

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 15, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Let your light shine. Be a light to your community. Be a light to the nations. Be a light to the whole world. Let your light shine. —Mary Scifres

Focus Scripture

Psalm 40:1-3

Gathering Music

Jesus Loves Me

Abby Pilcher, piano

Prelude

Sing Now for the New Year

Broughton

*Call to Worship

Called to be light,

we come this day to shine.

Called to follow Christ,

we come this day to serve.

Called to love God,

we come to worship and praise.

*Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 156

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Light of the world, shine through our worship, that we might see you more clearly and know you more intimately. Reveal your presence and make your voice heard, that we may grow in love and shine with the light of your love for all to see. Amen.

Scripture

John 1:29-42

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

Sanctuary Choir

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the dark of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them – they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Who shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame; I will set a feast for them; my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

Just As I Am

No. 357

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

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Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Lamb of God, bless these gifts with your mercy and your grace. Shine through these gifts with your light and love, that our ministries and our church may be a beacon of light and love, revealing your presence to our world. Amen.

*Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 580

Announcements

Benediction

Go with grace to shine God's love into all the world. **Amen.**

Postlude

Raise Now Your Song on High

C. Saint-Saens

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am*. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

*On 5th Sundays we have one combined worship service at 10 am, Sunday School at 9 am.

Altar flowers are donated by the Munster family in honor of Martha Morris's Birthday

Food Pantry Requests: chicken & beef broth, ketchup, mustard, jelly, canned pears & oranges

****The Outreach Committee invites you to join us in a service project of painting at the Willow Tree Missions Washington St. site on February 4th, from 9-12. Please bring your own brush, roller etc. Enter the front or back door and wear old clothes. We will get a tour of the facility and the resale shop will be open. Coffee and snacks will be available. ****

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
 9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult and The Orchard)
 10:45 am Worship, in-person
 3:00 pm Cloverbuds (4-H)
 5-7 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 16

Office Closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

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

Tuesday, January 17

8:30 am Just Walking
 9:00 am MOMS Group
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 18

1:00 pm Bible Study
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts

(cont.)

(Wednesday, Jan 18 cont.)

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
 8:00 pm New Day

Thursday, January 19

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, January 22

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
 9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard, and Orchard 567)
 10:45 am Worship, in-person
 5 - 7 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

January 23 - Parents Bible Study, 7 pm
 January 25 - Trustees Mtg - 5:30 pm
 February 4 - Willow Tree Work Day