

Service of Worship Carterville UMC
December 31, 2023 – First Sunday of Christmas
Christmastide - White
***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.

Call to Worship

L: God celebrates humility over pride;

P: FORGIVENESS OVER REVENGE;

L: Grace over retaliation;

P: WHAT IS RIGHT OVER WHAT IS WRONG;

L: Let us seek to know god and to follow God's ways!

***Opening Hymn** 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Seeking God's Plan

229 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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 218 It Came upon the Midnight Clear (1,2,4)

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **Gloria and Alleluia**
Dannyel and Olivia Norrington, and Sam Bursich

Scripture Reading II Chronicles 7:14 pg 431 pew bible

Message **The Weaverston Renewal**
An original story of confession, healing, and hope

***Closing Hymn** 221 In the Bleak Midwinter (1,3,4)

***Closing Prayer**

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
TODAY	10:30 am	New Years Eve Daytime Party
TUESDAY, 1/2	7:00 pm	Nurture Committee
WEDNESDAY, 1/3	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, 1/4	1:00 pm	Judith Weyburg Memorial Service
SUNDAY, 1/7	2:00 pm	Discipleship Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Larry will lead a Discipleship Bible Study which will begin on January 7 at 2:00 p.m., If you are interested in participating in this study, please sign the clipboard.

We will hold a service to Celebrate the Life of Judith Weyburg on Thursday, January 4th at 1:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
12/31	Jim & Jackie Koonce	John Streuter	John McConnaughy
1/7	Don & Oleta Massie	Jake Rendleman	

CLIPBOARDS

Young @ Heart
Discipleship Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Our Church
All Military Personnel
Christiaan Eayrs
Kenny Clark—Church family
Pastor Steve Palmer & family
Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine
Loma Brown and her family
The family of Ellen Gooden
The Oetjen Family
The family of Judith Weyburg
Simon Claunch
Betty Fager and family

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Louise Runge, Nark Hale, Linda McCowen, John Chaney, Joel Gray, Sue Herrin, and Paul Norrington

Young @ Heart on the Road

Registration required *Cost: price of meal

January 9- Altenburg, Missouri Lutheran Heritage Museum

Box Lunches My Daddy's Cheesecake

Midweek Connection

10-11 Wednesday* Fellowship Hall*

January 17th and 31st, Every Wednesday in Lent February 14- March 27th.

Local Out to Eat

January- Asian Bistro 1/23 at 5:30

Bowling at Herrin Bowl

Registration required * Cost: \$5 per game

January 28th 4:45pm

Card Class: Valentine Cards

Registration required * Cost: \$5

*Knowing Christ,
Sharing Christ*



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8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:30 Sunday School

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