

Prelude Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Jason Johnson

(*Please stand as you are able)

***Christ's Light Enters**

***Opening Hymn** "We Would See Jesus" #256 Vs. 1,2,4,5

***Apostles Creed**

Traditional Version

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.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Love Came Down at Christmas #242"

Offering

***Doxology #94**

***Offertory Prayer**

God of our salvation, we are still feeling the Christmas glow. Our heads are filled with the sounds and smells and memories of the joy and love and the stable and the baby in the manger. When we read about the twelve-year-old Jesus being left behind, we sometimes wish we didn't have to head back into the world. As we make our last gifts of the year to you, Lord help us see the mission you've put before us. Bethlehem is just the beginning of our work! We pray it in the holy name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen. ([Luke 2:41-52](#))

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:10-14

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "To Win the Prize" Pastor Kibum Kim

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" #224

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,

BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of

Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.

BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

***Benediction**

Postlude

Events this week in church:

Sunday, December 26, 2021

9:30am Crusader
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship Service

Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:30am Crusader
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship Service

Sitting With Jesus will Start back up on January 12, 2022



DECEMBER
28 - KATIE THOMPSON
29 - JESSICA BLOCHLINGER
29 - LES HEMPHILL
30 - STACY JOHNSON

JANUARY
1 - GARY STRAIT



Prayer Requests
Amy Gerber



'TIS THE Season OF Giving

Thanks for you donations of 112 food items, 63 hats/scarves/gloves/blankets, 20 toys, and \$500 for CCRC Holiday Baskets!



We helped raise \$619.68 ringing the bells at Walmart!




MAKE SURE TO MARK YOU CALENDARS:

JANUARY 12, 2022
 ✓ 5:00PM SITTING WITH JESUS
 ✓ 5:30PM TABLE TALK

JANUARY 9, 2022
 ✓ 1:00PM UNHANGING OF THE GREENS

JANUARY 16, 2022
 ✓ 9:45AM WHOLE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

December 26, 2021
First United Methodist Church
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Office Hours:
 Monday —Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 9:00am to 12:00pm

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