

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT COMMUNION

POSTING OF THE COLORS

PRELUDE "He Touched Me" (Gaither)  
Vicki Fisher

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: Who of us can comprehend the mind of God? Only God's own Spirit knows every thought.

**P: Yet in Christ Jesus, the mind of God, like a pure light, has illumined our dark world.**

L: Light rises in the darkness for those who are true. The Lord is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**P: What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,**

L: nor the mind of man conceived,

**P: God has prepared for those who love him.1**

OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH No. 92

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Natasha Evans

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "I Got Saved" (arr. by David Wise)  
Chancel Choir

SCOUTING REPORT

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:1-12  
"The Main Event"

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH No. 399

BLESSING

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

POSTLUDE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (arr. by Jeff Bennett)  
Susan Seders

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GIVING THROUGH January 29<sup>TH</sup>

Needed for budget: Received for budget: Budget for 2023 is \$458,257

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders ([blseders@gmail.com](mailto:blseders@gmail.com)) [twitter@SedersBrian](https://twitter.com/SedersBrian)

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer ([rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com](mailto:rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com))

Associate Minister Trudy Carowick

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Council on Ministries Director Greg Johnson

Youth Minister Natasha Evans

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Custodian Donna Abbott

Music Director Susan Seders

Nursery Supervisor Tammy Casto

Pianist/Handbell/Choir Director Susan Seders

Staff Liaison Lynn Ritter

Scripture Readings:

Monday: Revelation 4

Tuesday: Revelation 5

Wednesday: Revelation 6

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Friday: Psalm 119:1-8

Saturday: I Corinthians 3:1-9

Sunday: Matthew 5:13-20

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mission Team will host "Lunch with Neighbors" on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center.**

**Pioneer Teen will meet on Monday, February 6, 2023, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Youth Room.**

**Special Administrative Board Meeting on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 12 pm in the Sanctuary.**

**For those who wish to send Betty Walden a card or note below is her address in Florida: Betty Walden-% Rich Tyre, 1248 Cornerstone Court, Orlando, FL 32835.**

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 29)

**MILITARY** – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley's granddaughter)

**Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:**

January 22: Hobert Corley, Kathy Hitchcock, Phoebe Johnkowsky, Kelly Simmons Family, Mike Welshonce

January 29: Allen Conrad, Bus Conaway, Hobert Corley, Crawford Family, Patrick McKay, Social Unrest, Steve Stemple, Jim Tanner

Maxine Cooper, Vanessa Davis, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain's friend), Franco (Marieta Reel's nephew), Jim Harman, Christina Harris, Bob and Sara Hinkle, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Deborah Johnson (Catherine Poe's sister), Joe Jones, Allen Judy, Jim and Patty McCloud, Kevin McKinnie, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Pandemic, Joan Plant, Gary "Doc" Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Cecelia Riggleman, Faith Seders, Susan Seders, Delores Sibley (Sharon McQuain's sister-in law), Jim Smith, Lloyd Teter, Bill and Elaine Valentine, Janet Velez (Beck Kirkpatrick's cousin), Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

**MOUNTAIN MEMORIES (Formerly COLONIAL PLACE)** – Barbara Carroll, Willard Herron, Phoebe Johnkoski, Marylou Raikes, Carolyn Rice, Tom Schoonover, Pat Seders, Zan White, Rosalea Wood

**ERCC** – Evelyn Jean Wamsley

**LAVENDER FIELDS** – Dee Clark, Ruth Hepler, Pat Kenney

**NELLA'S** - Mabel Phares

**Seniors- Serve the seniors in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers and making a phone call or a visit.**

Nellie Galford – 110 Southview Drive, Elkins, WV 26241.

Kathy Hitchcock – 111 White Oak Lane, Elkins, WV 26241.



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- ❖ Sunday Traditional Worship is available live on Facebook and Youtube
- ❖ Communion served on the first Sunday of each month
- ❖ Children do appear on the Livestream during Children's Message. If you have a concern about their image being shown on Facebook or Youtube, please have children stay with guardian until dismissed for Children's Church, or contact the Pastor.

February 5, 2023

Epiphany 5 A

**9:30 am Contemporary Worship**

Gathering Songs      "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (Chris Tomlin)  
                                     "Mighty to Save" (Hillsong)  
                                     "I Stand Amazed In the Presence" (Gabriel/Allen)  
                                     "Where I'm Standing Now" (Phil Wickham)

Welcome & Announcements

Song      "I Got Saved" (Selah)

Pastoral Prayer

Song      "He Touched Me" (Gaither)

Scripture & Message

Holy Communion

Song      "Stand" (Newsboys)

Blessing

**COME, SHARE, REJOICE...**

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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- 7:00 PM CANTATA PRACTICE

**TUESDAY, February 7**

- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / Family Life Center – (12:30pm – 1:30pm)
- 4:00 PM BDGS TROOP 51432 MEETING / Scout Hall
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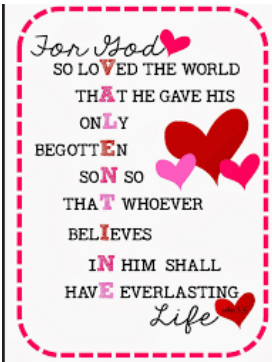
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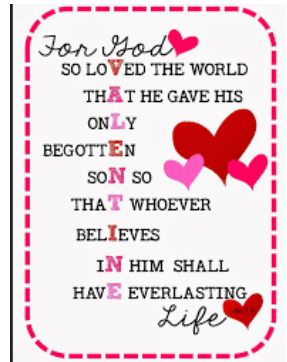
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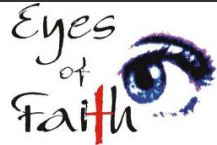
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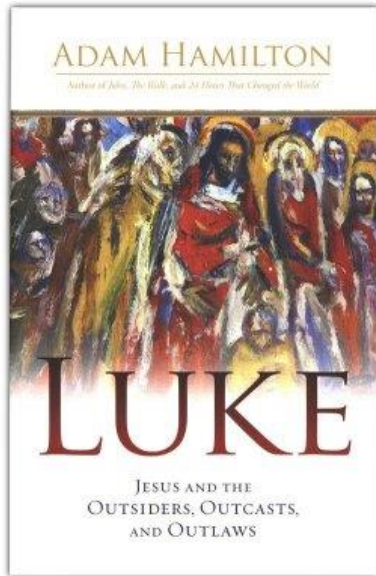


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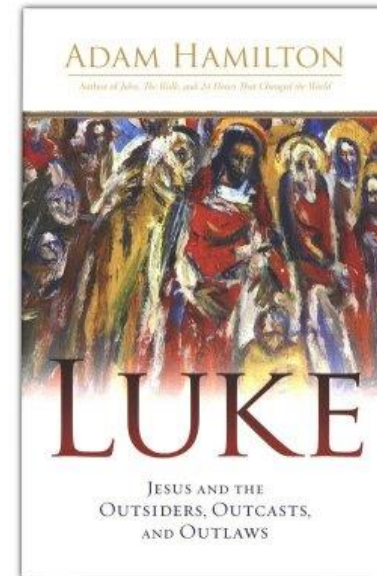
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## For the Beauty of the Earth 92

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5. For thy church, that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,  
 6. For thy-self, best Gift Di-vine, to the world so free-ly given,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;  
 friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild;  
 of-fering up-on ev-ery shore her pure sac-ri-fice of love;  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.  
 \* Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.

\*For Holy Communion

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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## 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-cra-ted,  
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al-ways, on-ly,  
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo-ments and my days;  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be  
 long-er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

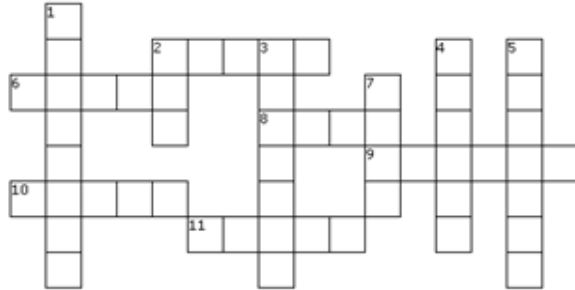
let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my hands, and  
 filled with mes-sag-es from thee. Take my sil-ver  
 it shall be thy roy-al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im-pulse of thy love.  
 and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold.  
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea-sure-store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.  
 Take my in-tel-lect, and use ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.  
 Take my-self, and I will be ev-er, on-ly, all for thee.

# Crossword Puzzle

## Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter



### ACROSS

2. A very large number of people
6. A leader or someone who governs
8. To be alive; exist
9. To be filled with fear
10. To rise to an upright position on the feet
11. The part of the human body used for grasping and holding

### DOWN

1. A female offspring
2. To shed tears; to be tearful
3. Taking steps with the feet
4. A ruler in the synagogue who had a daughter who was dying
5. To accept something as being true
7. To make someone well; restore to health

Jairus	daughter	live	cry
ruler	hands	afraid	stand
crowd	heal	believe	walking

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# Children's Worship Bulletin

## Only Believe

Mark 5:21- 43

## Word Search Puzzle

I N P Z T N Z S T U N Y D Y F  
 A M D A F C D T W L W O R A H  
 S S A S L W H O R A M N Q H A  
 L Y U F V C T O I B L W F V N  
 E N G G R C S D H N U K A D D  
 E A H J U U L D T E J N E S S  
 P G T R J I E X V T Q L U D O  
 G O E N H H I E D V A R R S P  
 X G R C G C I A J E I T C Y H  
 D U C U S L E F H A Z R S F Z  
 E E A R E D Z R J H C R O W D  
 B L E B Y K D A Q I N F K E I  
 Y C T U D I O I H U U B V Q B  
 A K R Z I M N D R N K I O Z M  
 I O T B E U F G O L L U T L J

Jairus	live	believe	asleep
daughter	synagogue	crying	laughed
hands	crowd	child	stood
healed	afraid	dead	walked

First United Methodist Church  
Elkins, West Virginia

# Word Jumble

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the answer.



HNDAS

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LVIE

4 2

DAED

5 3

CLHID

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1 2 3 4 5 6

## PUZZLE CLUES

1. Jairus asked Jesus to put his \_\_\_\_\_ on his daughter. Mark 5:23
2. He wanted his daughter to \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 5:23
3. Some men told Jairus that his daughter was \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 5:35
4. Jesus said, "The child is not \_\_\_\_\_, but asleep." Mark 5:39

Answer: Because of their faith, many people are \_\_\_\_\_.

Check your answers in Mark 5:21-43 (NIV)

# Decoder Puzzle

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the answer.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
U	R	G	V	W	M	Z	L	O	I	S	P	N	D	H	A	C	J	Q	F	X	K	T	Y	E	B

1. 14-24-10-13-3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 16-20-2-16-10-14 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 14-16-1-3-15-23-25-2 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 17-2-24-10-13-3 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 16-11-8-25-25-12 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 26-25-8-10-25-4-25 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 15-25-16-8-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 5-16-8-22-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 8-16-1-3-15-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11-23-9-9-14 \_\_\_\_\_

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dying	afraid	crying	laughed	walked

