

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 5th, 2025**

**10:00am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #117:1,2,5,6

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

**People: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.**

Liturgist: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

**People: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.**

Liturgist: We enter this new year with hope and excitement

**People: O Lord, remind us that You lead us.**

**ALL: O Lord, guide us as we look to You and worship You. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

*(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)*



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

*(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ruthie Nelson

SCRIPTURE READING “Acts 16:25-32” Pastor Lee

SERMON “God Who Dwells Among Us in Hymns” Pastor Lee

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” #618

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN “God Will Take Care of You” #130:1,3,4

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

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The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Alwine by Jane Alewine

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Vonnie Maytum, Donna and Glenn Hammel, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Fr. Kevin (Bob Yarnell’s brother), Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill’s brother), Heidi McConnell, Pat McDowell.

### **WEEKLY REPORT**

- \*Worship attendance 12/24/24: 137 people.
- \*Giving 12/24/24: Christmas \$1485.
- \*Worship attendance 12/29/24: 82 people.
- \*Giving 12/29/24: General Fund \$6071, Children’s Home \$20, Pack-a-Sack \$1829, Total \$7920.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \*UMW—Unit Meeting, Tuesday, 1/7, 1pm. Special guest speaker.
- \*GUEST PREACHER—Rev. Ralph Cain (January 12 & 19) during Rev. Inhong Lee’s absence for Doctor of Ministry Classes.
- \*FUMC DIRECTORY UPDATE—Please let the office know if your address, phone number, or email has changed. If you wish, you can also submit a new picture. We will print a new directory in January 2025.
- \*CRAFT GROUP—Mondays 12:30pm.
- \*BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays 10am.
- \*ALTAR FLOWERS—New signup chart in the Narthex. Please choose a date if you would like to dedicate the altar flowers for Sunday worship to someone. They are \$30. Please mark your envelope/check “flowers”. Also indicate in whose memory/honor they are.

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