

Nottingham United Methodist Church

January 24 , 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 am Morning Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Psalm 102:1-2

EMMANUEL - (God is With Us)

IN GOD WE TRUST

Make this a greeting and a proclamation to each other. This is where our hope is found.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "This is the Day" "Seek Ye First" "Spirit of the Living God"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Covenant Faithfulness" -----UMH 125

HYMN "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" -----UMH 95

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----UMH 881

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

†HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"-----UMH 462

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

TELLERS: *Velena & Jean*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

Records for Sunday, January 17, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 222| Morning Worship 23|

Tithes/Offerings \$755.00| Wednesday Bible Study 5|

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. Thank you!*

**If you would like your end-of-year giving statement please call or email
Judy Baker. (276) 386-9696 or rjbaker2@gmail.com**

Prayer List: Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Christie Tweed Family, Robert Snodgrass Family, Gerald Cox Family, Donald Ray Family, Brian Davis Family, Bob Miller Family, John Renfro Family, James Tilley Family, Eddie McMillan Family, Kyle Donihe Family, Burton Keese Family, Shirley Blackburn Family, Mary Cole Family, Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Anna Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Rev. Jeff Moncier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Brenda & Jerry Sams, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Love and Sympathy - Linda Porter went home to heaven yesterday at her daughter's home in Hiltons. Linda attended Nottingham for several years. She loved and was loved by all. Melinda Porter's address is 184 Carmack Circle, Hiltons VA 24258.

Love and Sympathy - Our hearts are saddened greatly by last Sunday's unexpected death of Norma Smith. Gary (husband) passed away suddenly December 19. Please pray for their daughter Robin Smith in this time of grief and change. Robin's address is 209 Gale Avenue, Kingsport TN 37660.

Love and Sympathy - Kate Warren, sister of Beverly (Gran) Fields passed away Thursday, January 21 at her home in Weber City. You may send a card to Gran and/or family to 336 Falling Leaves Drive, Gate City VA 24251.

Mendota Worship - Sundays, 3 pm.

Wednesday Bible Studies - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm.

Back -to-Worship Committee - Thursday, January 28 @4pm.

Administrative Board - Soon to be scheduled.

Please continue to pray for everyone working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

In Person and Online Worship - As we continue our In-Church services, our online worship continues also, please send prayer requests to the office by email, phone, Facebook, etc. You may call the Church office and leave a message (276-386-3771) or Pastor (423-914-5156). As the Covid -19 numbers rise in our area, we stay committed to safety for all. Our doors are open, facemasks and distancing are required. Again, if you are ill or feel unsafe, please do not attend in-person worship but join us for on-line worship. The Conference Task Force has recommended that we do not have in person worship but that decision has been left up to the individual churches. Our Return to Worship Committee meets regularly, looks at the data, and decides for our church. Thanks for your commitment in safe worship.

Updates - Please continue to pray for these individuals.

Terry Farmer is home after five weeks in Hospital. Please send him a card.

216 Alvin Street, Kingsport TN 37660

Martha Bledsoe is at Travis's house and is doing great. To send a card the address is 456 Misty Morning Circle, Gate City VA 24251

Jerry Sams is doing really good and returning to work Monday. Address is 249 Whitely Private Drive, Kingsport TN 37660

Barbara Graham Dalton - She is home after being in the hospital and NHC.

Address is 1015 Sherwood Forest Lane, Gate City VA 24251

Jackie McConnell - is at Wexford House for some rehab after being hospitalized several times in the past month. Call her at 423-502-4741. Loves phone calls or send a card to 2421 N. John B. Dennis Highway, Kingsport TN 37660

Glenn Ecker is recovering after recent surgery. Address is 3592 Ponderosa Road, Nickelsville VA 24271

Kennith Riner has several health issues. His address is 142 Foley Gap Drive, Hiltons VA 24258

Jim Putman is in Sebring, Florida. He is looking forward to find housing there and will send an address soon.

January Birthdays: Franky Hale (1); Donnie Bays (5); Jennie Marrs (6); Jackie McConnell (7); Ann Nickels (10); Brenda Sams (15); Ava Hamm (15)
Maria Maggio (18) Trinity Page (23)

February Birthdays: Terry Farmer (6); Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8); Shelia Newton (9); Martha Richardson (12); Velen Wheatley (15); Liz Kiser (19); Debbie Davis (20) ; Janet Mosier (22); Keith Blackburn (28)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Covenant Faithfulness

Seek the lord who now is present,

Call upon the lord , who is near

let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return, that the lord may have mercy on them;

that our God may abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than our ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and return not but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I intend,

and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;*

The third day he rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.