

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Epiphany Sunday

January 1, 2023

10:50 A.M.

Please place all cell-phones on silent or vibration mode.

THE CHIMES	Terry Hailey
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
WORSHIP OPENING STATEMENT	Terry Hailey
PRELUDE	<i>“I Saw Three Ships”</i> Terry Hailey
LIGHTING THE CANDLES FOR WORSHIP	Acolyte
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>“Sing Noel!”</i> Sanctuary Choir
OPENING WORDS	Rev. Roger Shock May the Holy Spirit breathe on you. <i>And also on you.</i>
*HYMN	<i>“The First Noel”</i> MH #245
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Rev. Roger Shock <i>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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>

*GLORIA PATRI		MH #70
TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>“O Come All Ye Faithful”</i> <i>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”</i>	Norma Adams
Prayer		Rev. Roger Shock
*Doxology		MH #95
*SCRIPTURE	James 1:1-15	Rev. Roger Shock
ANTHEM	<i>“Communion Meditation”</i>	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE		Rev. Roger Shock
INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE		Rev. Roger Shock MH #13-14 – A Service of Word and Table II
BREAKING THE BREAD AND GIVING THE CUP		Rev. Roger Shock
*HYMN	<i>Joy to the World</i>	MH#246
*CARRYING GOD’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		Acolyte
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Roger Shock
*POSTLUDE		Terry Hailey
<i>*All who are able, please stand.</i>		

THOSE REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed Rogers
Anna Oliver
Betty and Jerry Wiggins
Bill Barkley
Chuck Calhoun (*Pat Capps' brother*)
Edie Tanner
Elizabeth Kendall
Grant Everage
Hailey Jackson
Hunter Winstead (*Pat Capps' grandson*)
Jean Miller (*Pamela [Robert] Whitlow's mother*)
Jennifer Panter (*Wanda Sanders' daughter*)
Jerry McLeary

Kurt Rodenberger
Liz Turner (*Amy [Lynn] Jenkins' cousin*)
Mae Workman (*Gale/Don Bevis' granddaughter, Selle [Tim] Shanks' niece*)
Mike Keller (*Sally [Mike] George's brother-in-law*)
Nanci Daniels
Nina and Vernon Neathamer (*Sally [Mike] George's brother and sister-in-law*)
Nova Serene Poirrier (*Theresa [Steve] Corley's Great Niece, born 9/22/2021*)
Our Church, Nation, and World
Pat Wheeler
Randy George (*Mike [Sally] George's brother*)
Ron Bloebaum
Skipper White
Suzy Freeman
Victoria Poirrier (*Theresa [Steve] Corley's Niece*)

HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Hospital: None at the time of printing.

Home: Charlie Richards, Jim Suter, Larry Buckles, Linda Shumate, Mike George, Rick Smith, William T. Townes

Etheridge House: no one at time of printing

Magnolia Place: Beverly Terrell, Lenora Stephenson

Weakley County Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens

UC Manor: Roberta Hart, Hal Jernigan, Jerry Miller

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Victims and their families of violence.

OUR MILITARY

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – Okinawa, Japan
Lt. Commander McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia
Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida
Maj. Marc Wuerderman, Washington, D.C.



First Methodist Church

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Union City, Tennessee

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