

Union First Presbyterian Church

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December 26, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Bob Glaspey, Guest Speaker
Patti Reep, Organist Sue Geidel, Pianist
Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our trust is in the name of the Lord.

We rejoice because of what the Lord has done.

Come, let us worship the One who has come to deliver us.

And sing praises to the God of our salvation.

MORNING PRAYER

* Carol #40 PH "Joy to the World!"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we are your children, and part of your Holy Family. We confess that we have not always been obedient nor have we always done that which is pleasing in your sight. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to make amends. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Carol - Congregation Choice

* Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 2:8-20

SERMON A Beginning-Celebrate!

* Carol #133 CLH "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

* Carol - Congregation Choice

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, as wise rulers of old brought gifts and worshiped a newly born baby, so also we bring offerings in praise of him whom you sent. The star that we follow is the light of Christ's teachings, calling us to be faithful in service to all in need. Accept what we earn, the products of our creative energy and talent. Let this be the gold, frankincense, and myrrh that we bring. By our gifts may a sad and needy world be enriched and comforted. Amen.

* Carol #29 PH "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

* BENEDICTION

* Refrain #94 CLH "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" verse 1
(with masks)

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue Hymnal)

CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red Hymnal)

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice – Wed., Dec. 29th at 7:00pm.

Communion – Sun., Jan. 2nd .

Deacons Meeting – Jan. 3rd at 6:30pm.

Session Reports Due – Tues., Jan. 4th to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

Mug and A Prayer – Wed., Jan. 5th at 10:00am.

Choir – Wed., Jan. 5th at 7:00pm.

Ordination and Installations of Officers – Sun., Jan. 9th at 11:00am.

Session – Mon., Jan. 10th at 7:00pm.

Online giving is here. Go to www.cowansvillechurch.org. and click on ONLINE GIVING then GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

If you have a prayer concern and would like to place it on the Prayer Chain, please contact Dan and Kathy Harris at 724-526-5980 or Klharris47@yahoo.com; Debbie Fleeger at 724-297-3920; Pat Robinson at patrobin@windstream.net or Pat Boltz at pkb649@yahoo.com between the hours of 8:00am and 10:00pm.

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please provide your information by Wednesday morning to Jan Cannon at 724-919-8716 or by e-mail at djicannon@yahoo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 26 – Gloria Stuber

Dec. 27 – Holden Faust