

A Celebration of Worship

January 7, 2024

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, Christians, join to sing

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Loud praise to Christ we bring

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Come, lift your hearts on high

People: Alleluia! Amen!

All: Let our praises fill the sky, singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Hymn 25
Verses 1, 4 & 5*

***INVOCATION**

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“New Beginnings”

Rev. Jan Watts

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96:1-6

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

SERMON

"Singing a New Song"

Rev. Jan Watts

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

*Hymn 339
Verses 1 & 4*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Jan Watts

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jan Watts

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

Offertory

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Ted
Stuckenschneider
Worship Leader*

*Offertory Prayer

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Jan Watts

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

*Ed Guindon
Elder*

THE COMMUNION

The passing of the holy communion.

SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH OTHERS

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Hymn 464
Verses 1 & 5*

***BENEDICTION**

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

Rev. Jan Watts

POSTLUDE

“O Worship the King”

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

*Congregation standing – as able or willing

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the parlor after worship.

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Jan 7	Food Pantry Sunday: Cereal - Hot or Cold 10:30am Worship Guest Pastor - Jan Watts
Monday, Jan 8	8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship) 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Jan 9	8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Bible Study Class on Zoom.
Wednesday, Jan 10	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Thursday, Jan 11	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Friday, Jan 12	9:00am New Horizons (Fellowship)
Saturday, Jan 13	8:00am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship) 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Sunday, Jan 14	First Sunday for our new Senior Minister Rick Malugani 10:00am Elder Prayer Time 10:30am Worship

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Ted Stuckenschneider ELDER: Ed Guindon DEACONS/GREETER: Team
2 – Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Ed Guindon COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: John Gregory

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(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“People Serving God Serving People”

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