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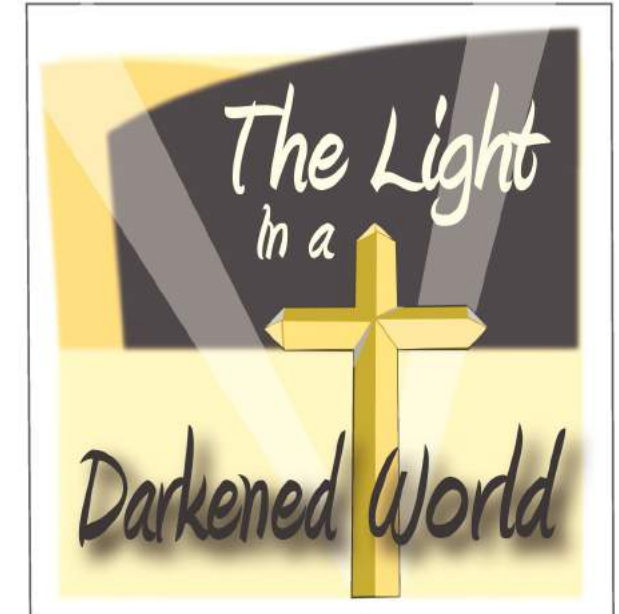
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



JANUARY 22, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2017

8:30 AM

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Our God is an Awesome God*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *There is a Redeemer
Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Who is Like Thee*

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:1-4, Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON *"HEALING THE WORLD ONE STORY AT A TIME"*
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OFFERING SONG *Offering*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Holy Spirit*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *Seek Ye First*

*CLOSING SONG *Build Your Kingdom Here*

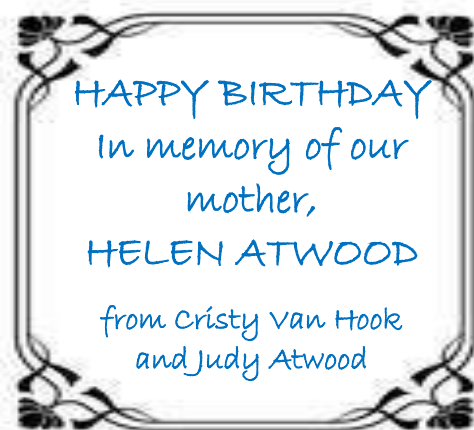
*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today is hosted by COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Next Week's Coffee Hour will be hosted by UMM PANCAKES

We thank you all for your service to our church!



to The Rev. Rich Bolin, Guest Preacher. Thank you for joining us today and for officiating at the Memorial Service on Saturday.

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UMM PANCAKES NEXT SUNDAY January 29
8:30 AM , 10:30 PM Criswell Hall
Cost: Adults—\$8, Youth—\$5, Kids under 10—Free
Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate
"It's more than Pancakes, it's Fellowship"
Tickets available at the door



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES
5:45 PM
Criswell Hall



ANCHORING YOUR WELL-BEING
by Howard Clinebell, Ph.D.
Session 4 of 10—Books available

Please Join Us!

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Dec 24,25	44	176	220	Dec 25	Received: \$1,590
Jan 1	36	63	99	Jan 1	Received: \$8,572
Jan 8	38	71	109	Jan 8	Received: \$6,055
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving:				\$131,899	
Fiscal Year to Date Received:				\$141,848	
Christmas Offering Budgeted				\$5,800	
Christmas Offering Received YTD				\$7,510	

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January 22, 2017

10:30 AM

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

CENTERING WORDS

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS Roger Sperling

PRELUDE *More Precious Than Silver* Lynn DeShazo

INTROIT *This is the Day*

*CALL TO WORSHIP BG Perriguy

The Lord is our light and our salvation.
Whom shall we fear?
The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies.
The Lord shelters us during times of trouble.
We, who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light.
We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness, on us, light has shined.
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*OPENING HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

OPENING PRAYER BG Perriguy

**God of radiant light, illumine our hearts and minds.
Shine into our lives, and disperse the darkness that dims our vision.
Shine into our world, and cast out the fears that long have chained us.
Shine into our worship, that we may be a people of your hope and promise. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

ANTHEM *Shine on Us*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK Judy Atwood

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *The First Song of Isaiah* #2030 from TFWS
Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *The First Song of Isaiah* #2030 from TFWS

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:1-4
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HYMN (remain seated) *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* No. 344

SERMON "HEALING THE WORLD ONE STORY AT A TIME"
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OFFERING

Invitation to Offering BG Perriguy
Offertory *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Liz Touree
Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

Gracious God, we thank you for this day—
a day blessed with light and joy,
a day blessed with hope and abundance.
May these offerings bring light
to those who dwell still in darkness,
or who cower in the shadow of death.
Bless our lives to your service,
in the name of Christ Jesus,
who calls us to follow him
and to share your light with others. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* No. 664

*BENEDICTION

Be a people of Light.
Christ's light shines upon us.
Be a people of Light.
Christ's light dispels our fear.
Be a people of Light.
Christ's light blesses us with joy.
Go, and be a people of Light.

*RESPONSE "Amen"

POSTLUDE *How Great is our God* Tomlin, Cash and Reeves



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
in memory of our
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from Cristy van Hook
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