



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Psalm 27:1)

*In For A Count Of 4: **The Lord is My Light ...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: **... And My Salvation***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"Belonging, then, is not defined by where we feel most comfortable, most at ease, or by where we have the most in common with others. Belonging is defined by where God intends us to be, and therefore where he intends us to find true life and deepest satisfaction and joy.

~ Barnabas Piper

READ SCRIPTURES

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 & I Corinthians 1:10-18

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

PRELUDE

Awesome In This Place
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. Bill Wolaver

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Janet Wysong

The God of all creation makes us one body.

Let us praise God with one heart and one voice.

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

Let us be united in truth through the same Spirit.

We practice our faith in many different ways.

Yet we confess one Lord, Jesus Christ.

We are gifted with different forms of ministry.

Yet we have one calling, because Christ is undivided.

People of God, let us praise the Risen Christ!

Praise the Lord, who makes us one!

*HYMN

Thine Be The Glory

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Song # 21837

1 Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness

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hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. **(Refrain)**

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. **(Refrain)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Janet Wysong

Glorious God, our Light and our Salvation, we long to trust your promise that darkness will not have the last word. Yet too often we tremble at the edge of despair, afraid to take the daring steps of faith you set before us. Shine your light upon us, Lord, and strengthen our hearts, that we may walk as children of light and carry your hope into the shadows of the world. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 and ever. Amen.

*HYMN:

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

5. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 27:1,4-9, I Corinthians 1:10-18 Janet Wysong

Psalm 27:1,4-9 (NRSVue)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord;
this I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord

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all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.
Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

I Corinthians 1:10-18 (NRSVue)

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been made clear to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize

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but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks!

RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING

Praise Christ, Alleluia!

arr. Eugene Butler

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Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

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DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Janet Wysong

Gracious God, in wisdom you provide every gift needed to build up the church. You continually guide the church in every place by your Spirit. Help us to recognize that each one of your followers is an essential piece of the wholeness of Christ's body. In gratitude, we offer ourselves and our gifts. May they and we be used to support the ministry and mission of your church in the world. Amen.

***HYMN**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
true charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength
now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;

***Please rise in body and spirit.**

And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
Be Christ the glory that we seek,
be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
we are in Christ made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all
whose Maker is the same.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

*HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Variations on Lift High the Cross
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Janet Linker

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Bocker
Ushers: Linda Whitney & Mitzi Kerwien
Liturgist: Janet Wysong
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.org/media
Contact the Church Office at 760-347-1046 or office@indioumc.org. Secure online contributions to the church can be made on our Church App or at www.indioumc.org/give.

CALENDAR:

- January 25** – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- January 25– Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.
- January 26-30** – **New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)
- January 27** —**Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.
- January 27** —**Koinonia Life Group 10:30 AM** offsite at Members Homes –Contact Howard Bollinger for more information.
- January 28– Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.
- January 28**—**Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.
- January 31 - Bridge Feeding & Health Ministry.** Contact Cathy Bocker for more information. Want to serve? A group will leave from the garage at 7 AM.
- February 1**—**Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- February 1**—**Adult Bible Studies 9:00 AM** in the Adult Classroom.
- February 1** – **Worship 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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