
The **Chancel Flowers** are given by Jean Hileman in memory of James Hileman.

Prayer Concerns: Donald Jeka and his family; Hope Saladino; Susan Hain and family, on the passing of Susan's father; those facing healthcare challenges, hunger, or housing insecurity; those affected by the trauma of war or violence; those impacted by hate, inequity or oppression; for us to be inspired this week by Isaiah 1:17 "Do Good, Seek Justice;" and for us to see your Spirit around us.

Upcoming Events:

- Today! *Coffee Hour & Fellowship* - After worship, stay for coffee and to say hello to friends. (Downstairs in the Assembly Room.)
- Thursday 7:00pm: *Chancel Choir Rehearsal* - Memorial Room

Notice to Congregation: There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, January 29 for the purpose of electing elders to serve on the Session. This is the first step in the process whereby the Administrative Commission will return original jurisdiction of the church to our Session. Please plan to attend.

Also next Sunday: The Women's Association will be hosting Coffee Hour after the Congregational Meeting. If you are able to contribute a sweet or savory item to the table, please call or text WA Moderator Kristy Boyce (908) 209-2231. Thank you!

From the Financial Secretary: Statements for 2022 3rd & 4th quarters and "Statement of Charitable Contributions" have been mailed. If you have not yet received them, please contact Julie Fristensky - jfristensky51@gmail.com or (908) 654-1731. Thank you for your generous support of CPC!

New to CPC? Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew) and place it in the Offering Plate, and come to Coffee Hour to say hello! Also, sign up for our **E-news** to stay up-to-date with announcements and upcoming events; send your name and preferred email address to CPCOfficeAdmin@comcast.net.



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January 22, 2023

Service for the Lord's Day

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

We gather in the presence of God. Let us open our hearts and minds in worship.

*OPENING HYMN # 318 *In Christ There is No East or West* McKee

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief. Amen.

RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Henry W. Greatorex

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

God of epiphanies, you reveal yourself to us in diverse and numerous ways. Free us the distractions that turn our focus away from you and your Word. Open us to the truth you reveal to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON "Family Ties" Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN # 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* B. Farrell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN # 157 *I Danced in the Morning* S. Carter

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

* Those who are able, please stand