

them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make



the lost, I will bring back the strayed, and I will build up

the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS THE LORD

Theme: John the Baptist Prepares Israel for the Messiah

December 31, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Mr. Ken Trammell

Chiming of the Hour

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mark Olson

**Please sign the attendance register*

Greeting one another

WE COME BEFORE GOD

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Deacon Bernice Pearson

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Call to Worship No. 317

"There's Something About that Name"

Hymn of Praise No. 154

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson: John 1:19-28

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1647, black p. 1509)

Deacon Bob Coffey

Children's Sermon

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Offertory Hymn No. 3

“Worthy of Worship”

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

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

GOD’S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Anthem “Be Thou My Vision”

Choir led by Mr. Trammell

Second Scripture Lesson: John 1:29-34

(Pew Bibles, red p. 1648, black p. 1510)

Response to the Reading of God’s Word

This is the Word of God for the People of God:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “John the Baptist Prepares Israel for the Messiah”

Dr. Olson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

Invitation to Respond to God’s Call

Hymn of Invitation No. 529

“Change My Heart, O God”

Benediction

Postlude

Mr. Trammell

Signing for the Deaf provided today by Mrs. Ginny Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 31	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes – in person and online
	9:45 a.m.	Praising Hands Class (Deaf Ministry) – in person
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – in person and online
	11:15 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School Classes – in person
Monday, January 1	Office Closed	No Activities – Happy New Year!
Wednesday, January 3	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal – in person
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – in person
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal – in person
Saturday, January 6	8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study – in person

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER: Sarah Martin (703) 743-4959

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY: Brad Young (571) 332-5004

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sue Copen

USHER TEAM: (captains) Brad Young, John Burke, Jan Gray, Marvin Gray

CHURCH GREETERS: 9:15 a.m. Melissa Baker

10:15 a.m. Bob Coffey, Cyndy Coffey

NURSERY WORKERS: Heather Bayol, Linda Olson

SECURITY DETAIL: Randy Anderson

<u>Worship Attendance for 12/24/2023</u>		<u>Stewardship Report</u>	
In-person:	101/135	2023 Weekly Budget Need:	\$9,505.18
On-line families:	23/15	12/24/2023: (both services)	\$8,023.94
Our Deacon Board Serving October 2023 to October 2024			
<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	
J.T. Frazier	Jan Gray	Bob Coffey	
Paul Sellers	Sarah Martin	Joe Mazzu	
Brad Young	Ernestine Meyer	Amber Terrant	
		Dan Valentine	

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Mr. Ken Trammell, Music Director/Organist

Mrs. Laura Harrigan, Ministry Assistant

Mr. Tory Madsen, Facilities Manager

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Welcome to our service of traditional worship. Ushers are available to assist you in any way during the service. They are stationed near the sanctuary exits. **Please refrain from enjoying food and beverages in the sanctuary.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday! Our warmest wishes to our church family members celebrating birthdays this week; Sandy Hoff (1/1), Jessica McNeil and Virgil Hudson (1/2), Tom Kennedy and Krista Kish (1/5), Mary Ann Berry (1/6).

New Member We are pleased to announce that **Victoria Flynn** joined our church on Sunday, December 24th. She comes to us as a previously baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please see the photo of her and her son Declan, on the new member board in the overflow room and give them a warm Christian welcome.

Bible Reading and Prayer Pledge Cards Pastor Mark is challenging the entire congregation to pledge to read all or part of the Bible in 2024. There are 2 pledge card bookmarks in your bulletin – one is for you to fill out and return and the other is for you to fill out and keep as a reminder of your pledge! **Please wait until next Sunday, January 7th to return your pledge cards during the worship service.** Additional pledge card bookmarks are available in the lobby.

Women's Bible Study will resume next **Monday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 1st. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Mark at (703) 268-1883.



Touchless Registration Scan this QR code with your smart phone to register your attendance with us this morning.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Former President Jimmy Carter	Henry and Lauren Vasquez	
Ukrainian People	Giti Fardad and Her Daughter Goly	
Israel and the Palestinians	Christine Rawls and Her Caregiver James Carrier	
Chuck Berry	Cindy Atkinson	Jan Gray
Kelly Gray	Diana Trammell	Sonya Weik
Naomi Burke	Carolyn Fossen	Claudia Callis
Virgil Hudson	Ellery Allan	Charles Cox
Mary Crockett	A.J. Miles	Jim Cafferty
Jenn Hessenauer	Paul Sisson	Christy Lazor
Elizabeth Shirley	Bobby Swindall	Marie Gray
Skip Fairall	Eddie Norvel	John Fittz
Alesia Gregory	Sean Rawls	Cheryl Riddle
Ray Green	Glenna Clem	Tim Wicker
Doug Young	Sherri Robinson	Col James Riffe
Kristen Shepard	Jake Rupp	Dot Todd
Virginia Abbott	Dr. Dave Snyder	Becky and Dan Verner
Norma Almond	Vicki Meek	Edward Harrigan
Sally McGee	Danny Dennis	Joyce Dennis
Doodles Connor	Gwen Connor	Teresa Nelson
Ruth Middleton	Nora Eakins	Julie Miles

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