

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT COMMUNION

PRELUDE

“Only God” (arr. by Kris Crunk)  
Kayla Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: For us there is only One God and Father from whom streams all creation and for whom we exist.

**P: Praise God! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart.**

L: And we have one Master through whom all things are made new and for whom we exist.

**P: I will give praise among fellow believers. I will join with the congregation.**

L: And we have one Holy Spirit, by whom the church is serviced and for whom we exist.

**P: Great are the works of our Triune- God! To be over-awed is the beginning of wisdom. May our praise go on forever!1**

OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH No. 64

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’d Rather Have Jesus” (arr. by Brad Nix)  
+ Chancel Choir & Casey Casto - Synthesizer

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Be Thou My Vision” UMH No. 451

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SERMON “Puff Up or Build Up”

HYMN OF DEDICATION “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH No. 127

BLESSING

POSTLUDE “They’ll Know We Are Christians with Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
(arr. by Carol Tornquist)  
Susan Seders

GIVING THROUGH January 21<sup>ST</sup>

Needed for budget: \$25,585 Received for budget: \$21,995 Budget for 2024 is \$452,000

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Music Director Susan Seders

Pianist/Handbell/Choir Director Susan Seders

Scripture Readings:

Monday: Isaiah 40:21-31

Tuesday: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Wednesday: I Corinthians 9:16-23

Thursday: Mark 1:29-30

Friday: I Thessalonians 4

Saturday: I Thessalonians 5

Sunday: II Thessalonians 1

Attendance last week (01/21)

First Service: 9:30 am 35

Second Service: 11 am 53

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**OCC Team** will meet on **Wednesday, January 31**, at **6:30 pm** in the **OCC Room** to plan for the **2024 Season** and work on shoe box items. **New members** are always **welcome** and are **urged** to **participate**.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 21)

**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), 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 14: Lorrayne Corley, Gola Family, Israel/Gaza/Ukraine/Syria, Barry Moll, Linda Patterson, Marylou Raikes Family, White Family

January 21: Greg Johnson, Joy Shepherd, Steve Stemple, Tammy Lewis's brother Brian, sister-in-law Melinda and her neighbor's family

Mary Alice, Maxine Cooper, Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell's niece), COVID, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain's friend), Franco (Marieta Reel's nephew), Jim Harman, Bob and Sara Hinkle, Judy Jack, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Joe Jones, Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Joan Plant, Lisa Preusch, Gary "Doc" Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Cecelia Riggelman, Adam Sibley (Sharon McQuain's nephew), Greg Silvester (Brad and Lynn Pugh's brother-in-law), Vic Simmons, Jim Smith, Bill and Elaine Valentine, Janet Velez (Beck Kirkpatrick's cousin), Mike Welshonce, Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

**MOUNTAIN MEMORIES (Formerly COLONIAL PLACE)** – Phoebe Johnkoski, Pam McLaughlin, Carolyn Rice, Pat Seders, Hollis and Adrienne Vance, Zan White, Rosalea Wood

**ERCC** – Betty Walden, Evelyn Jean Wamsley

**LAVENDER FIELDS** – 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.**

Carolyn Rice – % Mountain Memories, 301 Wilson Lane, Elkins, WV 26241.

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## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

*to the families of*

Rev. Greg Lewis

Leon Mallow on the loss of his father, Harding Mallow



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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.

January 28, 2024

Epiphany 4 B

### 9:30 am Contemporary Worship

Gathering Song      "Above All" (Baloche/LeBlanc)  
"First Thing First" (Ward/Bias/Ward/Hess)  
"Give Us Clean Hands" (Hall)  
"I'd Rather Have Jesus" (Shea)

Welcome & Announcements

Song      "No Other God's" (Timmons/Searcy/Ingram/Carter)

Pastoral Prayer (Lord's Prayer on page 2)

Song      "Be Thou My Vision" (arr.by Belvin/Bolin)

Scripture & Message

Blessing

Song      "By Our Love" (Scholtes)

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

**SUNDAY, January 28**

- 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM BASIC NEEDS MINISTRY COMMUNITY BRUNCH / FLC (10am-12:30pm)
- 10:30 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS – Senior Adult Sunday School Class
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MONDAY, January 29**

- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / FLC (12:30pm – 1:30pm)
- 4:00 PM BDGS TROOP 51432 MEETING / Scout Hall
- 5:00 PM CONWAY RINGERS PRACTICE / Handbell Room
- 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE / Choir Room
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT MEETING / Scout Hall
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**THURSDAY, February 1**

- 6:30 AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ Hardees
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**FRIDAY, February 2**

**SATURDAY, February 3**

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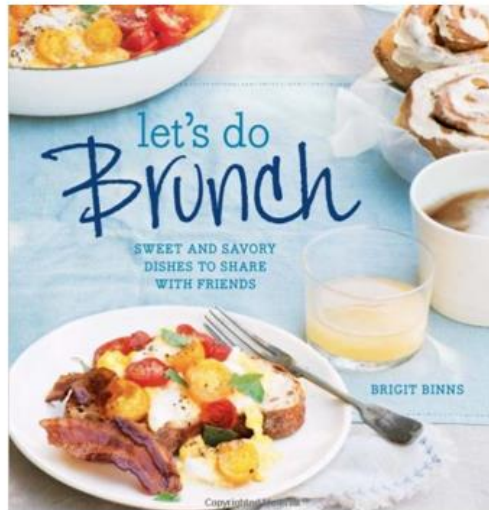
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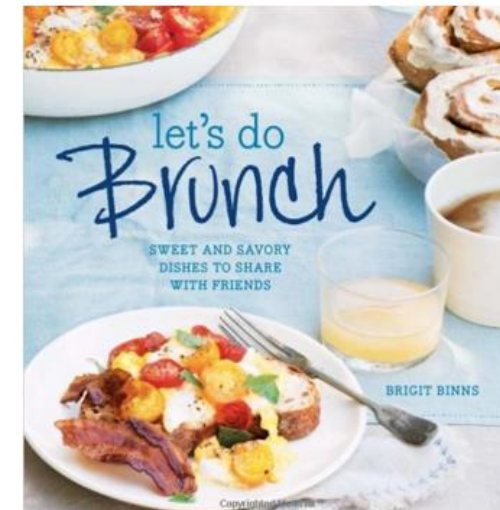
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- Volunteers to work event

Donations of :

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# 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dove thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Far - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee,  
 cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and par - i - ty.  
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WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)  
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

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# Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart,  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word,  
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light,  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; revised by Eleanor H. Hall, 1912, etc.  
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton F. Young, 1962

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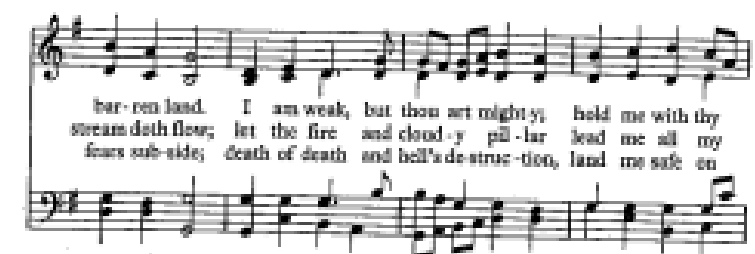
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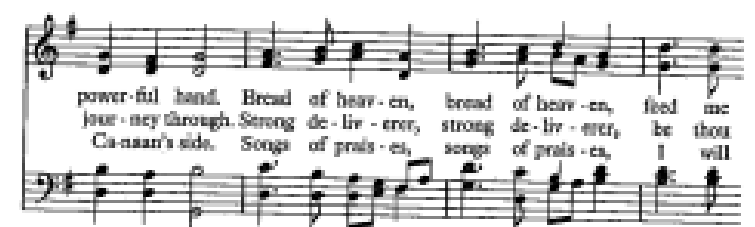
# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127



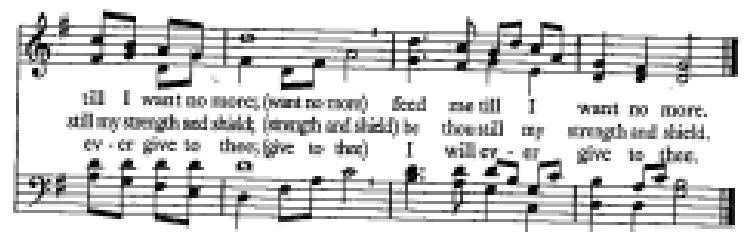
1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy  
 streams deth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on



power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me  
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou  
 Canaan's side. Songs of praise, songs of praise, I will



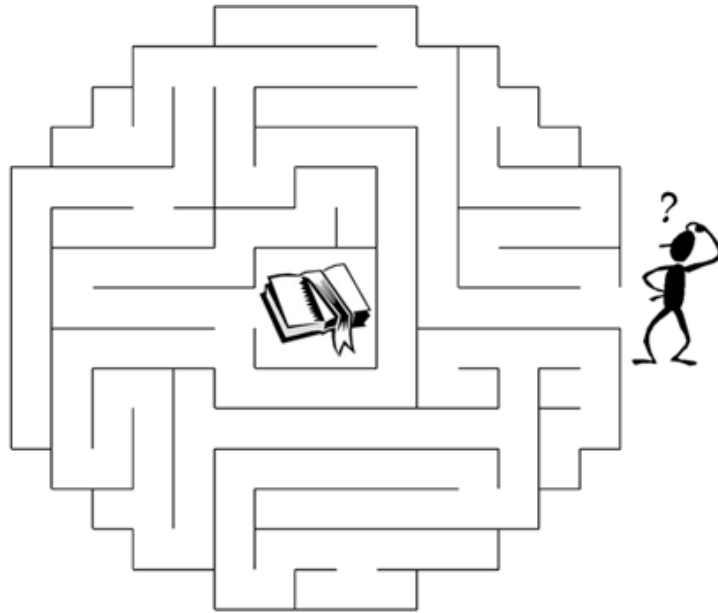
till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.  
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.  
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

WORDS: William Williams, 1748; taken from the Welsh by Peter Williams and  
 the authors, 1771  
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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## Children's Worship Bulletin

John 16:12-13



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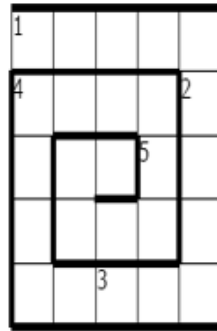
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1. To show the way by leading, directing, or advising
2. To express your thoughts, opinions, or emotions orally
3. A statement proven to be or accepted as being true
4. To receive a sound using your ears
5. God coming to us without human body; The Holy \_\_\_\_.

truth	Spirit	speak	guide	hear
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But when he, the Spirit of Truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.  
John 16:13 (NIV)

