

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2020

11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Zack Christy

*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Stebbins

PRESENTING THE LIGHT

INTROIT

"Walk In the Light"

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

No. 347

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Zack Christy

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OFFERING

Offertory

"My God and I"

Wihtol

*Doxology

No. 95

ANTHEM

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

NT, Pg. 3

MESSAGE

"Baptism of the Lord"

Pastor Zack Christy

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

*CLOSING HYMN

"Because He Lives"

No. 364

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Three Fold Amen"

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Backhaus and Vicki Cummings by Kristi, Tyler, Hannah, Jace and Kacee Buff.

The Prayer Shawl Committee will meet this Tuesday, January 14, at 2:00pm in the Church Parlor.

Trustees will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00pm in the Church Parlor. We will need to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson for 2020 at this meeting.

The backpack ministry is asking this week for you to bring in *a can of ravioli* and place it in the box in front of the church office.

If you would like to help with preparing/serving **breakfast as a mission project** here at the church the last Saturday of each month, please sign up at the events table. For more information, please see Bill Moss.

The church has 2020 calendars available for each family. You can pick up your copy on the events table today or come by the church office.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or have your name removed from the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office.

2020 Offering Envelopes can be picked up on the table outside of the church office.

We are excited that Bess Thornburg will be joining our church staff this Wednesday, January 15, as Director of Christian Education.

On February 2, 2020 at 2:30pm there will be a Catawba Valley District Gathering for Laity & Clergy at St. Lukes, UMC in Hickory. If you would like more information about this meeting, please pick up a detail sheet at the Events Table.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Joe Putnam and family following the death of his wife, Frances Putnam, on January 8.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 12

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
4:00pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

Tuesday, January 14

2:00pm - Prayer Shawl Committee
7:00pm - Trustees meeting

Wednesday, January 15

5:30pm - UMK's
6:30pm - Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, January 16

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Sunday, January 19

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
4:00pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

JANUARY USHERS

Steve Beam, Darin Webb, Keith Kiser,
Dick Ledford, Ben Blackburn

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, JAN. 5, 2020

Offering. \$11,481.00
Total To Date \$11,481.00
Needs to Date \$7,529.71

ATTENDANCE, JANUARY 5, 2020

Sunday School. 82
Early Worship. 38
Worship. 99
Total 137

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Billy Alexander, Pam Anthony, Ben Ballard, Hattie Beck, Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Janet Carter, Deborah DeVenny, Vera Eaker, Jim Eaton, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Bill, Terry and Tim Moss and their families, Sue Nolen, Ed & Nancy Pierce, Karleen Price, Joe Putnam, Dartha Stroupe, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

E. L. Beam, Lisa Hastings, Teresa Henley, Dan Jonas, Danny Jonas, Jeff Schrum, Rita Stroupe, Forrest Watkins, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

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

Church Member, *Stationed in the Middle East