

Monticello

United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

January 30, 2022

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear.

— Martin Luther King Jr

Focus Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*Gathering Song *Holy Is the Lord God Almighty* New Day

*Call to Worship

Offer God your worship and your praise.

Before God formed us in our mothers' wombs, God knew and loved us.

Offer Christ your love and your devotion.

Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us as his own.

Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We will offer God our worship and our praise.

*Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, for we need to feel your healing touch. As we gather to worship you this day, humble our hearts, teach us patience, and touch us with your kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us. Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things, and hope all things in your love, which never ends. Amen.

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Luke 4:21-30

Kid's Time

Message

*Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart* New Day

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Source of every good gift, you have watched over us all the days of our lives—guiding our ways, protecting us from harm, and showering us with your blessings. Receive these offerings from our grateful hearts, and bless the world with our heartfelt thanks, that all might know your amazing gift of love. Amen.

*Hymn

How Firm A Foundation

No. 529

Announcements

Benediction

Go in the power of God's love and be ambassadors of Christ's love and peace. **Amen!**

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

Organist: Gloria Cardoni

New Day Praise Team: Kim Alvis, Larry Beckett, April Blacker, Kathy Brown,
Danny McFarlin, Kendall McFarlin, and Anna Peterson

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

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Our Staff:

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM
Worship: 8:30a in person and Facebook Live
10:45a in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020. Ask about any of the events named in this bulletin. You will be welcomed!

Individual wireless receivers and children's activity bags are available from the ushers.
Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents of babies.

Food Pantry Needs: Hand soap, deodorant, crackers (all kinds), and canned meat.

Calendar

Today

9:00 am All Sunday School classes!
10:00 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
Carry-Out meal to follow
5:00 pm Youth Group Combined with fellowship meal

Monday, January 31

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 1

8:15 am Just Walking
7 pm Prayer via Zoom

Wednesday, February 2

10:00 am Outreach Committee
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, February 3

8:15 am Just Walking

Sunday, February 6

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Youth Group Combined with fellowship meal

Today there will be a carry-out meal available—Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes and green beans. Please pick up for your family following the service. There is no charge for the meal.