

# 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 29, 2023

10:00 am

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## Preparation for Worship

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.  
—Mary Petrina Boyd

## Gathering Music

*Blessed Be Your Name  
Shout to the North*

New Day

## Focus Scripture

Micah 6:8

## Prelude

*The Meditations of My Heart*

Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.  
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.

## \*Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

With what shall we come before the Lord?

**With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

**All are welcome here!**

## \*Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 451

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

**Come, Holy Wisdom, and show us your ways. In our confusing world, many voices demand our attention. Teach us how to look with your eyes. Help us walk humbly beside you—doing what is right, speaking your truth. You alone are our guide and guardian on paths of peace and reconciliation. Amen.**

## Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

## Kid's Time

Message

\*Hymn

*Trust and Obey*

No.467

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

*Take Time To Be Holy*

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, you give us all we need. You ask only for faithful living in return. We bring these gifts to you today, that they may support your work of justice. Through this offering, we commit ourselves to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

No. 469

Announcements

Benediction

No matter where life takes you, God is with you.

Leave here filled with joy, trusting the blessings promised by our God. **Amen.**

Postlude

*Trust and Obey*

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

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

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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.

The Wednesday Bible Study Group begins a new study **February 1**. It is entitled "**Romans**" by **Max Lucado**. No sign-up necessary; no books necessary; just join us on Wednesdays at 1:00p. This study is six sessions with a short video each week and discussion/questions following. Rita Pickard will lead us and assign reading homework from the Bible when appropriate.

**Food Pantry Requests:** Paper Towels, canned beans (refried, kidney), chili, syrup, jelly

### Calendar

#### Today

9:00 am Sunday School classes  
10:00 am COMBINED Worship  
with meal to follow

#### Monday, January 30

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

#### Tuesday, January 31

8:30am Just Walking

#### Wednesday, February 1

1:00 pm Bible Study  
1:15 pm Orchard Early-Out  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal  
8:00 pm New Day

#### Thursday, February 2

8:30 am Just Walking

#### Saturday, February 4

Willow Tree Work Day -9-noon

#### Sunday, February 5

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  
5-7 pm Youth Group

#### **Looking Ahead:**

February 8 - Orchard After-School 3:15-5  
February 8 - WATCH Meal  
February 13 - Parenting Bible Study 7pm  
February 16 - Midwest - all day

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