

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 6, 2020

10:30 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bess Thornburg

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

*"He shall feed His flock"*

Handel

PRESENTING THE LIGHT

Acolyte: Mallie Emerson

PRESENTING THE CROSS

Crucifer - Amber Grace Brittain

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Lydia Bradley, Landry Pruitt  
Sophia Williams

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Zack Christy

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bess Thornburg

OFFERING

Offertory

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

\*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

Pastor Zack Christy

ANTHEM

*"Mary, Did You Know?"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Mark 1:1-8*

NT, Pg. 32

SERMON

**"Returning"**

Pastor Zack Christy

HOLY COMMUNION

CHOIR HYMN

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Zack Christy

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

*"Two Fold Amen"*

POSTLUDE

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Miller & Jackson

**Remain seated and wait for Ushers to escort you out**

Throughout the month of December we will have a combined Worship Service at 10:30am.

Please continue to join us for Adult Sunday School lessons taught and provided by Betsy Baity on facebook or our church website each Sunday morning. Her inspiring lessons have been a blessing to all and we appreciate her dedication to bring these lessons to our church family each week.

If you would like to **purchase a poinsettia** in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see a member of the UMW in the narthex before or after the service. **Today** will be last day to purchase a poinsettia and the cost is \$10.00.

**The UMK's** will meet this Wednesday, December 9, at 6:00pm for our normal program and practice for singing during the 10:30 Worship Service on December 20. We will have our UMK Christmas Party December 16<sup>th</sup> at our regular time 6:00 p.m.. Join us for supper, Christmas fun and games, Carol singing, and lesson time.

**UMYF:** United Methodist Youth Fellowship (all 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) is currently meeting together each Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the church downstairs in our new Youth room. Please wear or at least bring your mask. We have been having a snack supper, planning activities and projects, playing games and studying God's word and His will for our group. Please plan to join us as we make plans for the future of our group. We are planning our **Youth Christmas Party on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.** We will meet at the church and depart in the church van. We are blessed to see God's work and presence in our lives!

**Stewardship update:** Our 2021 pledge campaign is off to a good start and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card. **We have received 42 pledge cards totaling \$158,328.00.** If you have not turned in your pledge card and wish to do so, please turn it in to the church office by December 31.

**The Backpack Ministry** is asking for donations of canned fruit (peaches, pears, and fruit cocktail or applesauce). Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

We will have our annual **Christmas Eve Service of Lights** on Thursday, December 24, at 6:00pm.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

##### **Sunday, December 6**

Sunday School (on Facebook)  
10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary  
6:00pm - Youth

##### **Wednesday, December 9**

6:00pm - UMK's

##### **Thursday, December 10**

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's

##### **Sunday, December 13**

Sunday School (on Facebook)  
10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary  
6:00pm - Youth

##### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT - NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

Offering. . . . . \$3,863.36  
Total To Date . . . . . \$292,409.54

#### **PRAYER LIST (Members)**

Bob Austell, Judy Bingham, Mike Burgess, Janet Carter, Vera Eaker, Jim Eaton, Ruth Gaston, Sherie Harrelson, Ken Mayhew, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Karleen Price, Rev. Harry Queen, Betty Jane Robinson, Chris Sneed, Gary Thornburg, Robert Turner, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

#### **PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)**

Don Alexander, Brenda Beam, Martha Beam, Hazel Brandon, Thomas Dellinger, Jacob Dickerson, Lisa Eaker, Doris Finger, Miles Gantt, Bernice Harris, Terry Laughlin, John Miller, Kevin McQuaid, Steve Moss, Sandra Taylor Mossman, Margaret Sigmon, Peggy Smyly, Olivia Sutton, Stephanie Willis and our loved ones in the military.

#### **LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:**

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, Cody Spiker.

# Church Member