

Service of Worship Carterville UMC

*stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

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.

Call to Worship

L: Principles are like foundation stones; we build our lives on them.

P: **Good ones make us strong and secure.**

L: Bad ones make us weak and vulnerable.

P: **May our principles reflect the God we worship and serve.**

*Opening Hymn 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

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.**

Hymn 410 I Want a Principle Within

Offertory Prayer

Choir Special Thy Word

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:8-9 pg 1163 pew bible

Message The Power of Principles

*Closing Hymn 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (1,2,3)

*Closing Prayer

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ORGANIST: Dean Brown
CHOIR DIRECTOR/SONG LEADER: Dannyel Norrington
WORSHIP LEADER: Leah Farrar-White
PASTOR: Larry Gilbert 618-201-2658

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
Jan 15	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Leah Farrar-White
22	Jim & Jackie Koonce	Ginny Tholen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--The offering envelopes for 2023 are on a table in the vestibule.

--On, Monday, January 23, at 6:30 pm @ Marion First UMC, a meeting will be held by District Superintendent, Stan Irvin to discuss church disaffiliation. Everyone is invited to attend this special session.

MIDWEEK CONNECTION

*Brief devotional and prayer*Fellowship*Coffee and light refreshments*Meet and share ideas with Leah Farrar-White, new Director of Senior Ministry.

When: Wednesdays in January 10-11am (1/18, 1/25)

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: All Welcome.

CLIPBOARDS

-Please sign the clipboard to attend the 5th Sunday potluck to be held on Sunday, January 29 at 11:30 a.m. Details are on the clipboard.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
MONDAY 1/16	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:58 pm	Church Council
TUESDAY 1/17	1:00 pm	UMW
WEDNESDAY 1/18	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY 1/22	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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Rodger Walker and Cynthia Dunning

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Presented by Billy Raj

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christian Eayrs – 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
 Sue Stanley—Church family
 The family of Debbie Johnson
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister
 The family of 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
 The family of Tristan Fuqua—Doug and Evelyn's grandson
 All Military Personnel
 Our Church

*Knowing Christ,
 Sharing Christ*



**January 15, 2023 – Second Sunday of Epiphany
 Epiphany – White**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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