

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

(vs. 3)

**January 5, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* Carolyn Shaw

Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder

**\*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 5)** Pastor Tom Cox

\*Hymn of Praise: #21 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: John 8:34-36**

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**

Offertory Anthem: *He Touched Me* Solo, Chris Holmes

**Prayers of God's People and The Lord's Prayer**

Elder Warren Bailey

Hymn of Preparation: #347 *And Can It Be?*

**Scripture: Mark 5:21-43**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: *Who Is This Jesus? #9:***

***THE LIFE-GIVING LAUGHINGSTOCK***

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\*Hymn of Dedication: #811 *Another Year is Dawning*

(vss. 1-2)

**\*Benediction: 1 Peter 2:9-10**

\*Congregational Response: #811 *Another Year is Dawning*

\*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.

**Duty Elders:** Marie Coleman & Carolyn Frasier

**Nursery:** Natalie Adams & Grace Viox

**(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)**

**Security Detail:** Mary Lasater

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:15 PM	Undecorating of the Church
Monday	6:00 PM	Finance & Prop. Committee Mtg.
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Bible Study resumes ( <i>note new time</i> )

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, December 29, 2024	Attendance: 71
General Giving	\$ 1,857.98
Memorials & Honorariums	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,957.98</b>
<u>Other Contributions:</u>	
Bain Bathroom Fund	4,642.00
Perpetual Cemetery Savings	100.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$ 6,699.98</b>

**Kids Feeding Kids collected \$81.20.**

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