

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 4, 2024

Welcome; Prayer; Announcements

Prelude.....Janice Mitchell
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" - Helen H. Lemmel.

Bringing Forth the Light Acolytes

† Call to Worship (From Isaiah 40:31)
Leader: They that wait upon the Lord . . .
People: **Shall renew their strength;**
Leader: They shall mount up with wings . . .
People: **As eagles;**
Leader: They shall run and not be weary,
People: **They shall walk and not faint.**

† Hymn of Praise No. 557
"Open My Eyes, That I May See" (Stanzas 1-2)

**Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see,
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready my God, thy will to see,
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Call to Confession Rev. Price
"The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever."
(From Isaiah 40:8)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) Congregation
**When we are focused on what we lack and
forget all we possess, forgive us Lord. When
we fail to rise above our sin, forgive us Lord.
Remind us of your creative power, your
sustaining grace, and your willingness to
forgive. Lead us in a new way, we pray.**

Silent Prayers of Confession Congregation

Assurance of Pardon..... Rev. Price
"You who bring good tidings, lift up your voice with
a shout, say to the people, 'Here is your God.'"
(From Isaiah 40:9)

Hymn of Faith.....No. 441
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (Stanza 3)

**O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and
pardon, pardon for you and for me.**

**Come home, come home,
ye who weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!**

Moments with the Children.....Dr. Sweet

Offertory Sentence.....(From Deuteronomy 16:17)
"Each of you bring a gift in proportion to the
way the Lord your God has blessed you."

Organ Interlude Janice Mitchell

Offertory PrayerDr. Sweet

Offering..... Congregation

Special Music..... Martha Raby
"How Beautiful"

† Doxology..... No. 809

Prayer Concerns..... Dr. Sweet

Prayers of the People Dr. Sweet

Lord's Prayer (In Unison) Congregation

Scripture (1120-21)..... Isaiah 40:21-31
Leader: The word of the Lord,
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon..... Dr. Sweet
"Renewed Strength"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Dr. Sweet

† Hymn of Consecration No. 552
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:
now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

**May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.**

**While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

† Benediction..... Dr. Sweet

† Taking the Light into the World Acolytes

† Closing Hymn No. 552
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Stanza 1)

**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:
now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

† PostludeJanice Mitchell
"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" - Peter Bilhorn

† Indicates congregation standing.

Altar flowers are given by Penny Evans in memory of
Brien Evans.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

On the menu this week is baked ham, pineapple
casserole, assorted veggies, and chicken nuggets for the
children. Meals are from 5-6PM. The cost is \$7.00
(Adults), \$5 (Children & Youth), and \$3 (Preschool)

Activities for Children & Youth begin at 6:00 pm.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

The LEA Valentine banquet will be Thursday, February 15th,
at noon. Entertainment will be provided by
comedian/magician Danny Whitson. Contact Carolyn Shular
(865/719-6847 or c2shoe@gmail.com).

OCC WORKSHOP

Operation Christmas Child will hold a workshop on Tuesday,
February 6, 12:30 – 2:30 pm in the OCC Room in the Family
Life Center. Anyone is welcome to come.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building & Grounds Committee will meet on Tuesday,
February 6, 6:00 pm in the library.

MISSIONS OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Missions & Outreach Committee will have a called
meeting on Thursday, February 8, 2024, 6:00 pm in the
Challenger's Classroom.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 offering envelopes are on the table in the hall
outside the sanctuary.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Annual giving statements will be provided upon request.
Please call the church office or sign up on the list provided
on the table outside the sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Thomas D. Sweet / **Senior Minister**

Rev. Billy Price / **Associate Minister**

B. J. Mathis / **Youth Minister**

Stacey Cox / **Children's Ministry**

Coordinator

Terah Doster / **Nursery Care Director/**

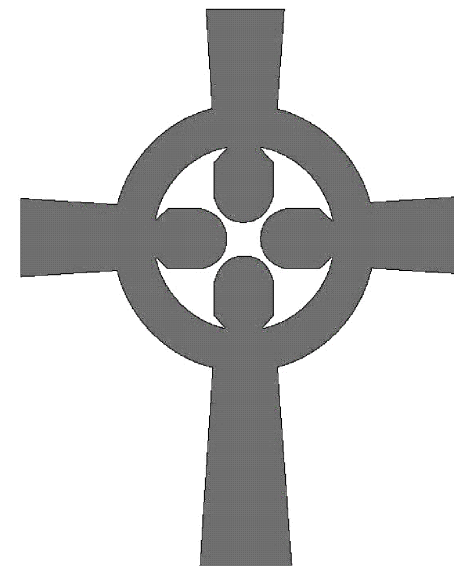
Children's Choir

Faye King / **Music Director**

Janice Mitchell / **Organist**

Chris Cagle / **Technology**

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**



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*We are glad you have joined us in worship today.
Welcome cards are in the back of your pew.
Your completed card can be placed
in the offering plate.*