

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JANUARY 1, 2023  
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS  
NEW YEAR'S DAY  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
10:00 A.M. - CHAPEL

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE *Traditional Irish Tune* ARR. PAUL FEY  
Ron Cornwell, organ

GREETING Charles Qualls

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Elizabeth Qualls

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as  
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 113 *We Three Kings* KINGS OF ORIENT

RESPONSIVE READING 680 The Coming of the Wise Men Elizabeth Qualls

\*HYMN 350 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

OFFERTORY Ron Cornwell, organ

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 2:13-23 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 2  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION You Never Know What A New Year Will Bring! Charles Qualls

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN *Blest Be The Tie* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE *I Saw Three Ships* ARR. PATRICIA HARRIS  
Ron Cornwell, organ

**Prayer Concerns**

Anna Garcia, Brianna Gilliland, Carter Lyda  
(son of De Ann and James Lyda and grandson of Roy and Carolyn De Brand)

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Larry Dean Vann (Daisy Vann's son), who passed away on December 27, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, January 1**

Worship 10:00 am Chapel

**Monday, January 2**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 3**

AA Group 7:00 pm Community Room

**Wednesday, January 4**

NA Group 7:30 pm Community Room

**Thursday, January 5**

High Street Seniors 10:00 am Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS**

January 8	Baptism of our Lord
January 11	All Wednesday Activities Resume: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Bible Study at the Village</li> <li>• Dinner – Fried Chicken!</li> <li>• Evening Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>
January 15	Deacon Ordination and Installation



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