

# Order of Worship

January 31, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany	8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord Psalm 89:15.</i>		
Welcome and Announcements		Trent Williams
Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"	Congregation
Prayer		
Stewardship Reflection		
Children's Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only		
Anthem	"More Precious Than Silver"	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 12:22-42	Jim Nelson/Trent Williams
Sermon	"Greater Than"	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Hymn	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"	Congregation
Benediction	Matthew 28:16-20	
Postlude		William Elliott



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing

This evening the First Church of Nazarene in Bluefield, WV will host a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing at 6:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by EPIC (area ministers).

## Prayer Requests

### PRAYER LIST

Chance Bailey  
Patti Belcher  
Tinaka Bolen, Cancer, Roberta Bolen's Daughter-in-law  
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins' Sister-in-law  
Beverly Browning  
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  
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  
Bruce Smith  
Sharon Smith  
Lowell Thomas  
Barbara Throckmorton, Cancer, Tom Giffen's Friend  
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**

*Sympathy is extended to Betty White and family in the death of her husband, John White.*

*Sympathy is extended to Trent and Dawn Williams in the death of Trent's father.*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 31

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing	6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 2

Mark Study	6:00 p.m.
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### Wednesday, February 3

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

## *First United Methodist Church* *Sunday, January 31, 2021*

### 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.



### ANNIVERSARIES

8 Victor & Linda Sorrell

### BIRTHDAYS

2	Lane Austin
3	Daniel Frost
4	Chad Goins
	Michael Shroyer
9	Paul Scott
10	Jim Wilkinson
14	Samuel Stowers
15	David Kovach, II
16	Diane Shott
19	Victor Sorrell
24	Morgan Brewster
25	Pam Brewster
28	Jerry Hickman

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## A LOOK BACK AT 2020

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

Youth and Children's Ministries received the highest number of  
votes out of the 6 categories during our 2019 Vision voting .

### 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



Our church at work even during a pandemic:

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Breakfast - 250 meals served

Non-perishable Food Bags – 170 bags distributed

Homework Help Lunches – 200 meals served

Homework Help Program – helped on average 22 kids weekly with lessons Oct- Dec

Head Start Christmas – 20 family food bags delivered and 70 treat/gifts bags gifted to Head Start kids and siblings

Daycare Christmas – 75 treat/gift bags gifted to kids

SonShine Celebration – 250 students received school supplies

Westminster Preschool – provided school supplies for students' individual use

Trunk or Treat – more than 100 kids received treats

Coat Rack Ministry – collected and donated more than 500 items to McDowell County Schools

First Responder Recognition – delivered tokens of appreciation to Police Departments, Rescue Squads, Fire Departments, and Town of Bluefield, VA employees on 3 occasions

School Appreciation – shared treats with Bluefield, VA area schools on 2 occasions

Church Youth – stayed connected with our kids and teens by sending them gifts and cards more than 10 times

Cards – more than 1000 cards were mailed to church members to let them know we were thinking of them