

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Please make plans to join us today at 11:30 in the sanctuary for a Special Called Business Conference. The Building and Grounds and Stewardship committees will be putting forward a motion to replace the chiller and compressor that runs the air conditioning in the education building. Please join us immediately following Sunday School this morning.

New Bible Study Series: The Book of Amos

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

ALL-COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

Thank you to everyone who had made plans to attend our All-Committee meeting on January 22. However, due to the sharp increase in COVID cases in our area, we are canceling that meeting. The ministers will be in touch with the different committees in order to set up a preliminary meeting for this year. If you have any questions, please let Chris know.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

The Margaret Williams Bible Study circle is supplying some needed items to the South Main Chapel and Mercy Center this month and invite you all to make this a church-wide mission effort. Choose from the list of requested needs and put your contribution in the designated drop box in the vestibule.

For information call Emmie Hazle [376-8765](tel:376-8765)

All contributions will be collected after the Sunday services on January 16th & 23rd, and will go to support the ministry of the South Main Chapel and Mercy Center.

The list of items requested include:

Travel size Deodorants	Mens gloves, any type
Hand warmer packets	Umbrellas
Wash cloths and Towels (New)	Disposable wrapped plastic cutlery packets
Cream Soups: Mushroom, Chicken, and Celery	

FAMILY MINISTRY

The 2022 Family Ministry Packets are now available for pick-up on the table located near the Deacons' Conference Room.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

Next Sunday, January 16

Offertory Prayer: Bob Lingle

Visitor Outreach: David Stoddard

Children's Worship: Lisa Wallace

Security: Kevin McCoy and Adam Gathers

CONDOLENCES

Bess Kelly and family on the passing of her brother, Ken Kelly on December 17, 2021.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

Lottie Moon International Missions Offering (SBC) and Global Missions Offering (CBF)
Our 2021 goal: \$6,000 Given: \$4,130

DEACONS' MINISTRY

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Sunday, January 30

11:30 AM in the Chapel

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

THE MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, January 25

10:00 AM in Room 212

Mission focus for January is the South Main Street Chapel and Mercy Center



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As children of God, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we believe that we have been called to serve alongside Jesus in the beautiful work of bringing heaven to earth.

Welcome

January 9, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

"We know the word: a moment of piercing awareness, the sudden jolt of understanding. This is the season of Epiphany, a season celebrating the revelation of the Savior, the light of the world. Throughout the season we focus on the ministry of Jesus: the calling of the disciples, the teachings of Christ, his miracles, and finally his transfiguration. The epiphany of Epiphany is that this is no mere teacher or prophet— this is the Son of God, the Messiah. Epiphany calls us to live God's mission, announcing the good news of Christ's arrival to every culture and to those who live across the street. We, the church, are sent out as the manifestation of Jesus to a watching world." Philip Reinders, *Seeking God's Face*

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Becky Campbell

Visitor Outreach: Mathias Richardson

Acolytes: Isaac Clardy and Sara Beth Clardy

Trinity Chimes: Saylor Wilson

Children's Worship: Elana Roach

Security: Jimmy Cooley and Rusty Smith

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager
Mrs. Janice Fouts, Financial Assistant
Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director
Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist
Miss Kendra Hamilton, Musician in Residence
Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor
Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Chrys Marett, Food Service Manager
Mr. Kyle Minyard, Student Ministry Intern
Rev. Cara Morgan, Minister to Children
Mrs. Sharon Royals, Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director
Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist
Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music
Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

The Worship of God

*“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”
-Isaiah 55:1*

Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads* Joseph Martin and Jon Paige
Sanctuary Choir

*Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors;
open up and let the King of glory come in.
Let the King of glory come in.*

Gathering for Worship Kelly Smith

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *A Morning Canticle* Gilbert Martin
Ramona Hallman, Organist

*Who is the King of glory? Who is the King of glory?
The Lord of Hosts!
He is the King of glory. The Lord of Hosts!*

Chiming of the Trinity

*Alleluia, let us sing to the one eternal King.
Alleluia, evermore, to the King and Lord of lords.*

Invocation Chris Liles

Let the King of glory in!

*Hymn No. 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAIA

(Children please exit for Children’s Worship at this time.)

Pastoral Prayer Cara Morgan

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
(Pew Bible page 1016)

Josh Hunt

*Songs of Praise and Worship Praise Team

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Mighty to Save - Morgan
Lord, Have Mercy - Merkel

Offertory Prayer Becky Campbell

Sermon *“A Wilderness Trek”* Josh Hunt

Offertory Music *Largo* Eccles-Hopson

*Hymn No. 244 *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

*Praising God For His Gifts To Us OLD 100th

Benediction Josh Hunt

Doxology

Postlude *Postscript on a Hymn Tune* arr. Gilbert Martin
Ramona Hallman, Organist

*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. Amen*

Children’s Worship
We invite elementary-aged children to attend Children’s Worship during the service this morning. our Children’s Worship leaders will exit with children at the front door to the right of the sanctuary when indicated in the bulletin. This will be a time for a child-focused discussion of Scripture and worship themes, and will be followed by Sunday School in the same space. Parents may pick up their children from the Rock Room (329) on the third floor of the education building at 11:30.

Prelude
We invite you to use the prelude as an opportunity to prepare for worship and recognize the Holy Spirit among us. This is a time to consider what may take place in our worship of God.

Trinity Chimes
Rung by one of our children as we pray, the Trinity Chimes are a reminder that God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we gather in God’s house; that we are God’s people; and that we seek God’s will for our worship.

Cheerful Giving Is a Part of Worship
While we will collect offering by passing our offering plates, we also have the ability to receive gifts electronically. Electronic giving is available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting [fbcanderson](https://text.fbcanderson.org) and a dollar amount to 73256.

**Please stand if able.*