

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

**January 14, 2024** **11:00 AM**  
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude Carolyn Shaw  
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder  
Passing of the Peace Chris Holmes  
**\*Call to Worship: Romans 8:7-10** Pastor Tom Cox

\*Hymn of Praise: #11 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:11**

**The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 2 - Slides**

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**

Offertory Anthem: Choir  
*I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord - Medley*

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

Hymn of Preparation: #302 *Lamb of God*

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 24-26**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: *The Rise of the King #11:***

*DAVID SPARES SAUL (TWICE!!)*

\*Hymn of Dedication: #602 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
(*vss. 1-3*)

**\*Benediction: Matthew 5:44-45a**

\*Congregational Response- #602

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (vs. 4)*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**We welcome all who have joined us to worship today.** If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

**Flowers are given today** by Garry and Tracy McArtan in Loving Memory of Fred & Frances McArtan.

**Flowers were given last Sunday 1/7/24** by Wanda Brown in Loving Memory of Tony Brown.

**Duty Elders:** Marie Coleman and Kristina Magyar

**Nursery: Carolyn Frasier and Karen Moore**  
(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday	4:00 PM	CARE
	5:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Attendance: 54

General Giving	\$ 4,203.00
Flowers	50.00
Memorials/Honorariums	525.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND**

**\$4,778.00**

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING**

**\$4,778.00**

**Upcoming Events in January:**

28<sup>th</sup> - Kids Feeding Kids Collection.

29<sup>th</sup> - Newsletter Articles Due.

**AC High School Alumni Association** will hold their quarterly meeting at FBCPC on Monday, January 29, 2024. The meal begins at 6:30 p.m., cost of meal is \$10.00, (\$5.00 for funding the ACHSAA scholarships, & \$5.00 for general operating expenses); the business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Menu is soup and sandwiches; please contact Carolyn Shaw @910-893-4360 or email ([shawcl@charter.net](mailto:shawcl@charter.net)) as to what you can bring for the meal. We will be collecting monetary donations for Buddy Backpacks.