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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Lisa Drude, Pat East, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Carson Grover, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ethan Holseapple, Ainsley Jefferies, Hope Joyner, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Candy Sykes, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Roger Wykoff

**Condolences**: We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Joyce Douglas. Joyce passed away on February 16, 2023. Please continue to keep her daughter Diane, her son Scott, as well as the rest of the family in your prayers. We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Nita Gilliatt. Nita went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at the age of 89. Please continue to keep her children: Larry Dennis Holloway, Steven Russell Holloway, Barry King Gilliatt, and Penny Lynne Gilliatt, her sister Nancy Kathryn (Green) Johnson and the rest of her family in your prayers.

Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work. Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

> Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the church office of any prayer concerns. or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



February 26, 2023

### February 26, 2023 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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 Glory Be to Jesus - Newman Powell

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. William Brown Worship Leader

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

#### All: We will confess our transgressions to the LORD.

Leader: And the LORD forgave the guilt of our sin.

- All: We who are faithful offer prayer to the LORD.
- Leader: At the time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach you.
- All: The LORD is our hiding place.
- Leader: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice.
- All: We shout for joy and sing praises to the LORD.

*Opening Hymn	God Is Here!	#280 (vs. 1, 2, & 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.

Scripture	Matthew 4: 1-11 (NRSV)	Worship Leader			
Anthem Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy by Carl Fischer Chancel Choir					
Proclamation		Rev. William			
*Hymn of Discipleship	Lord, Who Throughout These For	ty Days #180			
*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 We, Your People, God, Confessing		#356 (vs. 1 & 3)			
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William			
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder			
<b>Communion Music</b>	When All Thy Mercies, O My God	- Bichse			
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			
*Closing Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	#622 (vs. 1 & 2)			
*Blessings and Benediction					

# Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy by Carl Fisher

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r: He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more: He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth Is to feel your need of Him: This he gives you, This he gives you: 'Tis the Spirit's glimmering beam; This He gives you, This He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's glimm'ring beam.

Saints and angels, joined in concert, Sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with His name; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same




### SERVING SCHEDULE: February

Elder: Christie Maxwell Greeters

15th St Bill McFadden K St Bev McFadden Canopy Gary Ochs



# **Coffee Hour Sunday Morning**

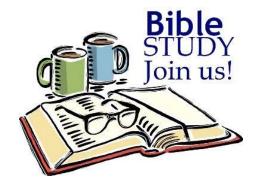
Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am.** Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to contribute treats.

### Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 2:00 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?p wd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZU T09

If a password is requested - it is Church1



# **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper** during the month of **February** 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.* 

