

Service of Worship Carterville UMC

*stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

L: The Wise Men came to worship the new king.

P: **THEY BROUGHT GIFTS TO HONOR HIM.**

L: We gather on this day to offer our gift.

P: **TO RENEW OUR COVENANT TO HONOR HIM WITH OUR LIVES.**

Epiphany Reading Matthew 2:1-12 pg 956 pew bible

*Opening Hymn 254 We Three Kings

Seeking God's Plan

#2226 (The Faith We Sing songbook) Bind Us Together

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Please pray silently)

Our Father, who 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,
the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Offering Recognition

Hymn 418 We Are Climbing Jacobs Ladder (1,3,4)

Children's Church

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:31-35 pg 984 pew bible

Message The Promises We Make

Introduction to the Covenant Service

Wesley Covenant Prayer Hymnal 607

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Music 620 One Bread, One Body

Communion Ritual Congregation Responses:

L: The Lord be with you

P: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

L: Lift up your hearts

P: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

P: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT

HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Closing Prayer

PIANIST: Samantha Bursich
ORGANIST: Dean Brown
CHOIR DIRECTOR/SONG LEADER: Dannyel Norrington
WORSHIP LEADER: Jake Rendleman
PASTOR: Larry Gilbert 618-201-2658

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
Jan 1	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Jake Rendleman
8	John & Angie Oetjen	Harriet Mize
15	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Jane Robertson

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Louise Runge, Mark Hale, Linda McCowen, Joel Gray, John Chaney, Sue Herrin, Paul Norrington, and Cole Sizemore

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
ALL WEEK		MEALS ON WHEELS
MONDAY 1/2	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED
	12:00 pm	Meals of Monday—Carterville Community Center
TUESDAY 1/3	6:30 pm	Social Media/Outreach Comm.
	7:00 pm	Nurture Committee
WEDNESDAY 1/4	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY 1/8	8:30 am	Coffee Break
	8:30 am	Art's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climber's Class

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eays – Church family
 Norma Johnson – Church family
 Susan Frease – Church family
 Jim White – Church family
 Judy Ambler—Church family
 Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son
 The family of Amber Howerton
 The family of Mary E. Searcy—Linda McCowen's Mom
 Rob Ritchey
 Patty Simpson Edwards
 Jean Amble – Church family
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister
 Aaron Sizemore – Church family
 Tammy Strueter—Church family
 Nancy Vale—Church family
 Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister
 Terry & Sue Stanley—Church family
 The family of Debbie Johnson
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister
 Pauline Massie—Don Massie's mother
 Judith Weyburg—Church family
 Joe Taylor—Church family
 Mary Slider—Church family
 Oleta Massie—Church family
 Bobby Rector—Church family
 All Military Personnel
 Our Church

*Knowing Christ,
Sharing Christ*



**January 1, 2023 – Epiphany Sunday
Epiphany - White**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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