# "Centered in Christ, Centered on service"

# PROCLAMATION

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of Blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as your children. Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST READING Matthew 4:12-23 SPECIAL MUSIC Central Choir "Gather Us In" GOSPEL READING 1 Samuel 3:1-18 Rev. Douglas Forrester "Tangled in Our Own Nets" SERMON \*UMH #344 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Bill Bushman **OFFERING** OFFERTORY "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Yi-Ping Chen \*DOXOLOGY UMH #95 SENDING FORTH

\*UMH #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Rev. Douglas Forrester "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Yi-Ping Chen

\*Denotes Standing UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Sundays:			
~ 9:00 AM — Zoom Adu ~10:15 AM — Choir Rel ~11:00 AM — Worship	•		
Wednesdays & Saturday	s:		
WED: ~9:00 —11:30 AN SAT: 10:00~11:30 AM		y + Bread	
Thursdays (1st and 3rd)	)		
GO Pantry			
A	GAPE SERVICE TODAY	7	
Greeters:			
Communion Servers:			
Nursery:			
Prayer Requests			
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central	
Tom Mitchell	Audrey Bocock	Phil Coltrane	
Diony de Tablan	Randy Lindamood	Brooke Shomaker	
Lynn Hill		Tatyana Glushak	
Jim Mullennax			
Kim Mitchell			
Millie & Richard Brown			
Caroline & Jerry Jones			
Sybille Jobin			
Won & Diana Un			

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Our sympathies are extended to Pastor Won and his family for the loss of his Father. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- 2. Contribution Statements for 2022 have been prepared and will be handed out today for those in attendance. They will be mailed to others after this Sunday. If you have any questions, please call or email our administrative assistant, Brenda Orebaugh, or treasurer, Joe Hill. Thank you.
- 3. The Church Council meeting has been <u>cancelled</u> for January 24.
- 4. February 5th is Soup and Sup Sunday. The theme is Italian.
- 5. The New Adult Bible Study Group will begin on February 5th at 9:00 AM in the Whosoever Classroom. Officers are encouraged to attend. We will be studying the book of Revelation. All you need to bring is your Bible.
- 6. The Food Pantry is in need of a walker and/or wheel chair for our guests that you no longer need. Please contact the Church office if you have one available.

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please fill out our <u>Welcome Card</u> and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

AGAPE	SERVICE NEXT SU	INDAY		
Greeters:				
Liturgist: Virgini	a Buchanan			
Communion Serv	ers:			
Prayer Leader: Bi	illie Quigley			
Nursery:				
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP				
Attendance 33	Weekly Offering \$3,140.00	Samaritan Fund \$25.00		
Endowment Income \$14,349.29	Food Pantry \$0.00	Go Pantry \$0.00		
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AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

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# Order of Sunday Worship

January 22, 2023 11:00 AM



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

# ENTRANCE

# WELCOMEJoe HillPRELUDE"This Is My Father's World"Yi-Ping Chen\*UMH #384"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"\*OPENING PRAYERRev. Douglas Forrester\*PASSING OF PEACESoft StatesACT OF PRAISE #758Josh Gutshall

One: O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Many: Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" The congregation responds: "**Thanks be to God**")

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