

Today's Scripture

PSALTER Psalm 95:1-7 Response 2 Psalter #814

CHORAL ANTHEM *Majesty (Here I Am)* arr.by David Clydesdale

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-3
John 8:1-11

HYMN (*remain seated*) *We Would See Jesus* No. 256

SERMON OUR MISTAKEN NOTIONS OF SIN Dr. Ken Kaisch

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Longing* Mark Hayes
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication "Old 100th" Hymnal, No. 95

*CLOSING HYMN *Go Forth for God* No. 670

*BENEDICTION
Awake and aware,
we go into God's world.
Open to wisdom and mystery,
we go with curiosity and wonder.
May it be so, my friends.
Amen

RESPONSE *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

***Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.***

POSTLUDE *Be Blessed* Chester Nordman

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Pian o/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organist: Brad Bettencourt

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

John 8:1-11

...while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of

committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

Today's Liturgist: Cristy Van Hook

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
12/31	36	52	88	23	111	\$ 4,952
01/07	31	70	101	35	136	\$ 7,783
01/14	32	77	109	28	137	\$ 4,360
01/21	39	53	92	24	116	\$ 4,959
<p>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$197,791 Budgeted \$171,713 Human Relations Sunday \$520</p>						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

CHURCH COUNCIL

Next Sunday, February 4

Endowment, ELT



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Jan 29	1:00 PM People's Kitchen Prep-K , 4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
Tue	Jan 30	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:30 People's Kitchen Prep-K , 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 12:00 People's Kitchen Serve at PK, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
Wed	Jan 31	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-MMR.
Thu	Feb 01	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S.
Sun	Feb 04	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary.
Sun	Feb 04	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

Abbreviation Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library---Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

EVENTS

Mark your Calendar



TODAY SUNDAY JANUARY 28
2:00 pm to 5:30 PM.
MOVIE NIGHT featuring the Golden Globe best picture of the year, "Oppenheimer"

Free movie, free popcorn and refreshments.

Saturday February 10
 Paulding Museum Tour with Jim Gregory.

Tuesday February 13



5:00 PM, Criswell Hall Sign up for party & potluck information at Connections (Narthen).

Saturday February 24
 Branch Street Walking Tour, Village of A.G.

Sunday February 11
 UWF Chili Bowl
 Sunday Take Out--
 Delicious chili plus cornbread and dessert for two--all for \$20.
 Get your tickets now!

Today we are delighted to welcome Dr. Ken Kaisch back to the pulpit for another Sunday. He is providing coverage during two weeks of our pastor's annual vacation.

This Sunday he is speaking on **OUR MISTAKEN NOTIONS OF SIN.**

Dr. Kaisch is an Episcopal priest and a clinical psychologist, currently residing in our area. *Thank you for joining with our congregation for two Sundays, Dr. Kaisch!*



Altar Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Cristy Van Hook honoring the memory of the January 21st birthday of Helen Atwood, mother of Cristy & Judy.

For information on dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.



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January 28, 2024

10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

We have come to hear God's Word and to ponder the mysteries of God's sacred promises.

PRELUDE *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* Habershon/Gabriel arr. Brent Edstrom

INTROIT *Open Our Eyes Lord* TFWS #2086

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, Christ is teaching.

We sit at the feet of the Master.

Listen, the teachings of Christ set the captives free,

teachings of wisdom and truth.

Listen to Christ's teaching, full of power and authority.

We listen in the presence of Holy Wisdom.

*OPENING HYMN *Christ Is the World's Light* No. 188

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**God of power and might,
 you sent us your Son Jesus to teach with authority,
 that our eyes might be opened and we might see you anew.
 Open our hearts and minds,
 that we might understand and proclaim your teachings.
 In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Let It Breathe on Me* No. 503

Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Let It Breathe on Me* No. 503