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Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

WORDS TO MEDITATE UPON

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

Let us join hearts and voices in praise.

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

We practice our faith in many different ways.

Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.

We render different forms of ministry.

Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at his one Table.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF GRACE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymnal #298 (see screen)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Stand and Wave!!

COMMUNITY SHARING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-4 pew Bible pg: 752

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 pew Bible pg: 221

SERMON

"Be of the Same Mind and Purpose"

Pastor Tommy

Our Response to God's Word

RESPONSE

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Sending Forth

SENDING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnal# 557 (see screen)

*BENEDICTION

As we leave this gathered worship, we know that we do not leave alone. We go with God into a world resonant with God's presence. We go with one another, bound together in Spirit and in truth, a mighty company of disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us go, then, separately but together, as we seek to be the on-going sign that God is at work in the world. 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 ...

Dove/Comer families (Pastor Tommy)

Ronnie Dove (Pastor Tommy)

Jane Garrett (Pastor Tommy)

The Ann Grandle family

Mike Hawkins(Pastor Tommy)

Judy Rhodes (Donna Belle Dove)

Our Extended Family ...

Kathleen (Erica Kann)

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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We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to *The Ann Grandle Family*. Ann passed away on Tuesday, January 17th. She will be missed by her Sunset Drive Family.

Children's Choir will have practice follow church service today.

February Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, January 24th. Please have all information to church office.

January Word Search deadline is Tuesday, January 24th.

Trustees will meet on Thursday, January 26th at 7pm. If anyone has any concerns that need the attention of the Trustees, please let us know.

Children's Choir will have practice follow church service on Sunday, February 5th.

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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.

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Stewardship Report: January 15, 2023
Worship Last Sunday 59

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,118.00

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

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