

SENDING

***HYMN #476....."Crashing Waters at Creation"**

- (1) Crashing waters at creation, ordered by the Spirit's breath, first to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.
- (2) Parting water stood and trembled as the captives passed on through, washing off the chains of bondage: channel to a life made new.
- (3) Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the One foretold, opened to reveal the glory ever new and ever old.
- (4) Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul. Wellspring, Source of life eternal, drench our dryness; make us whole.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Another Year Is Dawning" – Mary McDonald

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Katie Estes
Reader:	Jane Bies
Audio/Video:	
Director of Music:	Robert Nickel
Singer:	Bruce Deadman

WELCOME

- We welcome families with children and infants to worship. If your child becomes uncomfortable during worship, please feel free to leave the sanctuary and return at an appropriate time. Our nursery is located in room 205. Worship bags with activities are available for children second grade and under. Ask an usher or check in the back of the Sanctuary.
- The Session is committed to maintaining an in-person option for worship as long as we are able to do so safely. In order to help make that possible, we respectfully ask everyone present to wear a mask while in the building keep at least six feet of social distance between yourself and anyone not in your immediate family, and depart the sanctuary immediately following the postlude without congregating at the back or in the hallways to talk. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID or have been recently exposed to the virus. Our priority in the family of faith is to care for one another as best we can!
- If you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact Pastor Katie at 651-442-2126 or at the church office, 437-8121 ext. 113.
- Assistive Listening Devices are available for the hearing impaired. We have two kinds: ear speakers and neck loops (for T-coil compatible hearing aids). Speak to the audio person for help.

Stewardship Notes

The Pantry requests peanut butter and jelly for the month of January. Please place the items in the shopping cart in the back of the church.

Improve your giving management by giving online. Those who wish to set up an account should go to the "giving history profile" tab at the top of our website page. Visitors can use the QR code here to make a one-time donation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Per capita for 2021 is \$37.00. Please use the blue envelope in the front of your envelopes.

The audio/video committee is looking for people to help with audio and video on Sunday mornings. This commitment is only once every 4-5 weeks. Please contact the church office if you are able to help. Thank you.

For those who use our WIFI, we have a new access: Use FPGB-Guest and the password is letmein200.

The Deacons will be sharing a meal with St. Johns Homeless Shelter on **January 30**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for the items needed. Please have the items here by 8:00 a.m. on January 30. Please take the time to sign-up for this worthy cause. Thank you.

The drive to collect winter items for the kids at Tank Elementary School begins **January 1** and continues through the month. First Pres aims to keep those kids cozy with a collection of hats, mittens, scarves, long underwear, jogging pants, jackets, snow pants, and boots. These can be gently used. They will have a home. Also needed are new items: underwear, socks, lip balm, tissues, and any other items to finish out the winter. Please place the items by **January 31** on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you ahead of time from the Tank School Kiddos!

NEW CONCERNS

Linda Van Pay; Christina, Harland Merrill's granddaughter; **Carol Kamin**, Chris McNitt's sister.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Ginney Amen, Woodside Oaks; **Kim Bouchard**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Ernie Buck**, Mary Ginnebaugh's brother-in-law; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Marje Crowl**, home; **Johnny and Tracie Davis**, home; **Doris**, sister of Esther Weise and Nancy Hedge; **Loren Dunn**, home; **Colleen Fisher**, friend of Stephanie Fahringer; **Joanne Herman**, Tender Hearts; **Jenna**, acquaintance of Stephanie Fahringer; **Irma Lyon**, home; **Theda and David Nero**, home; **Ginny Nixon**, home; **Richard Parkinson**, home; **Pat Piaskowski**, Odd Fellows; **Cathy Rennells**, home; **Gene Reynolds**; **Rosa**, Connie Greenawald's cousin; **Sue**, Connie Greenawald's friend; **Pat Tomson**, friend of the Jansens; **John Shockey**, Deb Shober's uncle; **Kathy Tassone**, home; **Marilyn Van Langendon**, Grancare Nursing Center; **Michelle Voelker**, Lorin Mott's daughter; **Karen Walker**, home; **Keith Wallace**; **Peggy Wolfe**, Renaissance; Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today Online Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
Monday, January 11 Stewardship Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 12 Staff Meeting Food Pantry	9:45 a.m. 10:00-12:00
Wednesday, January 13 Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 17 Worship Online Fellowship	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Our Vision
God Nourishes All to Grow

Our Mission
Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ



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