

4th Sunday after the Epiphany January 29, 2023 9:30 AM

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Gathering

Welcome

Procession

\*Call to Worship

One:    The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; the world, and those who live in it.

**All:    For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.**

One:    Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**All:    Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and who do not swear deceitfully.**

\*Opening Hymn                    "Abide With Me"                    UMH 700

\*Opening Prayer

**Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our brothers and sisters in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Special Music

Scripture Reading                    Micah 6:1-8

\*Hymn                    "Were You There?"                    UMH 288

Scripture Reading                    1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon                    What are We Supposed to Do?                    Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn                    "Lift High the Cross"                    UMH 159

\*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 and his wife**, Csanady Family, Darlene Cushman's family, Steve Dawson, 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, 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, **Dana Rosendahl**, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis,

Pat Sievers, Bob Smith, Jill Spicher, Sharon Truedel, **Don Weinberg**, 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 – Tom Weldon

**Bible Study Opportunities**

- Sunday School – following the service at Emory
- 10 AM Monday at Gary Memorial – Mysteries of the Messiah
- 10 AM Tuesday at Emory – Living with Pain
- 6:30 PM Tuesday at Gary Memorial – Mysteries of the Messiah

**Mission Outreach**

The homeless shelter on Route 1 is in need of men's jeans - waist size 30" 31" and 32" in any length. Please bring any donations to the church and they will be delivered to those in need.