

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 2, 2025

11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Sonatina in G, Op. 79, Mvt. III. Vivace” Beethoven

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Southern Folk Melody

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 110 (all verses)

The Children’s Moments Dee Echols

The Mission Trip Witness

The Invitation, Confession and Pardon No. 12

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Davidsbundlertanz No. 14 from Die Davidsbundler, Op. 6” Schumann

**The Doxology*

**The Gospel Lesson* John 12:12-26

Reader: This is the Word of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**The Gloria Patri*

The Anthem “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Parks

The Sermon “The World Has Gone After Him”

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13

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, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 297 (all verses)

**The Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**The Choral Benediction*

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” African American Spiritual

**Postlude* “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” Thomas

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of*

Mrs. Doris Bruce

bpy Jane Scott.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Offering - Our communion offering will benefit the Clay County Food Pantry.

Bible Study – Do you want to see our church grow? Do you want to grow as a follower of Jesus? Do you want to help others grow as followers of Jesus? Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 as we talk about what it means for us to live as disciples.

Lighthouse Kids – The Lighthouse Kids are invited to learn about Jesus on Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:45. Our new theme is “Food Fight.”

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to lunch at Harvey’s in Columbus on Friday, February 14. Call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

California Wildfire Relief - The church will be collecting donations during the month of February for the victims of the California fires. The funds will be sent to UMCOR which sends out teams to help during disasters. This organization also sends funds for disaster relief. You can designate your gift by writing “wildfires” on the memo line of your check or giving envelope.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

TODAY at 3:00pm	Student Ministry Team	Library
TODAY at 4:00pm	Worship Committee	Library
02/11/25 at 5:30pm	Nominations and Personnel	Library

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Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
Kindal Gammill, Pianist