

Service of Worship Cartersville UMC  
January 21, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Epiphany - Green  
\*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: Eli was a faithful servant of God,

P: **BUT HIS SONS WERE NOT.**

L: It breaks our hearts when we watch those we love turn from God.

P: **AND IT BREAKS THE HEART OF GOD.**

\*Opening Hymn 62 All Creatures of Our God and King (1,5,7)

Seeking God's Plan

2152 Change My Heart, O God

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 397 I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)

Offertory Prayer

Special Music Samantha Bursich

Scripture Reading I Samuel 21:2-17, 22-26 pg 263 pew bible

Message When Children Slip Away

\*Closing Hymn 402 Lord, I Want To Be a Christian (1,3)

\*Closing Prayer

PIANIST: Samantha Bursich  
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CLIPBOARDS

Local Out to Eat—January 23—Asian Bistro 5:30 p.m.

Bowling at Herrin Bowl—January 28th 4:45pm. Registration required \* Cost: \$5 per game

Scout Sunday Breakfast—February 11th at 8:30 a.m.

Valentine Card Class—February 1

ADULT MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Midweek Connection 10-11 Wednesdays\* Fellowship Hall\*  
January 31st, Every Wednesday in Lent February 14- March 27th .

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday—February 14—7:30 pm

Community Lenten Services, Wednesdays at noon, with light lunch at 12:30

February 21—Fellowship in Christ Christian Church

February 28—First United Methodist Church

March 6—Christian Covenant Fellowship

March 13—Church of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Church

March 20—First Christian Church

Palm Sunday—March 24

Community Good Friday Service—March 29—noon  
First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday—March 31

| DATE | GREETERS                     | WORSHIP LEADER    | PRAYER READER |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1/21 | John & Janice<br>McConnaughy | Leah Farrar-White | Beth Laird    |
| 1/28 | Don & Oleta<br>Massie        | Jim Phillips      | Steve Graff   |

| THIS WEEK'S EVENTS |         |                      |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| TODAY, 1/21        | 2:00 pm | Disciple Bible Study |
| SUNDAY, 1/28       | 2:00 pm | Disciple Bible Study |

The March to the Manger offering totalled \$4143.00. This amount will be divided between Debbie's Closet and the Got You Covered Diaper Ministry. Thank you for your generous donations to support these two vital ministries.

### 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 Eays  
 The family of Kenny Clark—Church family  
 Pastor Steve Palmer & family  
 Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine  
 Loma Brown and her family  
 The Oetjen Family  
 The family of Judith Weyburg  
 Simon Claunch  
 The family of Betty Fager

*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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