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January 9, 2022 **Epiphany 1**

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school...9:15 a.m. Bible class...9:30 a.m.

Today's Worship
"Arise, shine, for your light has come" (Is. 60:1).

Greeting and prayer:

Opening hymn: Word of God, Come Down on Earth

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



Announcements

Today

The activity committee will be taking down the tree and other Christmas decorations after second service.

"Amen" attitude

Wednesday's Bible class continues our study of 2 Corinthians. We'll be looking at what Paul says about making plans and living each day with an "amen" outlook. Everyone is welcome to join us either in person or online via Zoom: Meeting ID: 873 4810 1640 Passcode: 995880.

New library addition

Looking for answers? An eight-volume set titled "The Answers Books for Kids" is available for borrowing in the book case next to Pastor's office. The series of books answers the top 174 toughest questions submitted by kids relating to Creation and the Fall, Dinosaurs and the Flood, Evolution and "Millions of Years," etc. Take a look.

Facebook whiz?

Bd. of Education chairman BJ Nelson is looking for information on the finer points of Facebook. Contact him if you would like to help.

CLC call news

Pastor Luke Bernthal, Mountain View, CA, has received a call to Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL.

Game night

Save the date. A game night is planned for 6 p.m. on Friday, January 28. Bring a favorite game to play or join in one which someone else brings. Whether you are a serious game master or prefer Old Maid, come and enjoy the evening.

Offering option

Online giving for the Lord's work is now available at this link: <https://messiah.churchtrac.com/give>. Or use the QR code below. Whether online or in person, may our giving be a willing and generous fruit of faith. "Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).



Looking Ahead...

- ♣**Today:**
12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣**Tuesday:**
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.
- ♣**Wednesday:**
6:30 P.M: Bible class.
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣**Thursday:**
6:00 P.M: Church Council.
- ♣**January 18th:**
6:30 P.M: Women's group.
- ♣**January 23rd:**
12:00 P.M: Voters meeting.



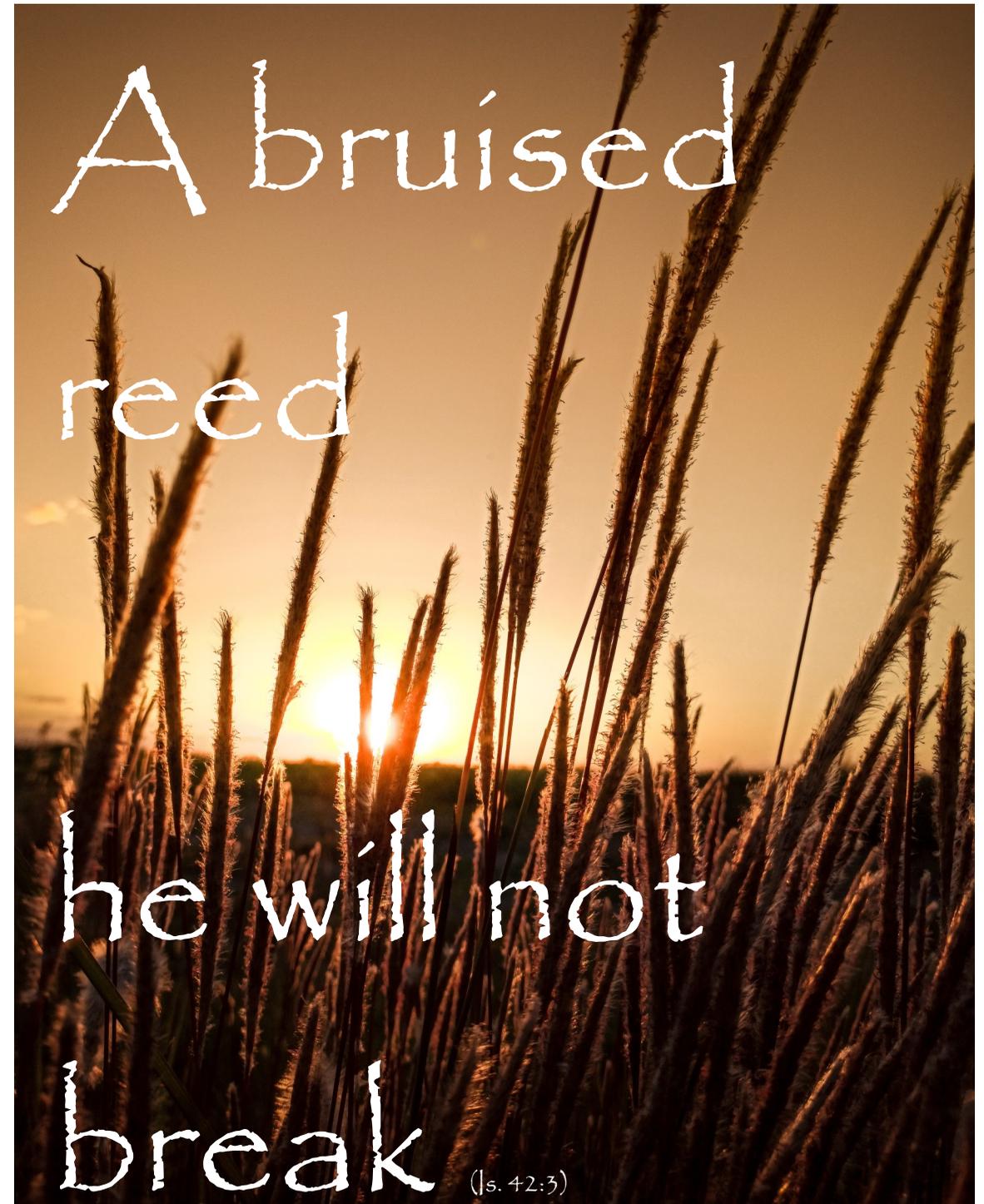
Bible Readings:

1/9	Gen 9-10 Matt 9 Ezr 9 Acts 9
1/10	Gen 11 Matt 10 Ezr 10 Acts 10
1/11	Gen 12 Matt 11 Neh 1 Acts 11
1/12	Gen 13 Matt 12 Neh 2 Acts 12
1/13	Gen 14 Matt 13 Neh 3 Acts 13
1/14	Gen 15 Matt 14 Neh 4 Acts 14
1/15	Gen 16 Matt 15 Neh 5 Acts 15

January Ushers		Cleaning Teams 1/15-1/21	
1st:	J. Rodebaugh, M. Weibye	Church:	Whiting, Lillo
2nd:	D. Albrecht, M. Traub	School:	Williams, Naumann

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$13,683.00	\$222,045.00 (E-giving in Dec \$2,147)
Budgetary Needs:	\$7,973.00	\$215,271.00
Over (Under) Budget:	\$5,710.00	\$6,774.00
Missions:	\$325.00	\$7,140.00 (E-giving in Dec \$3,000)
Kinship:	\$30.00	\$4,847.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$200.00	
Attendance Last Sunday: 27,17 New Year's Eve: 16		

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Responsive prayer of the church

Pastor: plain type

Cong: underlined, boldface type

Dear Lord God, who has stretched out the heavens, spread out the earth, and gives us life and breath: We thank and praise You for the gift of light, not just the light of the sun each day, but the even brighter light of Jesus our Savior. By His perfect obedience and willing sacrifice on the cross, He has led us out of sin's prison into the warm light of salvation. We don't have to question where we stand with You. Covered with Jesus' righteousness, we are holy and just.

We want to live now as Your holy people. Grant us grace to put faith into practice. Cause Jesus' light to shine out from us to others in considerate and helpful actions, kind and encouraging words. As Jesus came to serve, so may we devote our lives to service in Your name.

Grant healing to the sick, peace to the troubled, clarity to the confused, and purpose to those who feel useless. Remove our doubts with the sureness of Your promises. Lead us to find in Jesus the answers to our deepest questions and needs.

Lord, cause Your Word to light the path before us this week. Keep us from tripping and stumbling along the way. Show us Jesus and then show us the good works You would have us do in love and thankfulness. In His name we pray. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *O Jesus, King of Glory*

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn: *The People That in Darkness Sat*

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

L O R D , H A V E M E R C Y *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

G L O R Y T O G O D I N T H E H I G H E S T *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King,
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First lesson: Acts 10:34-38

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."



Offering

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *LSB 411*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Sermon: Isaiah 42:1-7

“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands shall wait for His law.”

Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: “I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house.

Jesus is Still the Answer

I. Look at His qualifications

II. Look at His mission

III. Look at His manner



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
 not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

O LORD, OUR LORD

Antiphon

I will praise Your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Psalm Tone

O LORD, our Lord,
 How excellent is Your name in all the earth,*
 You who set your glory above the heavens!
 Out of the mouth of babes and infants*
 You have ordained strength,
 Because of Your enemies,*
 That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

Antiphon

When I consider Your heavens,*
 the work of Your fingers,
 The moon and the stars,*
 which You have ordained,
 What is man that you are mindful of him,*
 And the son of man that You visit him?
 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,*
 And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

Gospel lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Now as the people were in expectation, and all reasoned in their hearts about John, whether he was the Christ or not, John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."...

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir (first service): *Brightest and Best*

Hail the bless'd morn, see the great Mediator down from the regions of glory descend!
Shepherds go worship the babe in the manger, lo, for his guard the bright angels attend.

Refrain:

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.
Star in the East, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining, low lies his bed with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore him in slumber reclining, Maker and Savior of all.

Refrain:

Shall we not yield him, in costly devotion, odours of Edom and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountains and pearls of the ocean, myrrh or gold from the mine?

Refrain:

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.