

Order of Worship

** Indicates stand if you are able. Please silence cell phones.*

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee... arr. L. McKechnie*
Dr. David Dorway-organist
Dr. Jerry Reeves-pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *How Great Our Joy!... Arr. H. Jungst*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Rob Merriman
One: In baptism God claims us and names us Beloved.
All: In baptism Christ joins us Himself and to one another.
One: In baptism the Spirit is poured out upon us.
All: Remember your baptism and be thankful!
Thanks be to God!

*HYMN # 291 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*
(vs 1, 2, 3)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, You claim us and call us, You support us and uphold us, You save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 185 *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)*
(Kindergarten-5th grade children may come forward)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 467 *Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine*
(vs 1, 3, 4)

ANTHEM *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal...N. Harmon*
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Mary Did You Know... arr. J. Schrader*
Dr. Jerry Reeves-pianist

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"The Baptism of Jesus"

*HYMN # 290 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 232 *God Be With You*
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE *Great is Their Faithfulness...arr. J. Raney*
Dr. David Dorway-organ

Thank you to our guest pianist Dr. Jerry Reeves

In Need of Prayer

Judy Aitken, Jim & Becky Aldridge, Fred Bratschie, Bill Carlston, Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Corrie Dirickson, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Rosa Gonzales, Charlene Harper, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Maggie O'Donnell, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Diane Morton, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Bob & Phyllis Reaney, Jerry Reeves, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Margaret Stoika, Karlie Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Betty Wagstaff, Sharon Wilson, Neal Yanchisin, and Charlene Yule

Please call the church office to let our staff and pastor know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.



Come one come all every Sunday to the Fireside Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship

Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16.
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **Sundays - Grace Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Kids will join worship and attend Sunday School returning to the classroom for fun, friendship, crafts and sharing a Bible Story.
- **Sundays - Youth In-Person 4:00 p.m.** Meet in the Knox House.
- **3rd Tuesdays - Sarah Elizabeth 10:30 a.m.** Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.** Please email Pastor Jim at jimhh@gracepclv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
- **Fridays - Zoom GIFTS (Women's Bible Study) meeting 9:30 a.m.** Contact Tiffany Palumbo at tiffdane@juno.com for details.
- **Fridays - "It's a Guy Thing" (Men's Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m.**

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January Donations:

Soup, soup/pasta bowls

Place in the "Little House" in the Social Hall

Amazing Grace

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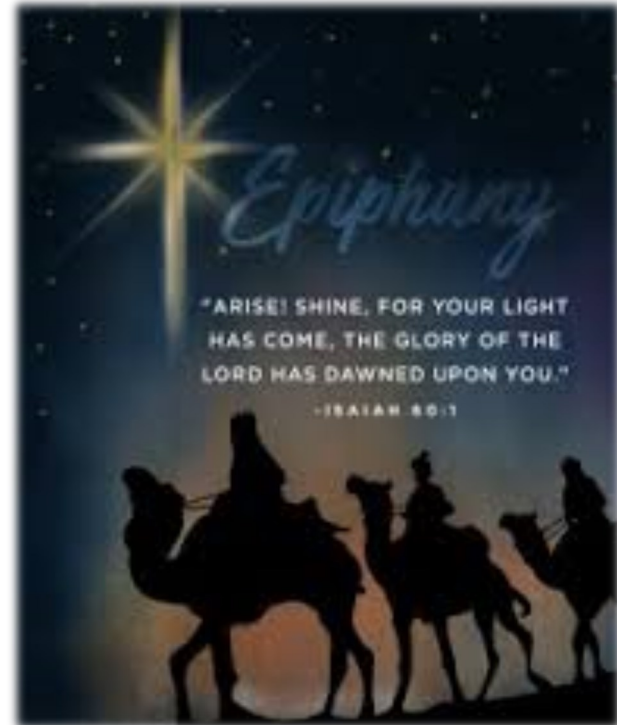
Toothbrush, travel-size toothpaste/
mouthwash

Place in the designated baskets in the Narthex

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