#### Service of Worship Carterville UMC \*stand if you are able

#### Welcome

\*Gathering Chorus 99 My Tribute

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: The Apostle Paul prayed
- P: that Christ may dwell in your heart through Faith.
- L: It sounds really important; but what does it mean?
- P: How would I answer that question today?

\*Opening Hymn 159 Lift High the Cross

## Seeking God's Plan

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

## **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** 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (1,2,3)

## **Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 pg 1158 pew bible

#### Message

The Power of Faith

\*Closing Hymn

572 Pass It On

# \*Closing Prayer

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DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
Jan 22	Jim & Jackie Koonce	Leah Farrar-White
29	Doug & Maureen Corbell	Arthur Mize
Feb 5	John & Janice McConnaughy	Jake Rendleman

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

--The offering envelopes for 2023 are 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 (1/25) 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.

—Please sign up on the clipboard if you plan to attend the free breakfast provided by the Scouts on Scout Sunday, February 12th.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS			
MONDAY 1/23	6:00 pm	District Meeting @ Marion 1st	
WEDNESDAY 1/25	10:00 am	Midweek Connection	
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice	
SATURDAY 1/28	6:30 pm	Family Movie Night	
SUNDAY 1/29	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**

Teresa Gilbert, Brian Kelley, Doug Fuqua, & Dannyel Norrington <u>FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR</u> In Honor of Teresa Gilbert's Birthday

#### 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 Ritchev 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 Gever—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 Fugua—Doug and Evelyn's grandson All Military Personnel Our Church

Knowing Christ, Sharing Christ



January 22, 2023 – Third Sunday of Epiphany Epiphany – White 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 301 PINE STREET CARTERVILLE, IL Office Hours 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Monday—Friday Phone: Church 618-985-4511 <u>cartervillefumc@gmail.com</u> Join us on Facebook: @CartervilleFUMC Website: cartervillefirstumc.org