

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 24, 2021**

We Celebrate God's Presence

Announcements/Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 62:5-12

5. For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from God,
6. **who alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I have not be shaken.**
7. On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
8. **Trust in God at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before God who is a refuge
for us.**
9. Those of low estate are but a breath, those of
high estate are a delusion; in the balances they
go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
10. **Put no confidence in extortion,
set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches
increase, set not your heart on them.**
11. Once God has spoken, twice have I heard
this: power belongs to God;
12. **and to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love,
for you repay all according to their work.**

Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Hymn #361

vs. 1, 3, 4

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we know that you are the God who calls. Quiet our minds and hearts that we may hear you. Fill us with your Spirit that we may be emboldened to answer, to serve and to share just as Jesus set the example. For we know this present world is passing away. Therefore, help us to keep our focus on you, Lord, for true power and steadfast love belong to you. In your holy name we now pray. Amen

Joys/Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer List

Bishop Trimble, Rev. Russ Abel (CS), Pastor Chris & Family, **Connie & Smitty Rozman, Charlie Greiwe, Nancy Dinnen, Hoagy Wright, Carolyn Giugni, Naomi Melia, Bob Fitzpatrick**, Linda Amberger, **Ted Hartshorn**, Connie Summers, Elaine Wessling, Teachers and Students, Les Smith, Darrin and Trish Woodrum, Matt Litton, Ginny Hartshorn, MacKenzie Kramer, Andrew Murphy (Matt Trossman), Lesa Worthington (Dixie Butte), Rev. Charles Flory, Denny Harmeyer, Anthony Pemberton (Naomi Melia), Steve Brinkman (Mary Kay Roberts), Janice Schein, Barb Schwartz, Mary Linger, Karl Hinkle, Owen Lewis, Jackie Schaefer (Wright), Cody Ryan (Hisrich), Dee Dudgeon, Edie & Wilbur Zimmer, Our Children and Youth, Batesville Community, Safe Passage, People in the Armed Forces, Irene Fitzpatrick (Chateau), Susan Wonnell (Chateau), Betty Schaefer (St. Andrews), Patty McFall (Stutler, Otterbein Retirement), Bill Hisrich (The Waters).

Church Ministers Today

Flowers = Ralph & Judi Craig
Live Stream

Next Week

Robert & Sandi Jester

Last Sunday:

Offering: \$2,215.00	YTD Total: \$8,110.00
Attendance: 127	Budget: \$10,056.00

YTD Average: 89

BLESSING FOR THE WEEK

May the God of second chances renew your sense of call and inspire you to go out and share the good news of forgiveness and hope!

SPROUTS COLORING CONTEST

Theme: "What I miss most about church."

Submit your work to Pastor Chris by Sunday, January 31st. Fabulous prizes will be awarded!

“Now there are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.”
1 Cor. 12:4

I am willing to serve:

Liturgist _____ Usher _____ Greeter _____

Flowers _____ (specific date request): _____

Martha's Helpers _____ Audio/Visual _____

Interested in serving on a committee _____

Gifts/Abilities: _____

Would like to be added to prayer list: text _____ email _____

Directory update info? _____

Name: _____