## celebration of christian worship

Welcome Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude Morning Song (from Union Harmony, 1848)

Bernadette FitzPatrick, Organ

Robert J. Powell

\*Call to Worship Paul Henderson

Leader: We each have many gifts to offer in service to God.

People: Some will be teachers; others preachers; some will be capable leaders;

others will be skillful workers; some will be those who have visions of all possibilities; others will find ways to make those visions a reality; some will develop ministries of peace and justice; others will seek to change

unjust systems.

Leader: Each person here has been blessed by God.

People: Lord, help us to use those blessings to help others. AMEN.

\*Hymn 332 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

\*Prayer Bobby Rayburn

Hymn 603 Jesus Loves Me CHINA

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.

Children's Sermon Bobby Rayburn

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Ezell

\*Hymn Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

**HOLY MANNA** 

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light in the height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know, and live.

\*Offertory Prayer Janelle Teekel

Offertory Meditation on "Amazing Grace" Lester H. Groom

\*Response Doxology OLD 100TH (ALT)

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

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-21 Nita Hannie

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Worship Praise His Holy Name

Mary Grasso, director, Church Music Intern

Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see. Jesus, Jesus how I love Thee! Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me. Let us praise Him.

Sermon Blessed for Good Dr. Ezell

\*Hymn 488 Come, All Christians, Be Committed BEACH SPRING

\*Benediction Paul Henderson

The promise has been given. We have been called to ministries of service. God goes with us in all that we do, enabling and encouraging us as we bless others.

Let us go to serve others in peace. AMEN.

\*Postlude Voluntary in B flat Johann S. Bach

BBC welcomes Bernadette FitzPatrick who is filling in for Mel while he is out.

## ministry opportunities

**Sunday, January 23** 9:15 A Sunday School in-person & via ZOOM **Worship Service Quarterly Business Meeting** 11:30 A 5:00 P **Belles and Beaux** Youth Bible Study, BBC Monday, January 24 Adult Bible Study w/ Janet Pace Tuesday, January 25 9:30 A Yoga Quilters 10:00 A Theological Discussions w/ James Gilley Wednesday, January 26 10:00 A Adult Bible Study w/ Dr. Ezell

Sunday School in-person & via ZOOM

Worship Service, deacon ordination

Choir Rehearsal

Belles and Beaux

Youth Bible Study, BBC

Friday, January 28

Sunday, January 30

9:30 A Yoga

6:30 P

9:15 A

10:30 A

5:00 P

BBC Family and Friends,

Given this week's news of record-breaking COVID cases and following LDH recommendations, BBC staff and I encourage our congregation to take extra health-supporting and protective measures by wearing masks and keeping safe distances indoors, and remaining diligent in washing hands and/or using hand sanitizer.

Thank you for remembering your neighbor and continuing to help us keep worship services, Sunday school classes and gatherings safe for young and old alike.

Thank you! Grace and peace,

Dr. Ezell

Mark Your Calendars...March 12-15. Spiritual Renewal Weekend with Bo Prosser.

Day of Caring... cards are available for pickup in the foyer if you would like to write cards or make calls to our homebound members.

**Quarterly Business Meeting...** today following worship in the Sanctuary. The 2022 committees and deacons will be presented.

**Southeast Ministries...**food needs: peanut butter, jelly, cake mixes

**Wednesday Bible Study...**Wednesdays, 10 A Adult Bible Study - *Fables for Faith and Family* with Dr. Ezell. In-Person or via ZOOM. Call the church office for the ZOOM link to join. Ends February 2.

New Monday Bible Study with Janet Pace ...The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught by Adam Hamilton. 6:30 P by Zoom. Starts January 17 and runs until February 28. Please contact the church office for a ZOOM link.

New Wednesday Bible Study...Proverbs: Practical Wisdom for Everyday Life begins February 9, 10-11 A inperson and on Zoom. Please contact the church office for a ZOOM link.

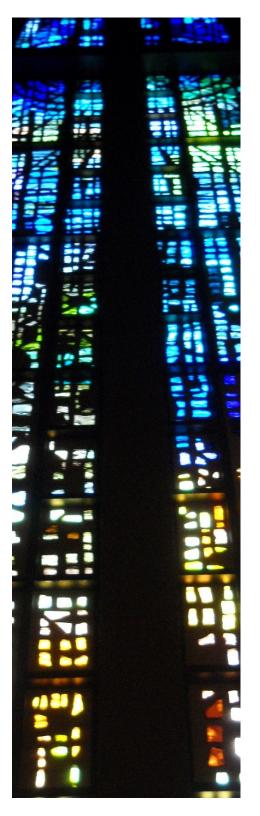
New Thursday Bible Study...Revelation: The Rapture Exposed begins February 10, 10-11 A in-person and on Zoom. Please contact the church office for a ZOOM link.

Adult Theological Discussion Group...Tuesdays, 7:00 P "21 and Up" led by James Gilley. Please call James or the church office for more information

**Church Online Directory...**Please call or email the church office with updates (phone numbers, address or new baby, etc.) or if you would like to send an updated picture.

## STAFF

Dr. Leonard Ezell, Senior Pastor
Bobby Rayburn, Associate Pastor of Young Families
Paul Henderson, Associate Pastor of Music and Worship
Felicia Mullen, Business Manager
Katie Gilley, Administrative Assistant
Mike Patterson, Church Property and Facilities Manager
Melvin Hale, Organist



"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18-19

**January 23, 2022** 

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