

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany January 22, 2023 9:30 AM

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Gathering

Welcome

Procession

\*Call to Worship

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

\*Opening Hymn                    "Are Ye Able"                    UMH 530

\*Opening Prayer

**Ever present God, we thank you for calling us to meet with you today. We praise you for coming to us long before we first came to you, for knowing who would be here today, and for knowing even our motives for coming. By your Spirit lead and guide us during this service, to help us hear you when you speak, and to guide our responses with hearts and voices that rejoice in your presence. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Special Music

Scripture Reading                1 Corinthians 1:10-18

\*Hymn                    "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"                    UMH 348

Scripture Reading                Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon                    Paul's Plea for Unity                    Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn                "Lord of the Dance"                    UMH 261

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

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**We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers**

Tammy Baskaran, Bruce Beckman, **Chris Billings**, Carol Blood, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Roy Callahan, Dave Calloway, Csanady Family, Darlene Cushman's family, Steve Dawson, Carolyn and Jim Deverin, Family of Bill Dietz, Jessica Favret, Pat Finley, Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Paul and Judy Hoffman, Ellie Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Family of Doug Kennedy, Kurek family, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Henry Meyers, Family of Cecile Michon, family of Kirk Miller, Brian Morton, Eric Pagel, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Mark Poerttner, Family of Bob Quisenberry, Family of Mary Jo Ridgely, **Scott Robert**, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis,

Pat Sievers, Bob Smith, Jill Spicher, Sharon Truedel, **Bud Whitehead**, Jamie Whitehead, Ron Whitehead, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karyn Brandel, Coolidge Family, Cunningham Family, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, **Carrie Harrison**, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Harding Wescott, Ryan Whitehead and his family, Tony Zile

**Thank you** to our Greeters and Ushers – Ron and Shannon Whitehead

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Jim Deverin

**Bible Study**

- Sunday School – following the service at Emory
- 10 AM Monday at Gary Memorial
- 10 AM Tuesday at Emory
- 6:30 PM Tuesday at Gary Memorial

**Meetings**