

Large print bulletin 1-8-2023

WELCOME

Steve Brockman

PRELUDE

Jenny Diehn - cello

"Sonata in B flat major-Opus 43, No. 1" Romberg

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.

Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING**

Frank Watson

Leader: God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

People: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!

Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder - Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

People: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

***"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"**

UMH#158

CHILDREN'S TIME

Melba Lindler

PASTORAL PRAYER/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.

OFFERING

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

Mark Fullerton

DOXOLOGY

UMH#95

SERMON: Surprised by Generosity

Rev. Andrew Wolfe

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 page 942

***"JESUS, THINE ALL-VICTORIOUS LOVE"**

UMH#422

COLLECT

Lord, God Almighty, to those who follow the Lord Jesus, your spirit gives gifts to use in your service. May our use of these many gifts always serve to glorify your name, witness to your compassion, and bring good to others. We pray through the gift who is Jesus Christ. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kid's Club (3K to 5th grade): 4-5:30pm
Sunday Community Groups: Today at 4pm
UMYF: Here at St. James at 5pm
Weekday Community Group: Tuesday at 7pm

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St. James is hosting an Epworth foster care information session here in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 10 from 6:30-8pm. If you are interested in learning more, please attend. Share this information with others.

Wednesday, we will have our monthly meal together. The St. James staff will be serving soup, sides and dessert. All proceeds from the meal will go toward expenses for the Quito mission trip. The meals are \$8 per person/\$20 for families.

The Trustees will meet next Sunday after church in the Fellowship Hall.

The Outreach/Mission Committee will meet next Sunday at 11:45am.

In Our Prayers

Shirley Anderson
Nancy Becker
Phyllis Bird
Danny Brown,
Debbie Lineberry
Kenny Brown
Iris Browning
Brian Carroll

Sandy Hall
Pat Harris
Marge Hart
Peter Heer
Lorelei Hightower
Betty Hughes
Nancy Hughston
Phillip Jackson
Susan Lovelady
Roger Lovelady
Shirley Lupton
Mary Jo Mahaffey,
Broken foot
Todd Ramella

Irene Ruskin
George Ricker
Ira Snead
Irene Stone
Mary Stork
Ivy & Jude Thomas
Dotty Tubb
Jim Tubb
Michael Vaughn
Buddy Weathers
Barbara West
Chloeteel Woofter
Jenny Woofter
Margie Wright

Bob Clark
Candice Cole
Clay Emory
Elouise Faulkner
Sara Gaulden
Laura Hall

Sympathies to:

Doug Tootell and family on the passing of his mother, Jacquelin Tootell on December 31.

Monte Moore's family and friends on his passing on December 31.

Martha Smith on November 4.

Sympathies to:

Bonnie Raney on the passing of her mother,
Martha Smith on November 4.