

11:00 am Worship
January 08, 2023 - First Sunday of Epiphany

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Amelia Barton

Call to Worship *Make His Praise Glorious* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH #92 (1,2,3,4,5,6)

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: God the Father will make Christ as a light for the nations,

People: **That His salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

Leader: Nations shall come to His light,

People: **and kings to the brightness of His rising.**

Leader: The Lord has shown forth His glory:

People: **O come, let us adore Him.**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.*

*means universal

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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.

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77 (1,2,3,4)

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Hymn of Devotion* Chancel Choir,
Elizabeth Ames, Cello

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message *Haunting Questions*
"Where Is God in my Suffering" Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH #396 (1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Keith & Terry Holt,
in loving memory of Karen Holt and William Rossetti.*

Good Morning!
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

We have some special needs requests right now. If you find yourselves cleaning or sorting, if you any of the items below, bring them in or let us know if you have the bigger items:

Men's Blue Jeans: Waist 30, L 29, 32, 34,
Waist 32 L 30, 32, 34, Waist 34 L 32, 34, 36
Men's long sleeve casual shirts - S/M/L,
Washer and Dryer, Full size refrigerator.

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Announcements

Sunday, January 8

7:00 am - Men's Breakfast, *fellowship hall*
8:50 am - Encounter - Contemporary worship
10:00 am - Sunday school
11:00 am - Traditional worship
4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Monday, January 9

10:00 am - Woman's circle, *fellowship hall*
5:30 pm - Church Discernment meeting, *fellowship hall*
6:30 pm - Church council meeting, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, January 10

6:00 pm - SPRC meeting, *church office*

Wednesday, January 11

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Class 360*
6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes
6:30 pm - Chrismon Class

DISCERNMENT TEAM/CHURCH COUNCIL

Our church leadership has been discerning and exploring how to respond to the ongoing divide of the United Methodist denomination. On Monday, January 9 there will be two important meetings in the Fellowship Hall:

At 5:30 PM the Discernment Team will meet to finalize its recommendation regarding the future direction of our church to the Church Council.

At 6:30 PM the Church Council will receive that recommendation and make a decision what future direction it will recommend to our church at large.

Both of these meetings are open for observers, and we encourage you to come and share your thoughts.

YOUTH/CHILDREN UPDATES

We will start regular youth time (5-6:30) this Sunday. There will be a meal train posted on the Facebook pages for snack supper for both youth and children.



Where is God in my Suffering?



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