

JANUARY 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE: HOUSE OF THE LORD
TRUST IN GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: GOD CALLED TO JONAH TO GET UP, GO TO NINEVEH AND PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD.

P: BUT JONAH REFUSED, UNTIL GOD CALLED A SECOND TIME.

L: GOD IS PERSISTENT. GOD BELIEVES IN THOSE WHOM GOD HAS CALLED.

P: JESUS CALLED THE DISCIPLES BY THE LAKESHORE

L: THEY LEFT THEIR FAMILIES AND JOBS TO FOLLOW JESUS.

P: LORD, GIVE US THE COURAGE TO FOLLOW YOU ALL OF OUR LIVES. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSSROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN UMH 365

SCRIPTURE: JONAH 3:1-5,10 (NRSV)

This Is the Word of God. Do you believe It?
Yes, we believe It.

MESSAGE : BECOMING THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

A SECOND TIME

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: I SURRENDER ALL

UMH 354

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

January: 21 Myra Davis, Emma Walters

28 Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video series on 1 Thessalonians by Ben Stuart.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

January 24: Spaghetti Compliments of Alisha & Rick

31: Fried Chicken compliments of Bill N.

Wednesday Bible Study: Join us at 6:30 pm as John Massey leads us on a study of the Holy Land.

Church Council Retreat: Saturday, February 3, 10 am—1 pm.

Collecting: During the month of January we are collecting blankets, coats, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for the Huntington City Mission.

Pecans: We still have pecans for sale! See Mike Ballard to get yours today.

Sign Up Sheets are available for Prayer Partners, Homebound Visitation and Service Opportunities.

2023 End of Year Reports have been mailed. If you have not received yours or if there is an error or you have questions, please contact Ana Smith.

Update: It is time to update our contact information. If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, please contact the church office. Also, if you are not listed in the Instant Church Directory or receiving phone messages, let us know.

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