

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 12, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES
PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

WELCOME, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Arise! Shine! The Light you have been waiting for is here!

People: Darkness has been banished!

Leader: God's light of hope floods the earth

People: God's light comes to us all.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

All: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. Amen.

(by Nancy C. Townley)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Hail to The Lord's Anointed"

Hymnal# 203

MORNING PRAYER

Loving God, be to us as a bulldozer of the spirit. Clear your road in us; clear a path through the debris of possessions and obsessions. Thrust aside our divided aims and devious games. Topple the ramparts of pride and the doubts that deride. Make a highway on which Christ may come and take possession of the whole territory of our being. To the glory of your name we pray. Amen.

(by Bruce Prewer)

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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

D.D. Sellers

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise Band

Proclamation of God's Word

***CENTERING HYMN**

"We Would See Jesus"

Hymnal#256
(vss. 1,2,5)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43
Pew Bible, pg 173

SERMON

"God Doesn't Show Favoritism"

Rev. Tommy Crosby

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Jesus Shall Reign "

Hymnal# 157
(vss. 1,3,5)

***BENEDICTION**

**As we leave from here, let us remember this:
All God's gifts are right in front of us!
Not only that, but God himself is right alongside,
to keep us steady and on track until Jesus returns.
God, who got us started in this spiritual adventure, will do this,
for he is faithful. He will never give up on us! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

Our Church Family ...

Kathryn Ford (Bev Thompson)

Phyllis Mason (Bev Thompson)

Buck and Susan Nazelrod (Bev Thompson)

Pastor Glen (his church family)

Our Extended Family ...

Cherie Barnes (Lisa Thacker)

Glen "Jack" Hartman (Doris Emswiler)

Harper Wylie (Lacey Roberts)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in- law of CW and Peggy Grandle)

Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)

Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces

Richard Ruley: US Air Force (great nephew of Michael and Esther Malloy)

Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)

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Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts

Music Director: Harlen Miller

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David Lee, grandson of Jane Garrett has been on Our Military Family Prayers List. David has completed his Service in the U.S. Army. Thank you David for your Service to Our Country.

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Incllement Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website, and the church Facebook.

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Over 131 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with People
Grow in Christ
Serve Others

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For those wishes to send *Pastor Glen* a card. The address is:

Bellaire at Stone Port
Glen Langston, Room 150
1684 Port Hills Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801



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It was a voice from everywhere.
It was the voice of love.
It was the voice from above.

"You are my beloved," came the words;
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