

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 5, 2023

Welcome; Prayer; Announcements

Prelude.....Janice Mitchell
"The Light of the World is Jesus" –
Philip Bliss (1875)

Bringing Forth the Light Acolytes

† Call to Worship (From Matthew 5:13-20)

Leader: We are called to flavor the world
with God's love.

People: **We are the salt of the earth.**

Leader: We are called to reflect the hope that
God brings new life.

People: **We are the light of the world.**

Leader: We are called to fulfill God's laws.

People: **Let us love God and love one another.**

† Hymn of Praise..... No. 320

"Come, Let Us Praise the Lord" (Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

**Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our
God acclaim, his greatness tell abroad and
bless his saving name.**

**Lift high your songs before his throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.**

**Our God of matchless worth, our King
beyond compare, the deepest bounds of
earth, the hills, are in his care.**

**He all decrees, who by his hand
prepared the land and formed the seas.**

**Come, hear his voice today, receive what
love imparts; his holy will obey
and harden not your hearts.**

**His ways are best; and lead at last,
all troubles past, to perfect rest.**

Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir
"A Blessing of Music"

Call to Confession Rev. Price
"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world,
but people loved darkness instead of light because
their deeds were evil." (John 3:19)

Hymn of Assurance.....No. 445
"Just As I Am" (Stanza 1)

**Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!**

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) Congregation

**Forgive us Lord, when our ways
have been clouded by compromise,
or darkened by doubt.**

**Forgive us Lord, when we have failed
to flavor your world for the better.**

**Restore us Lord, that we might indeed be
the light of the world and the salt of the
earth that you have called us to be.**

Silent Prayers of Confession Congregation

Assurance of Pardon..... Rev. Price
"For he has rescued us from the dominion of
darkness and brought us into the kingdom
of the Son he loves, in whom we have
redemption, the forgiveness of sins."
(Colossians 1:13-14)

Hymn of Assurance.....No. 445
"Just As I Am" (Stanza 5)

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!**

Moments with the Children Dr. Sweet

Offertory Sentence (Responsively)

Leader: For God so loved the world that he
gave his only begotten Son. (John 3:16)

People: **Freely we have received.**

Leader: Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your
increase. (Proverbs 3:9)

People: **Freely we give.**

Offertory Interlude..... Janice Mitchell

Offertory Prayer Dr. Sweet

Offering..... Congregation

Special Music..... Sanctuary Bell Choir
"Vasylyna's Tears"

*("Vasylyna's Tears" was written in honor of the
Ukrainian people who continue to struggle for their
freedom under a government who refuses to heed their
cries. Vasylyna is a common woman's name – she
weeps for her lost countrymen.)*

Prayers of the People; Lord's Prayer Dr. Sweet

Scripture (Page 1501)..... Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: The word of the Lord,

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Dr. Sweet
"Salt of the Earth"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship..... Dr. Sweet

† Hymn of Consecration No. 568
"Take My Life and Let It Be" (Stanzas 1-3)

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord,
to thee; take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them
be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing always, only,
for my King, always, only, for my King.**

**Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold, not a mite
would I withhold, not a mite would I withhold.**

† Benediction..... Dr. Sweet

† Closing HymnNo. 568
“Take My Life and Let It Be” (Stanza 4)

**Take my love, my God, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only,
all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.**

† Taking the Light into the WorldAcolytes

† PostludeJanice Mitchell
“This Little Light of Mine” –
Harry Dixon Loes (20th Century)

† Indicates congregation standing.

Today’s altar flowers are given by John and Penny
Evans in memory of Brien Evans.

A PRAYER FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

**Merciful God, you call us to be
salt of the earth and light of the world.
Help us be an influence for good.
Help us to flavor the earth with your mercy
and to reflect the light of your love.
Through Jesus Christ,
the Light of the world. Amen.**

SHOWER FOR TAYLOR BALLINGER

Everyone is invited to celebrate Taylor Raby
Ballinger with a baby girl shower on Sunday,
February 5th at 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center
Reception Room. Taylor is registered at Target
and Amazon.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

The meal for Wednesday, February 8th is baked
ham, mac & cheese and pineapple casserole.

OptiN

OptiN continues this week on Wednesday night from
6-7 pm in the Kitchen Classroom in the
Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH

There will be a Youth Super Bowl Party on Sunday,
February 12, 2023 in the Youth Room-FLC at
6:30 pm.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Meal starts at 5:00 pm

Activities for Children & Youth begin at 6:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

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

Rev. Billy Price / **Associate Minister**

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

Faye King / **Music Director**

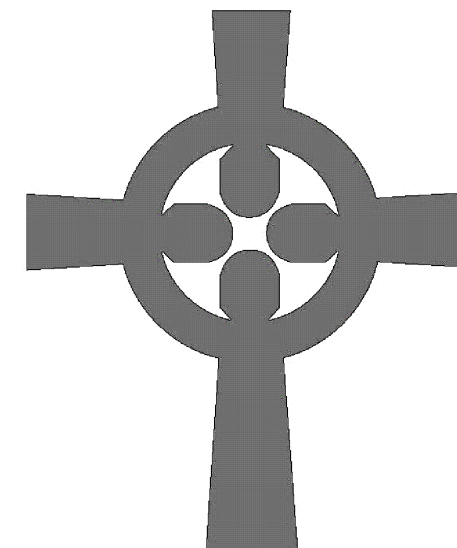
Alyssa Atchley / **Children’s Music Director**

Janice Mitchell / **Organist**

Stacey Cox / **Children’s Ministry Coordinator**

Chris Cagle / **Technology**

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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.*