

## SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

(Please sign your name & address in the red fellowship pad.)

Bringing of the Light Issac Sterett

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.) Hampton Gaddis

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Raney

Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano Trad. American Melody

\*Call to Worship Terry Brownson

One: Jesus will not be defeated.

**All: In our moments of despair, he creates hope.**

One: Jesus gives us confidence for friendship.

**All: When we are alone, he encourages us towards community.**

One: Jesus is the strong foundation.

**All: When our faith seems unfounded, he enables us to trust.**

One: Jesus is our light in the darkness.

**All: When the journey fills us with fear, he walks with us.**

\*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* 90

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Children's Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Redman; arr. Kirkland

Mike Tichenor, Choir Director

Second Scripture Matthew 5:13-20

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Watch Your Verbs*

Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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## OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Offertory *Because He Lives* G. and Wm. Gaither; arr. Tornquist

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

## RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

**Gluten Free option available on tray.**

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Rev. Michael

Communion Hymn *Seed, Scattered and Sown (vs. 1, 3)* 395

Prayer of Thanksgiving Nathan Nunley

Communion Music *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. Raney

Traditional American Melody

Serving the Bread and Cup

## GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

\*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*Congregational Benediction

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 4)* 461

*Flowers are given in memory of Carter Tate Divine (11/27/02-1/28/03)  
by his family, Steve, Shannon, Hannah Kate, Camille and Broderick Divine.*

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk after the worship service for a complimentary bag and Church information.

\*Please stand if you are able.

\*\*Please turn off electronic devices and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

## SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: **Suzette & Nathan Nunley** Elder serving the hospital: **June Stapleton**

Deacons: **Eric Farmer, Blake & Missie Hayden, Brenda & Doug Hoyt, Matt Johnson, Joseph & Meghan McKinley, Abbe Quisenberry, Patrick & Michelle Whitmer**

Youth Deacon: **Adam Lott**

Worship & Wonder Storyteller: **Brian Belcher**

Shepherd: **Janet Luckett**

### Matthew 5:13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Primetimers' Plus Event –

**Monday, February 3, 11:00 AM at the church** – Enjoy a meal catered by Roadrunners Wings and Things Food Truck and music provided the RoSco Folk, a duo of professional dulcimer players from Mt. Vernon, IN.

All church members and friends are invited to Primetimers' Plus events. To make reservations contact Ron Waite at (270) 683-8510, (812) 454-8555, or [ronwownsbtr@aol.com](mailto:ronwownsbtr@aol.com).

### SUNDAY, January 26

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am FCC Café  
10:30 am Sunday School  
5:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

### MONDAY, January 27

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

### TUESDAY, January 28

9:00 am Faithful Sewing

### WEDNESDAY, January 29

6:30 am MBS Panera  
5:00 pm All Church Potluck  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### All Church Winter Potlucks

All are invited!

Wednesdays Through February 19  
5PM in the Fellowship Hall

Come during the winter months to enjoy a family style meal. Please bring a dish to feed 10, serving spoon, and your own drink. These are casual gatherings – no work, no program - just fellowship.

*If County schools are closed the meal will be cancelled.*

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Owensboro, Kentucky



***“Our mission is to manifest Christ’s love by empowering all to compassionate service.”***

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