



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 16, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Living in a world where we expect everything to be explained, we often forget that divine actions shatter our expectations and defy our explanations.

–Homiletics, 2004

Focus Scripture

Psalm 36:5-10

Prelude

Italian Hymn/For the Beauty of the Earth

*Call to Worship

Come to the feast.

God welcomes us here.

Come to be fed.

Christ nourishes us with love.

Come to be transformed.

The Spirit re-creates us anew each day.

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 103

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Living Water, flow through our worship. Nourish us with your loving presence.

Draw us ever closer to you, that our empty vessels may be filled, and that our dry souls may be transformed into fountains of love, life, and joy. Amen.

Scripture

John 2:1-11

Kid's Time

Message

Special Music

I Pray

Mary Ellen Dean

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Prayer of Dedication

Christ of miracles, transform the gifts we return to you, that they may be gifts of abundant life, and ever-flowing love, for a world thirsting for your grace. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No. 384

Announcements

Benediction

As we have been filled, go now to fill the world.

Fill the world with love.

Fill the world with hope.

Fill the world with Christ.

For as we nourish others, God transforms the world through us. **Amen!**

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Emily Jenkins

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Organist: Mary Ellen Dean

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

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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

Food Pantry Needs: Taco shells and seasoning, beef stew, popcorn, and disinfectant cleaner. Thank you for your continued support.

Announcements

Bible study will postpone their start. Please watch for more details coming later this month.

The flower sign up for the year is available. You can sign up at the hospitality center or call the office.

The Midwest Mission Distribution team will go on Thursday, January 20. Please contact Jean Holmes for more information.

The Monticello United Methodist Church is looking to hire a part-time Director of Youth Ministry. We are looking for someone who is excited about building young disciples for Christ. This is a salaried position, approximately 15 hours/week. Please send a resume to the MUMC, 2020 East Washington St, Monticello, IL 61856.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship,online and
radio

Sunday, January 23

8:30 am Worship,online and
radio

Tuesday, January 18

7 pm Church Council

**Watch for email and social media for
more worship information.**