

Our Mission
-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -

Worship
January 2, 2022
8:30 a.m.

Epiphany

Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon annually was twenty-five tons. I Kings 10:14 CSB

"Not sure why I'm posting this to be honest. Just to complete the team-wide narrative of shooting and missing?" Colorado Avalanche quote of the night

Gathering

Informal Moments for Greeting and Sharing Liz Thorpe

Prelude *Aria & Praeludium* J. Dixon

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome, travelers!

Church: *Welcome!*

Leader: Sometimes it is harder to cross an unrepaired sidewalk than travel a thousand miles.

Church: *Sometimes it is harder to forgive an old friend than to welcome a stranger.*

Leader: But God teaches us that, in time, He will make all things new.

All: **However far we have come this week, we bring gifts of ourselves, our minds, our compassion, our love, and our dedication. Let us continue our journey together.**

*Congregational Singing

*New earth, heavens new fr. #299 Hymnal a Worship Book insert
I Will Bless the Lord new song to us #14 screen
Lord, You Are More Precious verse only, 2X through #557*

*Prayer

Reading

Later

Poem by Ann Barr Weems, ©1980
The Westminster Press

Preparation Hymn

screen

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (vv. 1, 2 & 3) #110

Scripture Reading I Kings 10:14-17 CSB
I Kings 14:25-27 CSB

Message *Going for Gold, Settling for Bronze* Bro. Ian Irvin

Sending

*Postlude *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. L. Leatherman

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist Pamela Wert
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

10:45am

Praise God through song and dance for he is worthy of our praise!

*Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Engage in worship through different styles of prayer, skits, videos, and offering.

*Matthew 7:7-8
Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.*

Reflect on the living Word and how it speaks to your life.

*Psalm 119:105
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Koinonia: Spend time in community with fellow believers.

*Romans 12:4-5
For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Music Leaders Praise Team

Today, January 2nd

Sunday School Classes are back in session and located in their normal classrooms. As of now, all classes are welcome to enjoy their fellowship with refreshments. If this changes, each Sunday School class will be notified.

Here are today's teachers:

Searchers: Rick Shreiner

Believers: Harold Yeager

Challengers: Bo Frazer

Youth: Joel Nogle

Children: Rebekah Garnes

Childcare for infant thru 3-year-olds will be provided during our Sunday School hour and 10:45 a.m. service **only.**

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022 in observance of New Year's. Happy New Year!

PERK Worship

End-of-Year Contribution Statements will be distributed into your church mailbox by January 5, 2022. Any issues or corrections need to get to Marsha Smith by January 26th.

2022 Flower Chart – A New Flower Chart is posted in the narthex for altar flowers for 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship. Altar arrangements are \$35.00.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the church kitchen. We will also be preparing food for Mid-Week to Go that evening.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, January 5th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The Church Board Planning Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Please take note that the next Pastor's Pen will combine the months of January and February. Deadline for the January/February Pastor's Pen is Sunday, January 9, 2022. Please submit all information to the church office.

INDOOR YARD SALE January 20, 21, 22, 2022 – After being canceled last year because of Coronavirus safeguards, the famous Indoor Yard Sale fundraiser is back!
Thursday - January 20th- 4:00 PM-7:00 PM
Friday - January 21st - 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday - January 22nd- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Donations cannot come to the Church building until Monday January 10th. We will have volunteers at the church from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM on Monday through Wednesday (January 10-12) to help carry in any donations. If you have heavy or bulky items and need help getting them to the church, we will have a crew with an enclosed trailer to help. It will be available by appointment only.

Sign-up sheets for helping that week, and donating food are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. We are asking for donations of anything **still useable** that you are willing to donate. Clothes, books, CDs & DVDs, furniture, appliances, kitchen items, dishes and cookware, musical instruments, electronics (still working well), cameras (digital and film), toys, collectables, etc.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held December 14, 2021 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Church Closing Schedule – January – Terry Gibbons;

December 26, 2021

U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 101 Sunday School - 40

Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle

Minister of Music and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe

Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes

Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert

*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM * PERK – 10:45 AM*

Sunday School – 9:35 AM

Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Friday – Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

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