



St. John's United Church of Christ
300 N. Huntersville Road, Batesville, IN 47006
Worship Service: 9:00am / Sunday School: 10:15am

Sunday, January 22, 2023

[* = Those who are able may stand, **L** = Leader, **P** = People and **A** = All]

Words of Welcome: “Holy Spirit you are welcome here, come flood this place and fill the atmosphere, your glory, God, is what our hearts long for to be overcome by your presence Lord.”

Thought to Ponder: “Happy moments, Praise God. Difficult moments, Seek God. Quiet moments, Worship God. Painful moments, Trust God. Every moment, Thank God.”

Organ Prelude:

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”

— Stanley

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Greeting

Welcome New Members

Call to Worship:

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation. Of whom shall we be afraid?

P: **The Lord is our rock and our stronghold. What shall we fear?**

L: One thing I asked of our God- to live in the house of God all the days of my life and to see the beauty of God's holy place.

P: **God will hide us in God's shelter on the day of trouble.
God will conceal us like a mother hen shielding her chicks.**

A: **God hears us when we cry out and is not far from us. For God is our light and salvation.
There is no one we should fear!**

*Opening Hymn:

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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Prayer of the Day:

Holy One, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. In Jesus, we have seen your love, we have felt your grace, we have experienced Emmanuel. We seek that revealing again this day. Be present- through Jesus and through the Spirit- in this worship. Move in our hearts. Speak to our souls. Empower us, as individuals and as a congregation, to be your bearers of love to the world. For we have seen you in Jesus, have heard the call of discipleship, and we yearn to respond. We pray this in the name of the One who show you to us, Jesus. Amen.

Prayer Response:

“Glory Be to the Father”

#734

Mission Moment:

Safe Passage

Especially for Children

The Song:

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in His hand,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Anthem:

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

— Chancel Choir

Message:

“Unity and Division”

Hymn:

“Sing a New Church”

#577

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation for Our Offerings

Organ Offertory:

“Cantilène Religieuse”

— Dubois

Doxology:

“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”

#34

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn:

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

#242

*Benediction

Organ Postlude:

“Fantasia”

— Julius Andre

Ministers

Every Member

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Feldmann

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David Johnston

Organist/Choir Director

Mr. David W. Hanson

LITURGIST / BENEVOLENCE CALENDAR:

January 1	RD Kitchell	St. John's Cemetery Fund
January 8	Kristina Frye	BAMA
January 15	Emma Weiler	Merom
January 22	John Kuhlman	Safe Passage
January 29	Peter Frye	Our Church Wider Mission



St. John's Prayer List – January, 2023

Those Bereaved (*these names remain on for one year*): Owenita Grubert; Glen Kelley; Carl Hazelwood; Ron Raver; Kimberly Vest; Ruth Thie.

Others For Whom We Have Been Asked To Pray: Gayle Sarringhaus; Nikki Sarringhaus; Kent Meyers (son of Taaron & Roger); Bob Wilhelm; John Thie (brother to Jennifer Huffmeyer); Dave & Bonnie Johnston; Danny McDonough (health issues, father to Sarah Feldmann); Marian Koester; Carolyn Carson (breast cancer, grandmother to Nikki Sarringhaus); Loretta Jones (health issues, cousin to Dale Koester); Robert Weiler Jr. (colon cancer); John & Connie Moody (health issues); Donna (Selke) Maples (classmate of Jenell Schroeder and a former member who now lives in Texas. Donna is having health issues); Lori Mauer (Thyroid Cancer); Kelsey Weber (health issues, daughter-in-law to Gary & Donna Weber); The Family of Douglas Maple; Jerry Rose (cardiac and neurological issues); Arthur Simmons (health issues, cousin to Dale & Marian Koester and Barb Foster); The Family of Judy Wittkamper (sister-in-law to Dale & Sandy Wittkamper and Elaine Wessling); Vicky Wintz (breast cancer); Doug Stidham (health issues, uncle to Sarah Feldmann); Stephen Feldmann (surgery, father to Pastor Joey); Nikki Sarringhaus & family (on the passing of her father, Greg Redmon); the family of Chyntia Buczak (on her passing, husband Stan and friend to Dan Hall); Jane Fussner (battling cancer, friend of Christina Robbins); Mike Malone (stroke, father of friend to Kristina Frye); Sandy Gutzwiller (cancer, co-worker's mom to Kristina Frye); The Family of Arlene Wachsmann.

Members/Friends Serving Active Duty in the Armed Forces:

Kris Freeman, Aaron Gordon, Steven Meer, Ryan Miller, Chris Williams.

Our Members and Friends in Nursing/Retirement Homes: (For Peace)

St. Andrews Health Campus in Batesville: Willis Rouse

Chateau of Batesville: Margaret Meyers

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

January 22: Chancel Choir Singing

New Member Welcome

January 25: Confirmation Classes: Year 1 @ 6pm / Year 2 @ 7pm

QuiltMakers @ 9:30am

January 26: Celebrate Recovery @ 6:30pm @ Community Church on 103 E. George Street, Batesville

January 27: Family Movie Night @ 6:30pm

January 29: Annual Congregational Meeting @ 10:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 1: Confirmation Classes: Year 1 @ 6pm / Year 2 @ 7pm

February 2: Celebrate Recovery @ 6:30pm @ Community Church on 103 E. George Street, Batesville

February 5: Communion

Men's Choir Singing

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Deadline for submissions and any edits is coming to a close. We will have a hard copy printed and laying out today, (1.22), for you to review your info, initial if all is good or make any edits that are needed. You still have time to email the church or drop your photo or updated information off.



Thank you

The cemetery board wishes to thank the St. John's church family for the generous donations for the one hundred seventeen wreaths placed at our cemetery, to honor our Veterans this past Christmas season. All donations were greatly appreciated.



My role as caregiver for Virginia is requiring more and more time, so I am asking for some members to take over some of my "jobs". *Job* is not the right word because I really have enjoyed these "jobs" but feel the need to step aside. These "jobs" individually do not take much time so if there are several members that would accept the positions, it shouldn't be a burden. They are *(there may be others that I haven't thought about, but for now):*

- ♥ Changing the altar cloths and banner
- ♥ Arranging and caring for/watering the poinsettias and Easter flowers
- ♥ Preparing and resetting the altar/chancel for Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday

Many, many thanks to Sheryl Voss for helping with these for many years.

Thank you for your consideration. I can be reached at: Cindyfeller1@gmail.com / 812-212-8308

~ Love you all, Cindy Feller

SCRIPTURES



I Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.



Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Hymns

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise;
once revealed, when heaven's star
brought the wise men from afar.
branch of royal David's stem,
in your birth at Bethlehem,
Word before the world began,
God revealed to us in man.

God revealed at Jordan's stream,
prophet, priest and king supreme;
once revealed in power divine
changing water into wine;
Cana's holy wedding guest
keeping to the last the best;
Word before the world began,
God revealed to us in man.

God revealed in valiant fight,
conquering the devil's might;
sins forgiven, sickness healed,
life restored and God revealed:
once revealed in gracious will
ever bringing good from ill:
Word before the world began,
God revealed to us in man.

Stars shall fall and heavens fade,
sun and moon shall dark be made;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
all will see his glorious sign;
all will then the trumpet hear,
all will see the Son appear.
Word before the world began,
God revealed to us in man.

Glory Be to the Father

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.

Doxology

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.

Sing a New Church

Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity, gathered in the
name of Jesus, richer still in unity:

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways, sing
a new church into being, one of faith
and love and praise

Radiant risen from the water; robed in holiness
and light, male and female in God's image male
and female, God's delight: *~Refrain*

Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit
strong within. Dare to dream the vision promised
sprung from seed of what has been: *[Refrain]*

Bring the hopes of every nation; bring the art of
every race. Weave a song of peace and justice; let
it sound through time and space. *[Refrain]*

Draw together at one table all the
human family; shape a circle ever
wider and a people ever free. *[Refrain]*

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

O sing a song of Bethlehem, of shepherds watching
there, and of the news that came to them from
angels in the air: the light that shone on Bethlehem
fills all the world today; of Jesus' birth and peace on
earth the angels sing always.

O sing a song of Nazareth, of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, and of the sinless
Boy: for now the flowers of Nazareth in every heart
may grow; now spreads the fame of his dear name
on all the winds that blow.

O sing a song of Galilee, of lake and woods and
hill, of him who walked upon the sea and bade the
waves be still: for though, like waves on Galilee,
dark seas of trouble roll, when faith has heard the
Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.

O sing a song of Calvary, its glory and dismay;
of him who hung upon the tree, and took our sins
away: for he who died on Calvary is risen from the
grave, and Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,
is mighty now to save.