

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Monday Jan. 16 MLKing HOLIDAY  
 Tuesday Jan. 17 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH  
 Sew n Sews 9:00 AM MMR  
 Chair Yoga 11:00 AM CH  
 Bible Study (new studies) 1:00 PM CH  
 Endowment Comm 2:30 PM CH  
 Hand Bell Practice 5:00 PM H  
 Wednesday Jan. 18 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH  
 Church Work Day CH+  
 UWF Steering Comm 10:00 L  
 Thursday Jan. 19 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH  
 SPRC Meeting 10:30 AM CH  
 Crises Prep Series #1 1 PM CH  
 Church Council 2:00 PM MMR  
 Bell Practice 5:00 PM CH  
 Choir Practice 6:30 PM S  
 Friday Jan 20 UWF Book Club 10:30 AM L  
 UMF Luncheon Set Up 2:00 PM CH  
 Saturday Jan 21 UWF Women's Luncheon 11 AM-1 PM  
 Sunday Jan 22 Contemporary Service 8:30 AM S  
 Traditional Service 10:30 AM S  
 Movie: "Ticket to Paradise" 4:00 PM CH



**EPIPHANY**

**ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**



Today we give a warm welcome to Rev. Mike Eggleston who is preaching for us on two Sundays, January 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

- \* A Docent-led walk at Oso Flaco (no dogs) is scheduled for Friday, January 27; sign up with Program Ministry..
- \* With and/or without dogs is the Avila Dog Walk on Monday, February 13, at 10 AM.
- \* **MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION** Scheduled for (Shrove) Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-8:30 PM.

**Room Abbreviation Legend:** \* Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk in the Narthex. CH = Criswell Hall HR = Hand Bell Room #115 PS = Pastor's Study MMR = McMillen Room #113 L = Library Room #123 S = Sanctuary



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January 15, 2023

10:30 AM

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

PRELUDE *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* S. Temple/arr. Mark Hayes  
 HANDBELL INTROIT *What Wondrous Love is This* arr. Shari Griffin  
 CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise our Lord, who sets us feet upon a rock.  
**God makes our steps secure,  
 and puts a new song in our hearts.**  
 Let us speak of God's faithfulness  
**Let us declare God's salvation!**

\* OPENING HYMN *Light of the World* TFWS #2204

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**Ancient of days, you have called to your creation  
 since the beginning of time.  
 As you call us to worship,  
 shine in our hearts with mercy and grace.  
 As you call us to come and see,  
 shine upon us with wisdom and truth.  
 As you call us to be love and light,  
 shine through us with your Holy Spirit.  
 In your love and light, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

HANDBELL ANTHEM *He Looked Beyond My Fault* arr. Doris Alman

PSALTER READING Psalm 40:1-11 No. 774

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit Song (refrain)* No. 347  
 Prayers of the People  
 Choral Response *Spirit Song (refrain)* No. 347

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 John 1:29-42

HYMN *(please remain seated)* *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* No. 121

SERMON Rev. Mike Eggleston  
 "Witnessing, Not Judging"

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Worthy of Worship* York/Blankenship  
 Doxology Melody from Hymnal, No. 95

*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.*

\* CLOSING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580

\* BENEDICTION

As God has called us to worship, God now sends us to serve.

**We will listen to the Spirit's call as God  
 sends us forth to serve.**

Christ is the light of the world!

**May we help others to see  
 the light and love we find in Him.**

RESPONSE *We Are Marching* TFWS #2235-b

***We are marching in the Light of God,  
 we are marching in the Light of God!***

POSTLUDE *Do Lord* Traditional/arr. Brent Edstrom

\* *Please stand as able.*

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**John 1:29-42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself

did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them. "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Today's Liturgist: Barbara Reineke*

ATTENDANCE				STEWARDSHIP		
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
12/24 Eve			107	71	178	\$235
12/25 Day			47	blended		\$5,224
01/01	36	41	77	38	115	\$7,158
01/08	38	54	92	12	114	\$12,227
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						

**Fiscal Year To Date**

YTD Needed (Budgeted): **\$172,480** YTD Received: **\$181,475**

**HOSPITALITY TIME**

**Today's Hosts:  
 Program Ministry**

**Next Sunday  
 (January 22)  
 Hosted by:**

**Christian  
 Education,  
 Worship,  
 Membership Care**

*Thank you!*