

GATHERING MUSIC – The “Heart Of Worship” Praise Band  
“Jesus Is the Answer” (Crouch)  
“I Speak Jesus” (Benton/Prince/Smith/Reeves/Dutton/Pratt)  
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (Crosby/Sweeney)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT COMMUNION

PRELUDE “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (Rogers/Wyse)  
The “Heart of Worship” Praise Band & Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)  
L: The Lord be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**  
L: God has given us a Light for all nations, that salvation may reach every corner of the earth.  
**P: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**  
L: Rulers shall see him and rise up to honor him, governments shall bow down before him.  
**P: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**

OPENING HYMN “Nothing but the Blood” UMH No. 362

OPENING PRAYER

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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 “Waymaker” (OSINACHI KALU OKORO EGBU)  
The “Heart Of Worship” Praise Band, Chancel Choir & Children

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Blessed Assurance” UMH No. 369

SCRIPTURE John 1:29-41  
“Pointing the Way”

HYMN OF DEDICATION “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH No. 381 vs 1,3-4

BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Chainbreaker” (Fieldes/Smith/Williams)  
The “Heart Of Worship” Praise Band

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UPDATED-GIVING THROUGH December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Needed for budget: \$430,000 Received for budget: \$430,801 Budget for 2022 is \$430,000  
GIVING THROUGH January 8<sup>th</sup>  
Needed for budget: \$17,293 Received for budget: \$11,308 Budget for 2023 is \$458,257

Church Staff  
Senior Pastor Brian Seders ([blseders@gmail.com](mailto:blseders@gmail.com))  
Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer ([rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com](mailto:rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com))  
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Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley  
Council on Ministries Director Greg Johnson  
Youth Minister Natasha Evans (Zirkle)  
Financial Secretary Julie Civiello  
Music Director Susan Seders Custodian Donna Abbott  
Pianist/Handbell/Choir Director Susan Seders Nursery Supervisor Tammy Casto

Scripture Readings:  
Monday: 1 Peter 1  
Tuesday: 1 Peter 2  
Wednesday: 1 Peter 3  
Thursday: Isaiah 9:1-4  
Friday: Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
Saturday: I Corinthians 1:10-18  
Sunday: Matthew 4:12-23

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

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 8)

**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 1: Lisa Godwin, Kathy Hitchcock, Greg Johnson, Patty Simmons, Elaine Valentine, Rev. Dr. Chris Wood and Family

January 8: John Clingerman, Hobert Corley, Joanna George, Lisa Godwin, Kathy Hitchcock, Shelley Hyre, Jasper Family, Greg Johnson, Heather Lane, Gregg Mayfield, Patty Simmons, Trupo Family

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, Pandemic, Joan Plant, Gary "Doc" Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Cecelia Riggelman, 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), Mike Welshonce, 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

**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.**

Martha Davis – % Elkins Manor, 100 Tallman Ave., Apt. 413, Elkins, WV 26241.

Mabel Weese – % Elkins Manor, 100 Tallman Ave., Apt. 310, Elkins, WV 26241.



### **First United Methodist Church**

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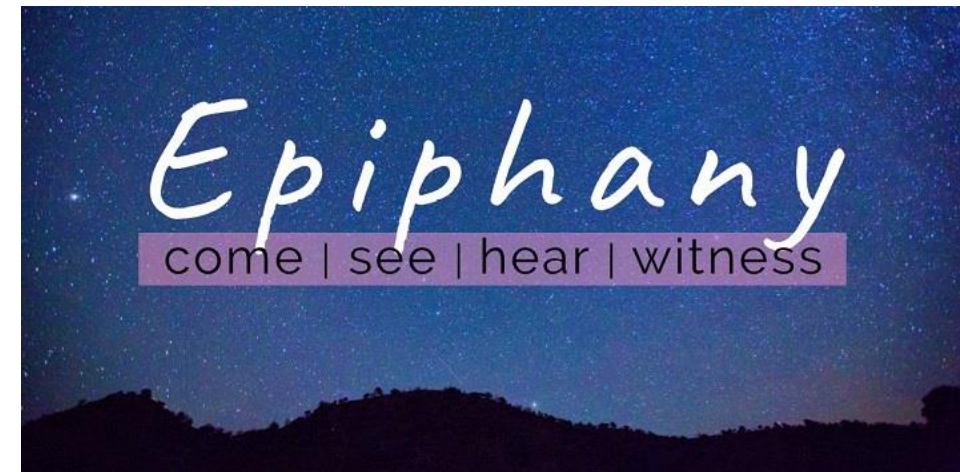
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- ❖ Contemporary Worship is now available live on Facebook
- ❖ Sunday Traditional Worship is also available live on Facebook
- ❖ Communion served on the first Sunday of each month
- ❖ Children do appear on the Livestream during Children's Message. 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.

January 15, 2023

Epiphany 2 A



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

**SUNDAY, January 15**

- 9:30 AM COMBINED SERVICE – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
10:30 AM BASIC NEEDS COMMUNITY BRUNCH / FLC

**MONDAY, January 16**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY**

- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / Family Life Center  
6:00 PM CUB SCOUT MEETING / Scout Hall

**TUESDAY, January 17**

- 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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7:00 PM BOY SCOUT TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Hall

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- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

**THURSDAY, January 19**

- 6:30 AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ Hardees  
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**FRIDAY, January 20**

**SATURDAY, January 21**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, January 22**

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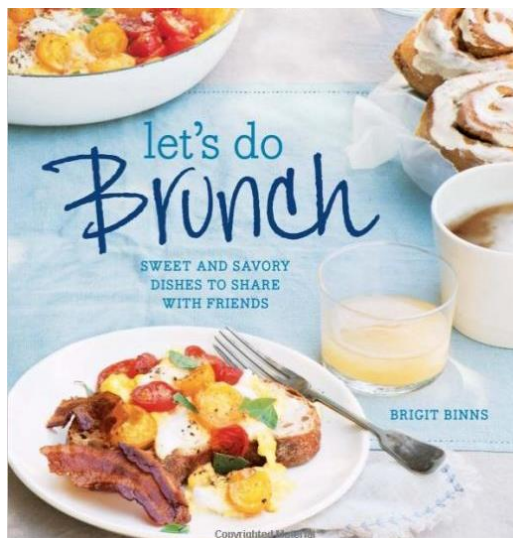
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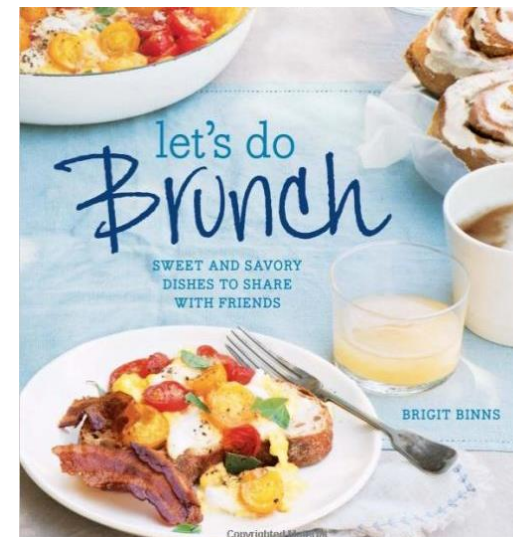
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in the Family Life Center**

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**Donations from the following basic needs items are encouraged:**

Feminine hygiene items	Canned mixed vegetables
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Razors	Cereal-small boxes
Soap	Juices
Deodorant	Canned fruits
Shampoo	Canned meats
Toilet paper	Canned Spaghetti and Ravioli
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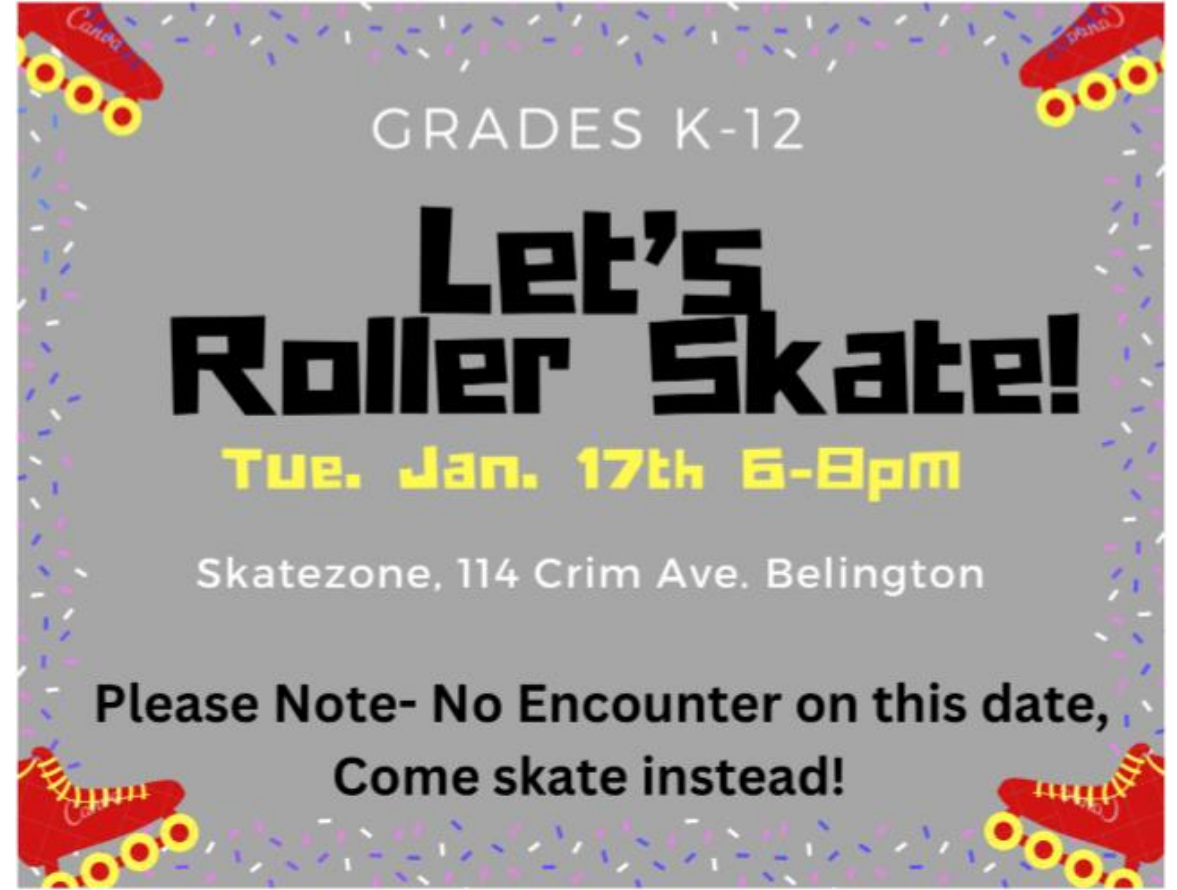
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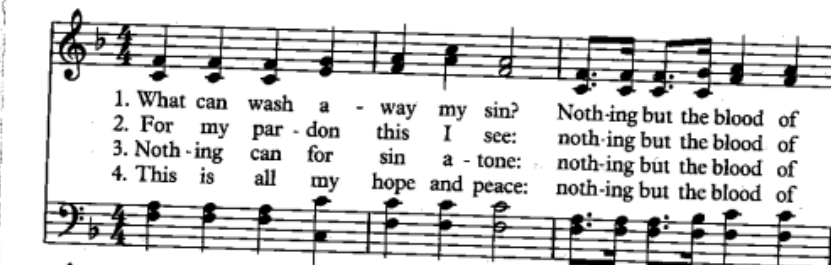




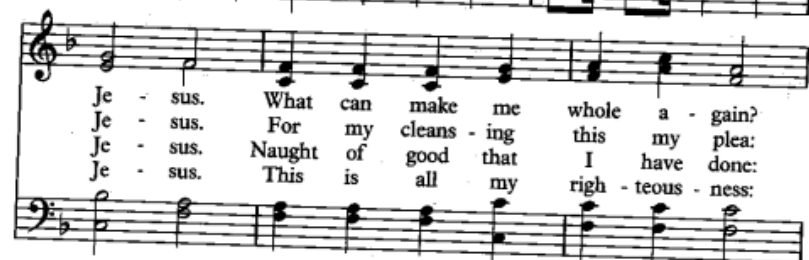
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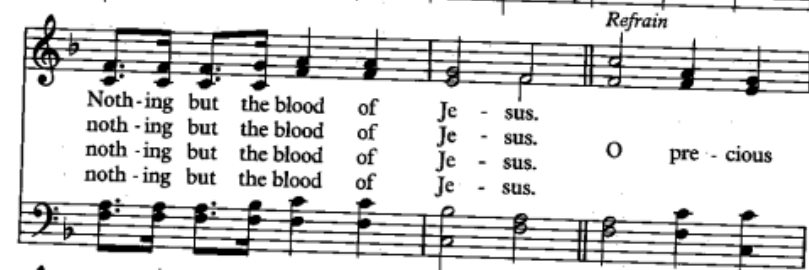
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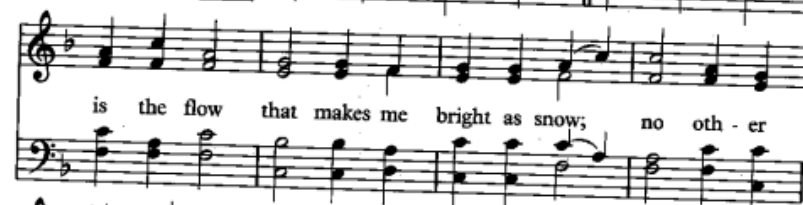
1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of  
 2. For my par - don this I see: noth-ing but the blood of  
 3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone: noth-ing but the blood of  
 4. This is all my hope and peace: noth-ing but the blood of



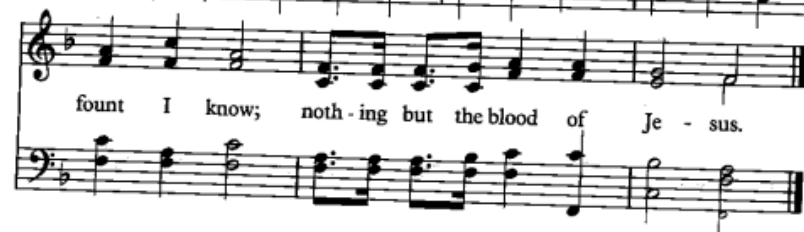
Je - sus. What can make me whole a - gain?  
 Je - sus. For my cleans - ing this my plea:  
 Je - sus. Naught of good that I have done:  
 Je - sus. This is all my righ - teous - ness:



*Refrain*  
 Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus. O pre - cious  
 noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.



is the flow that makes me bright as snow; no oth - er



fount I know; noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

## Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!  
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;  
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove  
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood,  
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873  
 MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

## Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

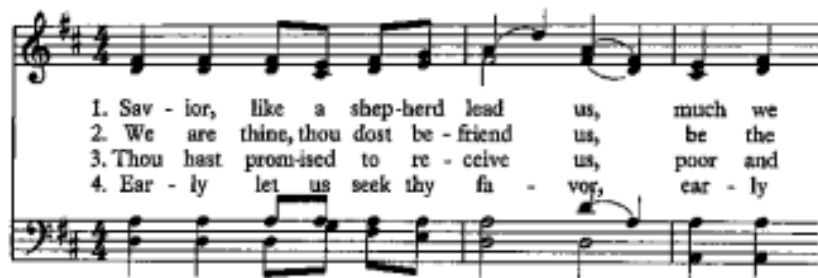
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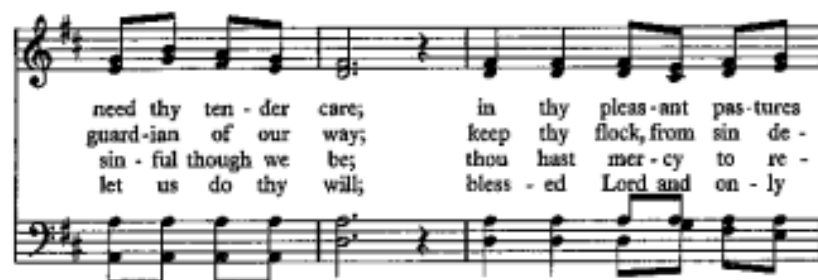
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ASSURANCE  
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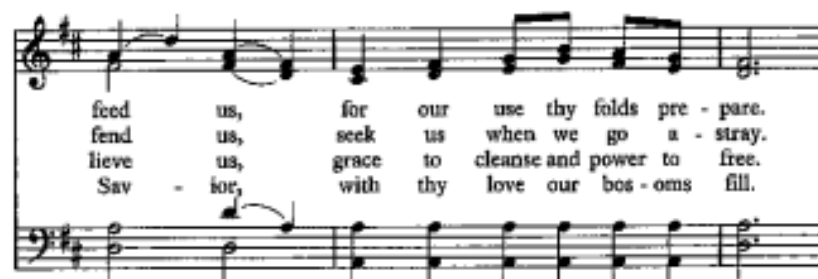
## 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we  
2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the  
3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and  
4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly



need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -  
let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.  
fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.



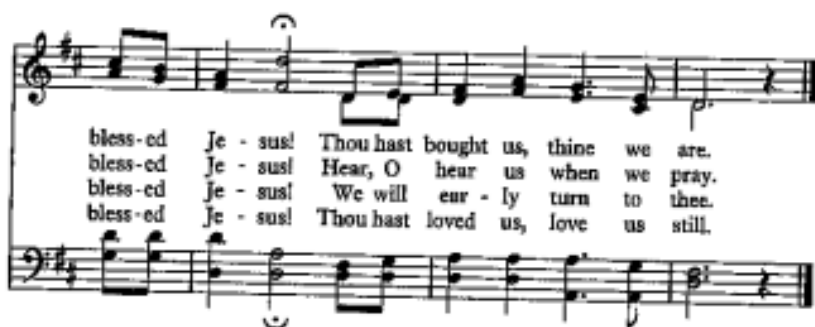
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

WORDS: Attrib. to Dorothy A. Thropp, 1836 (In. 12:1-29)  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

BRADBURY  
87.67 D



bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



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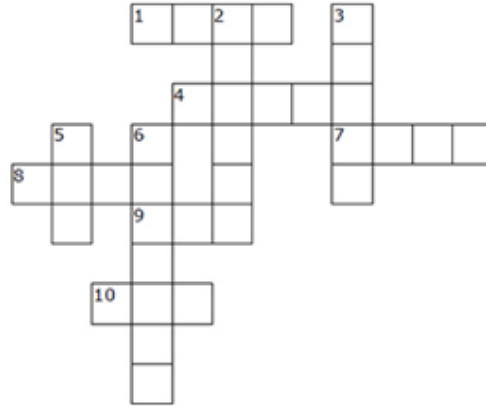
ASSURANCE, see further:

128 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought  
622 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

292 What Wondrous Love Is This  
342 Where Shall My Wondering Soul  
Begin



## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. The man who baptized Jesus
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O
7. A young sheep
8. A bird that is a symbol of peace
9. A male descendant
10. To break one of God's commands

### DOWN

2. The place where God is
3. The earth and everything on it
5. The creator of heaven and earth
6. To make a statement based on personal knowledge

SIN	HEAVEN	LAMB	JOHN	WATER
GOD	DOVE	TESTIFY	WORLD	SON



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## Children's Worship Bulletin

### God's Eyewitness News

John 1:29-42

## Word Search

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

WORLD	BAPTIZE	LAMB	WATER	JOHN
SENT	JESUS	KNOW	SIN	HEAVEN
TESTIMONY	LOOK	SPIRIT	DOVE	TAKES

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## Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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

- 2-21-19-2-3-20-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-1-12-13-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-8-22-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-1-4-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-3-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-8-2-21-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-21-8-4-21-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-16-3-12-3-2 \_\_\_\_\_

WATER HEAVEN	WORLD TESTIFY	DOVE SIN	SPIRIT LAMB
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## Coloring Page



I can tell my friends about Jesus.