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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Bill Crane, Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



December 18, 2022

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude

Once in Royal David's City - Hobby

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

*Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Give ear, O shepherd of Israel,

All: You who are enthroned upon the Cheribim, shine forth.

Leader: Restore us, O God;

All: Let your face shine that we may be saved.

Leader: Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,

All: The one whom you made strong for yourself.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you,

All: Give us life, and we will call upon your name.

*Opening Hymn Come, O Long Expected Jesus #125

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Bellush Family

One Candle is Lit #128 (v 4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem A Covenant Prayer by Allen Pote Chancel Choir

*Invitation to Giving Rev. William

*Doxology All

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Elder

Communion Hymn | I Wonder as I Wander | #161 (vs 1, 2, & 4)

Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. William

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Music A Stable Lamp is Lighted - Andujar

Words of Institution Rev. William

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

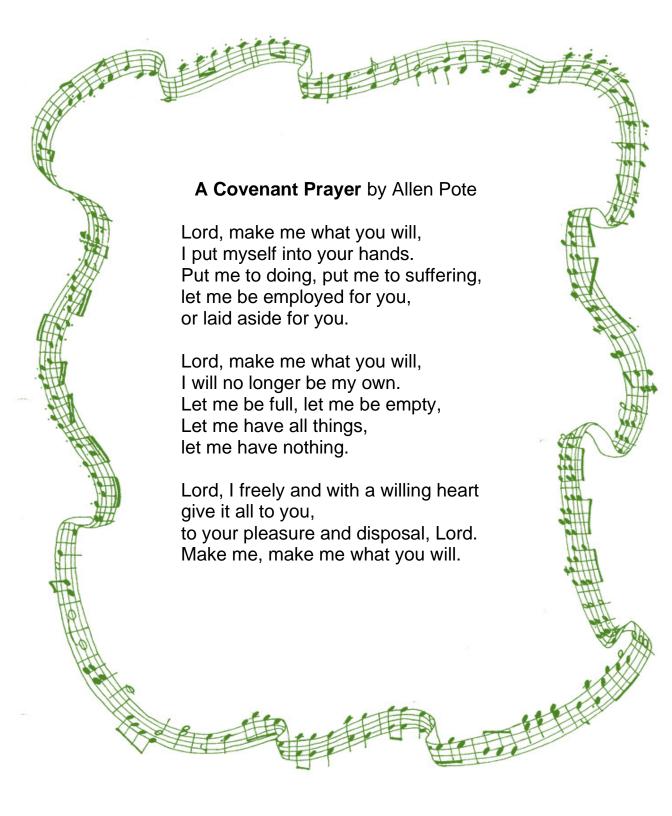
Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you All: And also with you

Scripture and Message from the Youth

*Closing Hymn Joy to the World #143

*Blessings and Benediction

*Postlude Brightest & Best of the Stars of the Morning - Hobby





Bedford First Christian Church (DOC) December 24 at 11:00 pm December 25 at 10:30 am

We are celebrating the birth of Christ with communion, prayer, song and candlelight.







Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am**.

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to contribute treats.

We would like to thank all people for their contributions to the Coat Bank. Thank you for working, giving coats or money to purchase coats, or just praying for the Coat Bank and the families in need of these coats.

With your help we were able to provide a warm coat for 80 individuals.

Outreach Committee



Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 PM

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536? pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDN ZUT09

If a password is requested – it is Church1





Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Beans and Cornbread** during the month of **December** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.

SERVING SCHEDULE: December

Elder:

Ashlyn Reynolds

Greeters

15th St Linda Smith K St Ron Bell Canopy Treva Olson

