

Order of Worship

January 24, 2021 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude William Elliott

Let us open our Worship Service reflecting on the music of Christmas.

Welcome and Announcements Trent Williams

Hymn "Tis' So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Congregation

Prayer

Stewardship Reflection

Children's Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only

Scripture Matthew 12:1-21 Jim Nelson/Trent Williams

Sermon "Lord of The Sabbath" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Hymn "Precious Name!" Congregation

Benediction Matthew 28:16-20

Postlude William Elliott

Prayer Requests

PRAYER LIST

Andy Anderson
Chance Bailey
Patti Belcher
Tinaka Bolen, Cancer, Roberta Bolen's Daughter-in-law
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law
Beverly Browning
Nick Bruffey, Andrea Mitchem's Brother
Emily Busic, Janice Busic's Granddaughter
Sandy Cassidy, Cancer
Sara Cheeks
Theta Childress, Lung Cancer, JoAnn Davis' Sister-in-law
Freda Coomes, Fred Woody's Sister
Jared Cregar, Cancer, Josh Spencer's Friend
Joe Damico
Blair Deskins, Jean Miller's Granddaughter
Barbara French, Stroke
Everett Frost, Cancer
Jereme Frost
Brian Hart
Millie Hartsock
Leonard Hill
Jim & Jean Ann Meeks, Shirley Saunders' Family
Jeff Moncier
Janet Moore
Colleen Page
Peter Pecci, Terry Owen's Cousin
Ruby Roten
Tom Sargent, Marsha Houchin's Cousin
Ruth Shrader
Bruce Smith
Sharon Smith
Lowell Thomas
Barbara Throckmorton, Cancer, Tom Giffen's Friend
John White
Debbie Wyrick

OUR MILITARY

Austin Brown
Lucas Graham
Drew Nelson
Nate Owen
Artem Rich
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie **Anderson**
Lila **Atkins**
Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother)
Barbara **Bailey**
Dennis **Bennett** (Husband of Rita Bennett)
Ethel **Earls**
Margaret **Farmer**
Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother)
Jimmy **Jones**
Mary **Martin**
Sue **Owens**
Wilma **Shay**
Roger **Shutt**

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The choir is welcoming new members.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 26

Mark Study 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27

Kirk's Blessings Homework Help 10:00 a.m.
Homework Help 1-3 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study on the Book of Isaiah will begin on
Wednesday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m.

If you wish to participate in this study, please call the church office. Cost of book is \$20.00 We invite you to come join us each week as we gather together to glorify God through fellowship with one another and to study God's Word.

Homework Help Program - HELP NEEDED!

Why? You ask. Because it is difficult for those working with the kids to stop to prepare a meal or to leave to go pick it up. Also, it is considerably more expensive to purchase lunches than to have them prepared here.

If you would like to prepare a meal one week or deliver a meal to the church please see Amy, Kelly, or call the church office.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation please mark it Homework Help.

5th Sunday Singing

There will be a 5th Sunday Singing held at First Church of Nazarene in Bluefield, WV at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31. This event is sponsored by EPIC (area ministers).

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, January 24, 2021*

They saw his glory



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Over the next few Sundays we are highlighting
our Youth and Children's Ministries.

By vote in our 2019 Vision the Youth and Children's Ministries
received the highest number of votes out of the 6 categories.

Youth and Children's Ministries

- a. Parent's Day Out
- b. Family Life Center
- c. Full time children's and youth leader
- d. Partnership with public schools in crisis
- e. After school tutoring program
- f. Teacher's support group
- g. Parent's support



PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

The Covid-19 outbreak has disrupted many
aspects of our lives, including our schools.

Despite the uncertainties caused by the
pandemic, we have faith that Your love guides us.
We give thanks and praise for the goodness that
shines through relationships formed, knowledge

learned, and memories made through
our schools. Loving God, we ask that you
protect all students and teachers at our
schools, and give parents and guardians peace
about their well-being. Bless the body, mind,
and soul of every student and teacher.

May they celebrate your glory and
use their education to build
your kingdom of peace.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

