

WORSHIP: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE LORD’S DAY

JANUARY 23, 2022

Prelude

Musician

Welcome/Opportunities

Pastor/Youth Minister

Choral Call to Worship p. 30 **How Majestic Is Your Name**

Chancel Choir

^Responsive Call to Worship (from **Psalm 16**)

Youth Minister/Congregation

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

^Invocation

Laity

^Song of Celebration

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-6

Youth Minister

Ministry of Prayer

The Church

Prayer Needs/Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir

Prayer Response p. 366 vs. 4 **I Surrender All**

Anthem **Just As I Am (I Come Broken)**

^Prayer of Confession

Unison

Lord, we have been created in your image, but far too often we want life on our terms. We enjoy our creature comforts and at times seek what others can do for us. We have moments of doing just enough to get by in our faith journey while other portions of our lives receive great time and attention. We prefer the path of least resistance and it can be easy to shy away from that which may cost something of our lives. Lord, forgive us for our selfish tendencies and our unwillingness to take chances for the sake of your Kingdom. Clear our hearts of that which seeks to preserve our lives and avoids the pain and present trouble of this life. Purge us of our foolish pride and break those attitudes which are

anything but Christlike. Perform your redemptive work anew in each of us in order that we might better reflect your glory within our world. Amen.

Junior Church (Christian Education Center)

Sermon

Pastor

“Risk and Reward”

Nehemiah 2:1-8

^Song of Commitment

As the Spirit leads you, the altar is open for commitment to Christ, reaffirmation of faith, uniting with the Little Rock family, or personal prayer.

^Benediction/Offertory Blessing

Pastor

^Postlude

Musician

Upcoming Schedule

Today: Second Offering for OFWB Retirement Homes

January 26: Nehemiah Bible Studies 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Practice 7:30

April 2: Soup, Sandwiches, and Worship 6:00 (Additional details coming soon!)

This and That

If you would be interested in copies of the Nehemiah Bible study notes, they can be found in the narthex as well as the conference room.

If you would like a record of your 2021 church contributions, please contact Terry Ford.

If you would be willing to be a sponsor for lawn maintenance, housekeeping, or supply flowers for worship in 2022, please fill out one of the notebooks located in the conference room.

ALTAR FLOWERS: GIVEN BY Chris, Hillary & Sarah Barnes in Honor of Charity’s 6th Birthday.

NEXT SUNDAY:

HOUSEKEEPERS:

NEXT WEEK:

LAWN CARE:

NEXT WEEK:

SLIDE BUILDERS: Ronnie Watson

NEXT SUNDAY: Chris Barnes

USHERS: Delmer Langley, Jay Hardison, Marshall Tant

NEXT SUNDAY: Ronnie Watson, Marshall Jenkins, Ann Little

Stewardship Report 1/16/22

Stats Wk. of 1/16/22

Sunday School \$ 15.00

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Worship 1,720.61*
Building Fund 120.00
Retirement Homes 50.00
TOTAL \$1,905.61
*\$25.61 Western Sizzlin rebate

Here: Canceled Online: 39
Worship
Here: Canceled Online: **103**
Bible Study: Canceled
Quarterly Conference Postponed