parents; Charles Funk-houser; Margaret Oates; Barbara Funkhouser; Ben Walker; Beckwith family; Karen Mitchell; Bud & Pat; Connie; Susan Wills; Dorton family; our world; Harry Bowen; Hugh Martin, Jr.; Stephanie; Sarah Gordon; Madonna Sponaule; McKenna; family of Kathy Adams; Robin Orndorff; those traveling this upcoming week; thanks for our choir & its music ministry; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; those who are sick; June & Nate W.; Judy G.; Doug & his family; Andy Keeler; Scott & Dannette Keeler; Bennie Baker; Dan Hammond family; Chuck & Sonya May family; Allen, Gregg, Beau & Dee Rodgers; Ukraine; Len; Sherry; Tom; Eleanor; Pastor Peter Kosolo; Mumias; Kenya; Carlin Afide; Mary; Thomas Jerry Bennett family (*Barb Hoover's brother*)

Merry Christmas!



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Sunday Worship 10:20

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