

Service of Worship Carterville UMC  
January 28, 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Epiphany - Green  
\*stand if you are able

**Welcome**

**Gathering Chorus** 347 Spirit Song  
Rev. Dr. Howard White

**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:** And the Word became flesh and lived among us

**P:** **AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY AS OF A FATHER'S ONLY SON, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH**

**\*Opening Hymn** 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**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** 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 3:12-16  
(from the 21st Century KJV bible)

**Message**

**Held Back By Memories**  
**Arthur Mize—Guest Speaker**

**\*Closing Hymn** 580 Lead On, O King Eternal

**\*Closing Prayer**

PIANIST: Samantha Bursich  
ORGANIST: Dean Brown  
CHOIR DIRECTOR/SONG LEADER: Dannyel Norrington  
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**CLIPBOARDS**

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

**Valentine Card Class**—February 1, 5:30 p.m.

**Young @ Heart on the Road**—February trip will be Tuesday 2/13 Lunch at Giant City Lodge Reservations at 12 Noon.

**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 1230

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
1/28	John & Janice McConnaughy	Leah Farrar-White	Steve Graff
2/4	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Jake Rendleman	Arthur Mize

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>TODAY, 1/28</b>	2:00 pm	<b>NO</b> Disciple Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1/31</b>	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY, 2/1</b>	5:30 pm	Valentine Card Class
<b>SUNDAY, 2/4</b>		Disciple 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 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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