

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Color: Green

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader O magnify the Lord with me and let's exalt God's name together.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Church *And also with you.*

Leader God calls us by name, in word and in silence.

Church *We will listen for Christ's voice in this place.*

Leader From the beginning of time, God has formed us for service,
to be vessels of love in the world.

Church *Here we are, for Christ has called and calls us still.*

Leader Come and see, for Christ is shaping us still.

Church *Christ is present within and around us,
inviting us to follow in faith and hope.*

Leader Come and be the temples of God in this temple of worship.

Church *May we be and become the body of Christ,
sent into the world.*

All *Praise the creator of heaven and earth!*

Prayer of Invitation

Stewardship Moment

Butch Volf

Hymn of Invitation

"God of the Ages"

698

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, forgive us for the many things
that keep us from becoming the people you created us to be;
forgive us for the many ways we neglect your presence in our lives.
Clothe us with your grace when we stand ashamed before you.
Reclaim us as your own when we drift away
from your call in our lives.
Creator and creating God, mold us, remold us, hold us close,
that we might be a forgiven and forgiving people.
We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.**

Pardon

United to Christ, through God's limitless grace,
we become one spirit with Christ.

**May that spirit be in us, assuring us of God's gracious forgiveness,
both now and forevermore. Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Church *And also with you.*

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Amy Jones

Anthem

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation

"Hymn of Promise"

707

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ashley Hennessee

Responsive Reading

Psalms 16

748

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-8

Sermon

"A Second Chance"

Rev. Randall Haase

Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

881

Announcements

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise

"Sweet By and By"

Cokesbury 199

Postlude

CCLI 2306249

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Senetta Hubbard.

OUR FAITHFULNESS
January 15, 2023

Our Presence 70
Our Gifts \$6,982

2022 Year End Finances

Receipts 388,498.16
Disbursements 400,118.99
Difference (11,620.83)

Prayer Concerns

Sue Snodgrass, Lib Rentz, Senetta Hubbard, Dot Denaro, Tommy Langley, Radford & Barbara Bates, Barbara Bennett, Bart Brock, Charlie Glover, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Tim Leonard, Chris & Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Jackie Oltmann, Sallie Rogers, Marvis Solley, Miriam & Thad Talley, Our Service Personnel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Wednesday Night Suppers** have resumed.
2. **Church Council** will meet Monday, January 23 at 6:00pm.
3. **Children's Council Meeting** - Jan. 24, 5:30 at the parsonage.
4. **Women in Missions** will have a re-organizational meeting Wednesday Feb. 1 immediately after the meal.
5. **Heart 2 Heart Gala** - Feb. 18, 2023

Children's Council Meeting will be held on January 24 at 5:30 at the Parsonage. If you are not on the children's council but would like to help with the Heart to Heart Gala, please plan to attend the meeting on January 24.

Events for the Week of January 22

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00am 11:00am	Sunday School Service
Monday	6:00pm	Church Council
Tuesday	11:00am 5:30pm	Bible Study Children's Council
Wednesday	5:00pm 6:30pm	T.G.I.W. Meal Choir Practice



**Dinner , Dancing, Silent Action
Fellowship & Fun**

Dust off your bow ties and high heels for this semi-formal extravaganza. This event is open to ALL ages. Bring your family and friends for a night of dinner and dancing. Participate in the Silent Auction. All proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to Cancer Research. Mark Your Calendars Today 4pm on February 18. Appetizers will be served at 4:30 with dinner to follow.

Sponsored by the Children's and Family Ministries and the Missions Committee

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Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and Our Witness

Faithful Participation of the People of The United Methodist Church

Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others



Visitors - Please complete the yellow pew card so we can stay connected.

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