

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 7, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

People: God's speech is God's action.

Pastor: When God creates, the creation is good.

People: God our maker has done it again.

Pastor: God has brought us to a new dawn.

Unison: Let us worship God!

*** INVOCATION**

*** PRAISE TO GOD**

* Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we give thanks that in baptism you give us new birth, for baptismal water marks the beginning of life for those who follow Jesus Christ. Inspire us to hear the good news declared at Jesus' baptism, to heed your voice from heaven proclaiming that Jesus is your beloved, and to believe that with Christ you are pleased. Teach us to remember our baptism and receive the Holy Spirit again and again. Though we cannot earn your pleasure, we desire your grace. Speak to us words of mercy and guide us with your love, that our lives might declare your glory in action, word, and deed. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! The Christ has come in Jesus of Nazareth to show us the undeserved favor of God.

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

*Gloria Patri (# 623Hymnal)

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GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns
Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Choir Response

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-14 (pg. 1832)

Choir Anthem "Just Beyond the Manger"

Sermon: "Part 2"

*Hymn #463 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer
* Hymn #462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
* Benediction
* *Choir Response*
* Postlude
* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Reggie Mohr

Session: Mindy Carls

Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens

Fellowship Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Roy Gustafson

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Shut-In: Donna James

Special Prayer Needs: Family of Ken Bridgford, Family of Dante Collins, Shala Mannoochahr, Pete Duytschaever, Doris Coffey, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

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 (1-7)	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
Tuesday (1-9)	Afternoon circle	1:00 pm
Wednesday (1-10)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
Thursday (1-11)	Safety Meeting	6:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would all like to thank Mindy Carls for sharing the Word and her message with us this morning.

Afternoon Circle: Afternoon Circle will be on Tuesday, January 9th at Pastor Tim's House at 1:00 pm. The hostess will be Barb Belville. Come and join us as we study the book "Living A Life of Worship."

Annual Congregational Meeting: Our Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 28th immediately following the Worship service. Please have all reports in to the office as soon as possible.

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

Lisa DeBaillie	January 9
Steve Palmer	January 9
Doris Coffey	January 14

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Prayer List from 12/31/2023 Message

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will call each person who will serve on the Pulpit Search Committee for the new pastor; pray for wisdom and discernment when they begin their work.
2. Pray for blessings, beginning TODAY for that person who will become our new pastor, who will answer the call to serve here in Coal Valley and at Beulah.
3. Pray for wisdom and guidance for each person on the committee who will search for a new organist/pianist.
4. Pray for blessings, beginning TODAY on the musician who will answer the Lord's call for our church.