

The Church at Worship

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.

The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION and PRELUDE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come. May we welcome your lavish love. In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Isaiah 43:1)*

One: God of our Christmas joy,

Many: break forth, O beauteous heavenly light

One: and illumine our way to the paths you would have us tread,

Many: to live in your example.

One: in the name of the Christ-child, Emmanuel, we pray.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Another Year is Dawning* *SJ # 613*

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we have reached the end of one year and prepare to greet a new one, let us confess the ways we have fallen short of God's commandments.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Col. 3:12-17)*

Giver of Every Mercy, you call us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. However, we often clothe ourselves with different attire: apathy, hatred, arrogance, and brashness. Help us to bear one another and forgive each other even as we ask forgiveness from you. Help us to don the clothing of love,

which binds everything together in perfect harmony. This we pray in the name of your Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Psalm 34:22)*

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear now the good news of the Gospel: through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Alleluia! Amen!

The Response to Forgiveness

*GLORIA PATRI *SJ #620*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* *SJ # 542*

The Word

SCRIPTURES *John 15:1-8*

SERMON *"What Are You Tied To?"*
The Rev. Ron Jones

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you

All: An also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by

the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Eucharist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all people here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father; Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* *SJ # 400*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you,

God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Barbara & Charlie Groskopf, Rosemary Harris, Jane Ward Holcombe, Linda King, Joel Shell, Pat & Joe Stidman, John David Taylor, Rosanna Taylor, Diane Thomas, Terry Thomas, the Rev. Tracy Williams, those unable to attend church and those serving in the military, as missionaries and in works of mercy and relief around the world and their families.

BIRTHDAYS:

January 7 – Gerald Laster; Charlie Groskopf

REMINDERS:

- STONE SOUP SUNDAY: Bring ingredients for the next one!
- You can also donate to the Interfaith Pantry – see Ann Pfeifler
- Donate your Upper Rooms to someone who doesn't get them. Good opportunity to share your faith with someone new!

The Leadership of the Church

SESSION serves as the governing council of the church.

Current members of the Session are:

Louan Pyron, Clerk
Cindy Lanphear, Treasurer

Class of 2022

Daphne Ward
David Pyron

Class of 2023

Susan Pfeifler
Abe Laster

Class of 2024

Linda McDougal
Chris Lanphear

Musicians

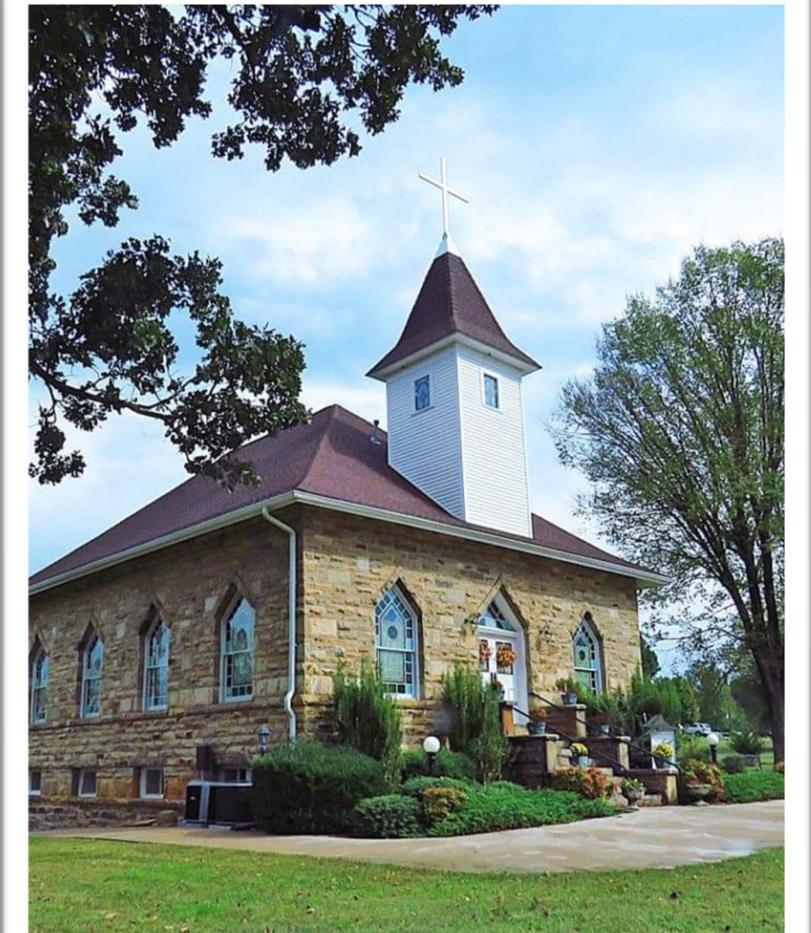
Barbara Groskopf, Organ
Susan Pfeifler, Piano



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2nd Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.