SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 8, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

WORDS TO MEDITATE UPON

"May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!" (Psalm 29:11)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Voice of God prods our hearing

The activity of God stretches our seeing.

Together they invite us down into the waters of life where the Spirit flows.

From there we may rise to go, to dare, to walk, and to serve beyond where we have been before.

*HYMN OF GRACE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymnal #189 (see screen)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Stand and Wave!!

COMMUNITY SHARING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9 pew Bible pg: 783-784

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Children's' Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17 pew Bible pg: 18-19

SERMON "This is my Son!" Pastor Tommy

Our Response to God's Word

Service of Holy Communion The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal #pg. 13 or see screen

Sending Forth

SENDING HYMN

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Hymnal #605 (see screen)

*BENEDICTION

Greet yourself as God's beloved. Greet one another as God's beloved. Greet all you encounter as God's beloved. In that greeting, we will be and we will become the Body of Christ. In that greeting, we will behold the image of God, ever among us and around. Go in Peace! Amen.

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Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for two weeks.) You can email your prayer requests to: pastortommyboy@gmail.com

Our Church Family ...

David Burroughs (Pastor Tommy)
Jane Garrett (Pastor Tommy)
Nancy Hoover (Pastor Tommy)

Our Extended Family ...

Mike (Susan Holsinger) Rhonda McDonald (Karla Dick)

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)

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Inclement 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.

I will be sending out year-end contribution statements as soon as all 2022 finance information has been submitted. Hopefully, this will be by January 10th. Thank you, Bev Thompson.

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UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, January 14th from 7:30am until 9am. Meal includes- bacon, eggs, sausage gravy, pancakes and biscuits. Donations in the form of a free will offering. The breakfast is open to the community. All are welcome, bring a friend and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and some fellowship. Hope to see ya there!.

Administrative Council will meet on Monday, January 16th at 7pm.

Sunset Drives Ladies will meet on Thursday, January 19th at 6:30pm.

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Prayer Chain

The prayer chain request process

If you have a prayer chain request: you can contact:

Pastor Tommy Lewis-Crosby: 540-421-2216 Or email: pastortommyboy@gmail.com

Prayer request will be sent out via email out as quickly as possible to the Prayer Chain Email List.

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Stewardship Report: January 1, 2022

Worship Last Sunday

General Fund \$ 2,785.00 Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,118.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine.

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Over 133 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with People **Grow** in Christ **Serve** Others