

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship *(Micah 6)*

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

*Hymn 2 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*
ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession *(Psalm 15, Micah 6, Matthew 5)*

All: God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love.

(silent confession)

One: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 15 p. 469

First Testament: Micah 6:1-8 p. 816

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 p. 4

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

Installation of New Ordered Ministers

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

Prayers of The People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication *(Matthew 5)*

All: We thank you, God, that you have blessed us with an abundance of gifts for the flourishing of your world. May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your promised reign with all creation Amen.

*Hymn 643 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*
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SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus
"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 12

12:00 p.m. Souper Sunday

Saturday, February 18

10:00-1:00 A retreat is being planned for the Ladies of Grace on Saturday, February 18. You are invited to the home of Priscilla Taylor from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. to gain lots of information about local and global ministries. Our speakers will be:

Sue Seldomridge – the president and working member of St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference.

Kay Parrish – director of the Good Shepherd Clinic

Dr. Brad Taylor- director of missions and evangelism for World Reach Ministries located in Birmingham, AL.

We will serve lunch and plan enough time for discussion and questions.

Please plan to join us! RSVP to Priscilla so we can plan accordingly:

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With Gratitude, Your Missions & Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, February 22

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

2023 Flowers and Refreshments

The flower and refreshment sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

Liturgist: Peggy Thornton

Ushers: Nancy McCue and Betty Powell

Flowers: Betty Powell

Refreshments: Carol Watkins

Elders : Andy Clemons, Joe Fortune, Mark Hageli, Kristie Myers, Betty Powell, and Mary Ann Sheehy

Deacons: , Elaine Coker, Joey Homans, Christy Jordan, Nancy McCue, Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Jerry Atkins, Kristie Myers, Margie O'Byrne, Andrew Permenter, Dan Scott, Lynette Steritz, Peggy Thornton

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John Adams (Marsha Loftin), Aunt Wanda Akin (Marsha Loftin), Ruth Ann Ball and family, Braylon Bull (Marsha Loftin), Kathy Cameron (Jeanne Kendall), Linda Clemons, Cooper (Bettie Fore), Barbara Crouse, Frank Duke (Kay Parrish), Lee Duke (Brother of Kay Parrish), Emma (Bettie Fore), Salli Farrin (Margie O'Byrne), Betty Grimes, John and Sandy Grimes, Mark Hageli, Paula Halteman, Paula Harris, Harvey's little sister (Katie), Erin Hathcock (Joe Fortune's Niece), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright's Sister), Melanie Johnson (Marsha Loftin), Doug Jones (Margie's brother), Sharra Kelley, Winfred Kelley, Lia Knower, Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Jeanne Luke, Stella McCabe, Ellen Nordstrom (Margie O'Byrne's Sister), Kay Parrish, Paulina (Cynthia's mother), Jordan Permenter, Elaine Pityer (Marsha Loftin), Peter Satina (Cynthia Kodua), Dan Scott, Chris Seese, Mary Dela Sota (Bob Thornton), Caleb Sprinkle (Marsha), Brad Taylor in Peru, Glo Thompson (Paula Harris), Bob Thornton, T.J. (Bettie Fore), Dan, Pat, and Briana Tomberlin, Timothy Wade (Brother of Shelby Lee), Bill Weeks, Debbie Williamson (Chris Seese), Wyatt, Tornado Damage Sufferers, pray for those with the Coronavirus and those who care for them, the Volunteers of Good Shepherd Clinic who are still serving the citizens in need by providing a healthcare home during this Pandemic .

Assisted Living: Marian Hopkins, Zoe Putnam

Hospice: Carol Ann Groebner

Sympathy: The family of Howard Halteman

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