

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME.*

If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.

*Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,
Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!*

Again welcome ...

PRE-SERVICE

Prelude and Fugue in F

J.S. Bach/PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.
Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Arr. Hayes/One License/MR

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font.

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.*

Amen.

*We turn to face the cross at the entrance of the sanctuary. As broken children,
we begin worship by acknowledging our sin and asking for God's forgiveness.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
***we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.***

Rejoice in this good news:
In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God. ***Amen.***

HYMN *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing*

Kendrick/One License #5a06226670355

1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is
2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the
3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the

read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud

and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.

Sing with thank-ful-ness songs of pure de-light. Come and rev-el in

heav - en's love and light. Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.

The feast is read - y to be - gin, the feast is read - y to be - gin.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

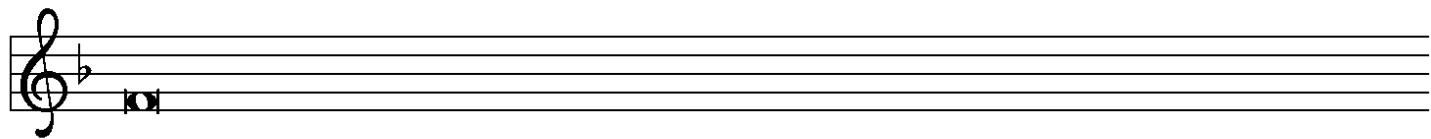
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

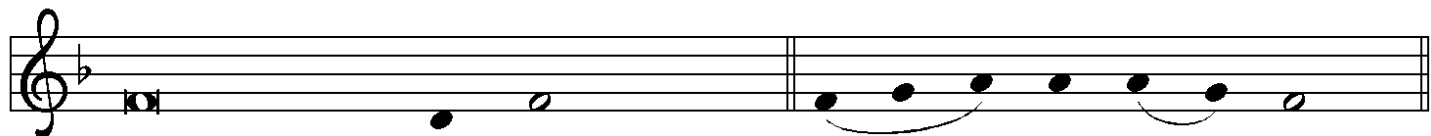
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

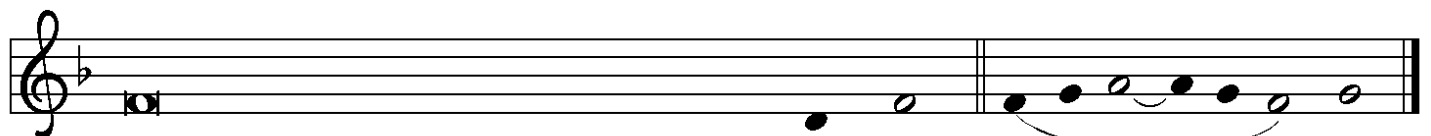


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

GLORIA

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Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,

and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
**⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**
⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
**⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
**¹⁰Continue your loving kindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1st Corinthians.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John in the 2nd chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.

But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S TIME *sharing our gift of love and laughter*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

SERMON

filled to the brim

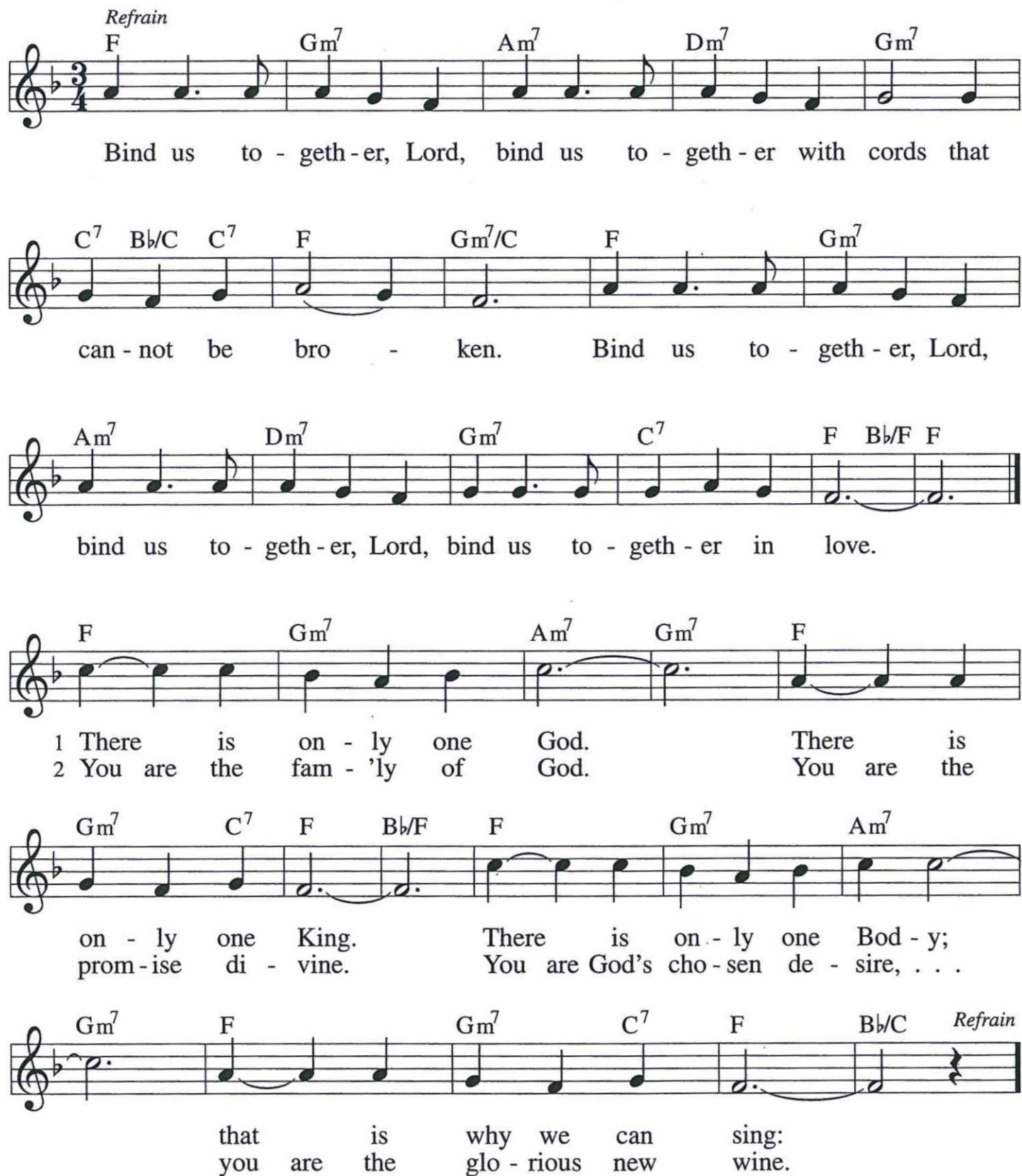
We stand.

HYMN

Bind Us Together

Gillman/CCLI #1228

Refrain



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.

1 There is on - ly one of God. There is
2 You are the fam - 'ly of God. You are the

on - ly one King. There is on - ly one Bod - y;
prom - ise di - vine. You are God's cho - sen de - sire, . . .

that is why we can sing:
you are the glo - rious new wine.

Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*After each petition: God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **Amen.**
We sit.

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting www.WeAreMtHermon.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

OFFERING

Man After Your Own Heart
Kirkpatrick, Sprague/CCLI #1392981

We stand.

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Capers/One License #61068

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,



OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

Blessed are you, O God,

Sovereign of the universe.

You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.

Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,

and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,

in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

THE MEAL

Christ is truly present in the most ordinary and unexpected of places.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

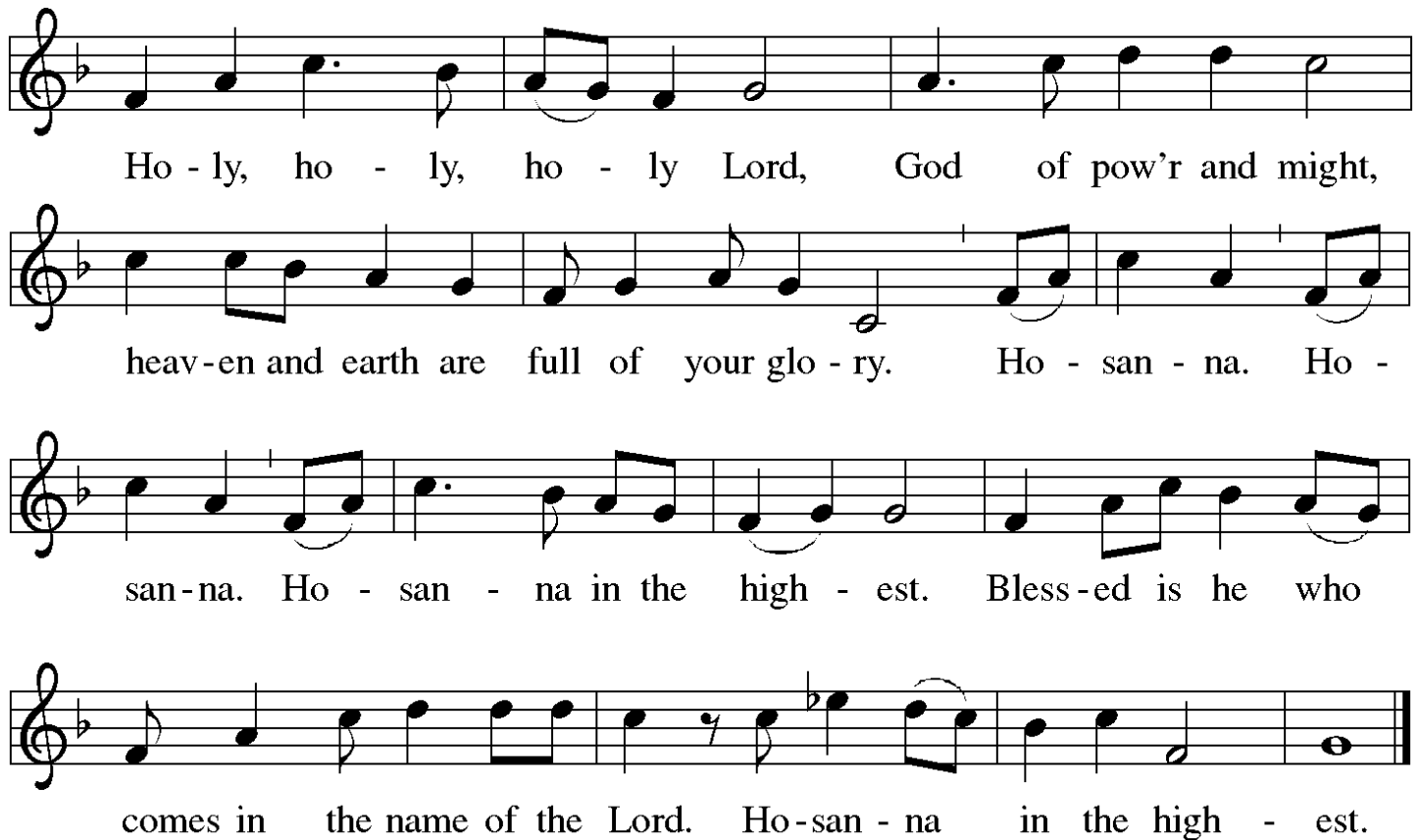
PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Your light

shines among your people and you call us to follow and be the light. We follow. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed...

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for

his coming. ***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

***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 and ever. Amen***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion. Both sides will form a single line in the center aisle. You will receive the bread and then receive the wine or grape juice from the side in which you are seated. You may then return to your pews using the outside aisles. Please return to your pews for a time of prayer and meditation.

MUSIC

Bound to Come Some Trouble

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Redeemed

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We stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. ***Amen.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

***We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

THE SENDING

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name †

bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever. **Amen.**

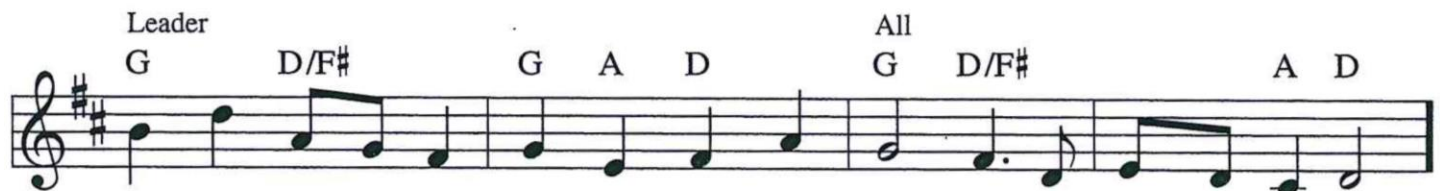
HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom

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1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
3 You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
4 We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!



Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the king-dom of God!
Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the king-dom of God!



Bring forth the king - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



king - dom of peace; bring forth the king - dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the cit - y of God!

As the cross passes your pew, please turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We follow the light of Christ into the world.

We are God's people on a mission.

We have gathered. We have been fed.

Now, we go out to make a difference in the world. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on Hymn to Joy

Burkhardt/One License #10-729

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our anniversary by Jean Shealy and James Hallman.




OneBody in Christ

We will continue to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. This 30-minute worship service will include Word and Holy Communion.

Worship Service:
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 12:05

One Body



in Christ

*so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another. Romans 12:05*

Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor someone with flowers this year? The flower calendar sign-up sheet is now available in the lobby near the church office.

You may also email

Office@wearemthermon.com

or call the office at 803 794

6430 with your requested date and information.



WELCOME Caroline Anne Mills!

Born on
December 28, 2021 at
11:46 am
7.5 pounds ~ 20 inches
*Dylan, Amanda, Caroline
are doing well!*
Welcome to the Mt Hermon family





I would like to thank everyone who prayed for Richie Tallent over the past couple of years. He fought a brave fight, but the cancer finally took him on January 4th. He is in God's hands now peacefully and thankfully out of pain. Please pray for his family as they mourn his loss and adjust their lives without him.

Danny Scott

Exercise Classes

For almost 20 years, Dot Mathias has been leading people to become healthier through exercise. She is a certified instructor and the classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the church Assembly Room. Exercises during the 2 pm class can be done either standing or seated in a chair. A 3 pm class is on Tuesdays only is a Pilates class using a mat. All are welcome to come and participate. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes. If you have questions, give Dot a call. Masks and hand sanitizer are available and there is room for social distancing.



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

1/09/2022 Live Stream Worship 58 + In-person 94 = 152

Current & Benevolent	Received	\$2,916.65
Building Fund	Received	\$3,705.00
Building Improvement	Received	\$225.00

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)


In memory of Rev. Everett Price by Ricky & Fran Bouknight, Wynne & Mary Price, Diane & Parker Boulware, Tommy & Kelli Mills, Bob & Doris Carver, Jean & James Hallman, Lynn & Ruth Card, Dr. John & Susandale Brown, Brenda Hyatt, Joe & Sherry Whittaker.

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. M.W. Mathias, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Cecile Wingard, Mrs. Marjorie Steele, and Mrs. Bobbi Bouknight by Julia & Marty Hook.

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MT HERMON PRAYS ...

Continual Prayers

*Clifton Addy, Wellmore

Patricia Bachman, *Generations*

Alberta Berry, *home*

Hazel Bockus, *Springdale Home*

Lyle Bockus, *Springdale Home*

Nell Buff, *NHC*

Gennar Kiser, *home*

June Roof, *Rapha*

Tom Roof, *home*

Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

*Ann Addy

James Hallman

Becky Ellisor

Angie Hydrick

Jean Shealy

Jimmy Maddox

Jerry Price III

Jane Sexton

Cyndi Thurman

Linda Waters-Hamilton

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

*Family of Richie Tallent, friend of Danny Scott

Grayson Dykes, friend of Angie Hydrick

Martha Eastwood, sister of Marie Kleckley

David Hydrick, family of Angie Hydrick

Charlotte & Paul Nelson, friends of Herb Bucknam

Bob Eastwood, brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley

Molly Kate Shealy, friend of Jean Shealy

Chuck Bachman, nephew of Jean Shealy

Dawn McIlwain-Merck, friend of Robin Ellisor

Gary & Linda Hodgins, friends of Herb Bucknam

Don Freeman, friend of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart

Jessica Drigger's mother, friend of Denise Thurman

Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease

Bill Harrell, friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price

John Catoe, family of Ellisors

Dr. Kay Moore, friend and co-worker of Cyndi Leaphart

Thomas McDonald, son-in-law of Joel and Cindy Price

Cindy Maples, mother of Jennifer Miller

Lewis Turner, friend of Jo Leach

Emma Hunt, grandmother of Laura Carroll

Beth Ellsworth, friend of Kenny Bouknight

Charlie & Henry King, grandsons of Francis & Joanne Eargle

David Gosnell, friend of Allison Swygert

Michelle Gross, friend of Regan Anthony

Shirley Duenka, friend of Sheila Starkey

Grayson Crout, friend of Sheila Starkey

*Billy Huckabee, friend of Danny Scott

SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Serving Today*	Serving Next Sunday
Greeter:	Mary Price	Mary Price
Crucifer:	Connor Eargle	Lawson Morris
Acolytes:	Hayden Eargle	Brayden Morris
Lector:	Sheila Eargle	Sheila Eargle
Communion Asst.	Ronnie Fulmer Frankie Jackson	Terry Swygert Susan Busby

Serving in January

Council Representative: Sheila Eargle

Altar Guild: Jennifer Price, Angie Hydrick

Tabulators: Larry Amick, Angie Hydrick

** If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you are serving during worship, please arrive no later than 8:30am for sound check or updates to responsibilities during worship.*

#WeAreMtHermon
***Following the light of Christ
to make a difference in the world.***



NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 23rd

- 9:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 2:30 pm Youth Handbells
- 3:00 pm Puppets
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 4:30 pm Youth Meeting

Monday, January 24th

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 25th

- 6:00 pm CR: Michelle Gantt

Wednesday, January 26th

- 9:00 am Food Pantry
(Fran Bouknight and Angie Hydrick)
- 12:00 pm One Body in Christ
- 6:00 pm Study: We Believe

Thursday, January 27th

- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 29th

- 9:00 am Food Pantry (Koon Family)

Sunday, January 30th

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 2:30 pm Youth Handbells
- 3:00 pm Puppets



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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Joel Price, Sr., <i>President</i>	Blake Allen, <i>Vice President</i>
Sheila Eargle, <i>Secretary</i>	Parker Boulware, <i>Treasurer</i>
Annette Price, <i>Financial Secretary</i>	Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, <i>Sextons</i>

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, January 16th

9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Cherub Tonechimes
10:30 am Sunday School
2:30 pm Youth Handbells
2:30 pm Puppets

Monday, January 17th

10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm CR: Melanie Jackson
6:00 pm FH: Outreach Team

Tuesday, January 18th

6:00 pm CR: Michelle Gantt

Wednesday, January 19th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Frank and Bonnie Bouknight)
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Study: We Believe

Saturday, January 15th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Koon Family)