New Year's Day

January 1, 2023

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation Congregational Introit Hymn # 125 "Joy to the World" v.1

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise God! With the angels and hosts, we praise!

People: With the sun and moon, we praise!
Pastor: With the fire and hail, we praise!
People: With the frost and snow, we praise!

Pastor: With the mountains and valleys, we praise! **People: With the skies and the seas, we praise!**

Unison: Praise God!

*INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn # 173, "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, you became our Savior in all our distress. In all the ways we hurt, and all the ways we hurt others, in all the ways we feel neglected and all the ways we neglect others, in all the ways we cry out and all the ways we cause others to cry, you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In your love, redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us your mercy, as you have throughout the generations. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! We have been given time to

reconsider our ways and prepare ourselves for the day of

judgment yet to come.

People: Friends, believe the Good News! Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri (#623 Hymnal)

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GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Congregational Response Hymn #82 "O Come Let Us Adore Him" v.1

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17 (pg. 1799)

Choir Anthem: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly""

Sermon: "The Old Has Passed, the New Has Come"

* Hymn # 167, "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 517, "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

* Benediction

* Congregational Response Hymn #147 "Silent Night" v.1

* Postlude

^{*} Stand, if comfortably able

IN PRAYER

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Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl **Sunday School Teacher:** Terrie Palmer

Shut-In: Marlene Keleher

Special Prayer Needs: Ron & Christine Ristau, Betty Garrison, Deb Boudi, Kaitlyn Merkel, Marlene Keleher, Tracey Tucker, Pauline Shroyer, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Doris Coffey, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, and Ed Martin.

Prayer Needs: Donna James, Vicki Thomas.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Christmas Basket Ministry

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (1-1) Worship Service 10:30 am

Thursday (1-5) Choir 7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Mission Stockings: You can still empty your stockings in the red boot in the back of the church. This money will go to missions. When the holidays end, please return your stockings to church. Thank you so much!

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Sharon Evans	January 1
David Kuhn	January 1
Cynthia Laxton	January 1
Becky Morley	January 2
Jordan Rollins	January 2
Miranda Ruby	January 4



