

Worship: First Sunday after Christmas Day

The Lord’s Day

January 1, 2023

Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship	#143	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Chancel Choir		
^Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 148)		
Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!		
People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!		
Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!		
People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!		
Leader: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!		
^Invocation		
Laity		
^Song of Celebration		
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing		
#133		
^Sharing of Christian Peace		
The Church		
Old Testament Lesson		
Isaiah 63:7-9		
Youth Minister		
Ministry of Prayer		
The		
Church		
Prayer Needs/Pastoral Prayer		
Ministry of Music		
Chancel Choir		
Prayer Response		
#154		
What Can I Give Him?		
Anthem		
Affirmation of Faith		
Unison		
We believe that God has come to us as a little child,		
making our weakness his strength,		
securing our salvation by becoming one of us,		
blessing us with a steadfast Savior,		
filling our hearts with joy to be shared with one another.		
We believe that God has birthed righteousness and justice into the world,		
giving us a law that will be written upon our hearts,		
making the cause of the Gospel our chief priority,		
declaring an everlasting reign of peace,		
defeating the power of pain and suffering.		
We believe that God calls us to participate in this reality of love,		
inviting us to proclaim Christ’s resurrection at the Table,		
transforming us as disciples to go out into the world,		

sending us forth to announce his kingdom of peace and comfort,  
challenging us to see everyone as nothing less than beloved children.  
Junior Church (in Christian Ed. Center) Youth Minister/Children  
Sermon Pastor

“I Want a Light”		
John 1:1-5		
^Song of Commitment		
O Come, All Ye Faithful		
#145		
The altar is open for personal prayer, responding to God’s salvation, recommitment of faith, or uniting with the Body of Christ at Little Rock.		
^Benediction/Offertory Blessing		
Pastor		
^Postlude		
Musician		

Upcoming Schedule

January 3: General Board Meeting 7:00 in Heritage Hall

January 4: All Wednesday Services Resume

January 27: Deacons Pancake & Sausage Supper 5:00-7:00 (Tickets are \$8.00)

Ushers Today: Ronnie Watson, Ann Little, & Marshall Jenkins

Slide Builder This Week: Chris Barnes

Housekeeping Sponsors: Sponsors Needed

Lawncare Sponsors: Sponsors Needed

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Life is like a mirror –  
If you frown at it, it frowns back;  
If you smile, it returns the greeting.

Record of Attendance for 12/24&25		
Christmas Eve In-Person: Christmas Eve Online:		
Online Sunday School:	In-Person Worship:	Online Worship:

Record of Stewardship for 12/25/22	
Worship	\$ 28,317.00
Building Fund	7,870.00 (\$7,600.00 heating unit)
Memorial Fund	15,000.00 (Memory Gerald Rowe for Steeple fund)
Foreign Missions	22.00
Deacon’s Benevolence	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 51,409.00

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