

11:00 am Worship December 26, 2021
First Sunday after Christmas
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
Greeting/Announcements
Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Let us praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.

He has raised up for His people a horn, the praise of all His saints.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Hymnal #232

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Our Heavenly Father, in the fullness of time You sent us a savior Emmanuel, God with us. All prophecies and promises are fulfilled in Him. He made a place for us in Your kingdom and called us to His side. Yet we, like sheep, are prone to stray; prone to leave the place appointed for us, and the Shepherd of our hearts. In stubborn independence we fall into the mire of sin, become stranded on perilous cliffs, or snagged by the briars and thorns of human existence. Forgive our sins, O Lord, rescue us and bring us back to the place of peace and safety through our Savior Jesus Christ, for we pray in His holy name. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon:

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and raised from death on the third day.

In Christ we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri

Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman
*First Scripture: Psalm 148 Pew Bible #614

Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir
Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "In the Bleak Midwinter" Hymnal #196

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Hymnal #34
Prayer
Anthem: (from Cantata) "Silent Night" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Luke 2:41-52 Pew Bible #993
Sermon: "Where He/we Ought to Be" Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Hymn#198
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Shut-in: Glola Osborn Safe and Healthy New Year
- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Ushers – serving today Leon Plaster at the North Door, and Paige Powell* at the South door. Acolyte is Matthew Freshour. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

This Week's Announcements

Virtual Poinsettias – Thank you for the overwhelming response for Virtual Poinsettia ministry. We received a total of \$900. We will be sending \$620 to Persecution Project to help them pay for a tractor for the hospital in Sudan. Thank you again for your generous help.

Officer Ordination/Installation – The new officers will be ordained and/or installed on Sunday, January 2 during service. Our new officers are: Don Cherry, Joni Owens, Colter Wickemeyer – as new Elders; Larry McPeters, Frances Harrell, Jim Debiec, Joseph and Sterling Roberts – as new Deacons.

Ladies' Circle – The next Ladies Circle meeting will be Tuesday, January 4th at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room. Kim Albert will be our guest speaker.

Women's Bible Study – Is on a break for the holiday's and will restart on Thursday, January 6th at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Study comes from *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

Flower Calendar – The new 2022 Flower calendar is up and available to sign up for your favorite dates in 2022.

Offering Envelopes – the new 2022 Offering envelopes are now out and available, get your favorite number early while it is still available.

2021 Offerings – We will continue to accept 2021 offerings through January 13th. Statements will be sent out at the end of January/early February.

Upper Room – January/February edition is now available at all entrances and/or by mail. Please contact the church office if you would like to have one mailed.

Good Samaritan – Please consider helping the Good Samaritan with necessary food and clothing items. They are always in need of clothing, and canned meats (proteins) such as: Tuna, corned beef hash, peanut butter, chicken, Spam, etc. They have also requested clothing items. Financial donations are always accepted.

Calendar

Sunday, December 26 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Monday, December 27 Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, Dec. 29 12 noon – AA
No Choir

Thursday, December 30 No Bible Study

Friday, December 31 New Year’s Eve – Office closed

Saturday, January 1 New Year’s Day

Church Staff

Rev. Glenn Coleman, Interim Pastor
Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton

Session

Rev. Glenn Coleman – Moderator
Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Carol Foster
Carter Henderson

Class of 2022

Mike Freshour
Robert Guthrie
Mike Rand

Class of 2023

Kim Albert
Rick Harrell

Diaconate

Paige Powell and Joanna Hughes, Chair

Class of 2021

Joanna Hughes
Paige Powell
Joann Newland

Class of 2022

Michaella Freshour

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
Pat Hay
Kit Hooper

Trustees

Michael M. Rand
(2021)

Leon Plaster
(2022)

Mac Lacy
(2023)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Tee Godbold
(2021)

Terri Smith
(2022)

Teresa McCollum
(2023)



**All who heard him
were amazed...**

Luke 2:47, NRSV



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Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love*

Values

*Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

No nursery or Children's Church will be provided at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.
5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the third Sunday of each month.
Worship every Sunday 11:00 am;
Sunday School 10:00 am every Sunday

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