



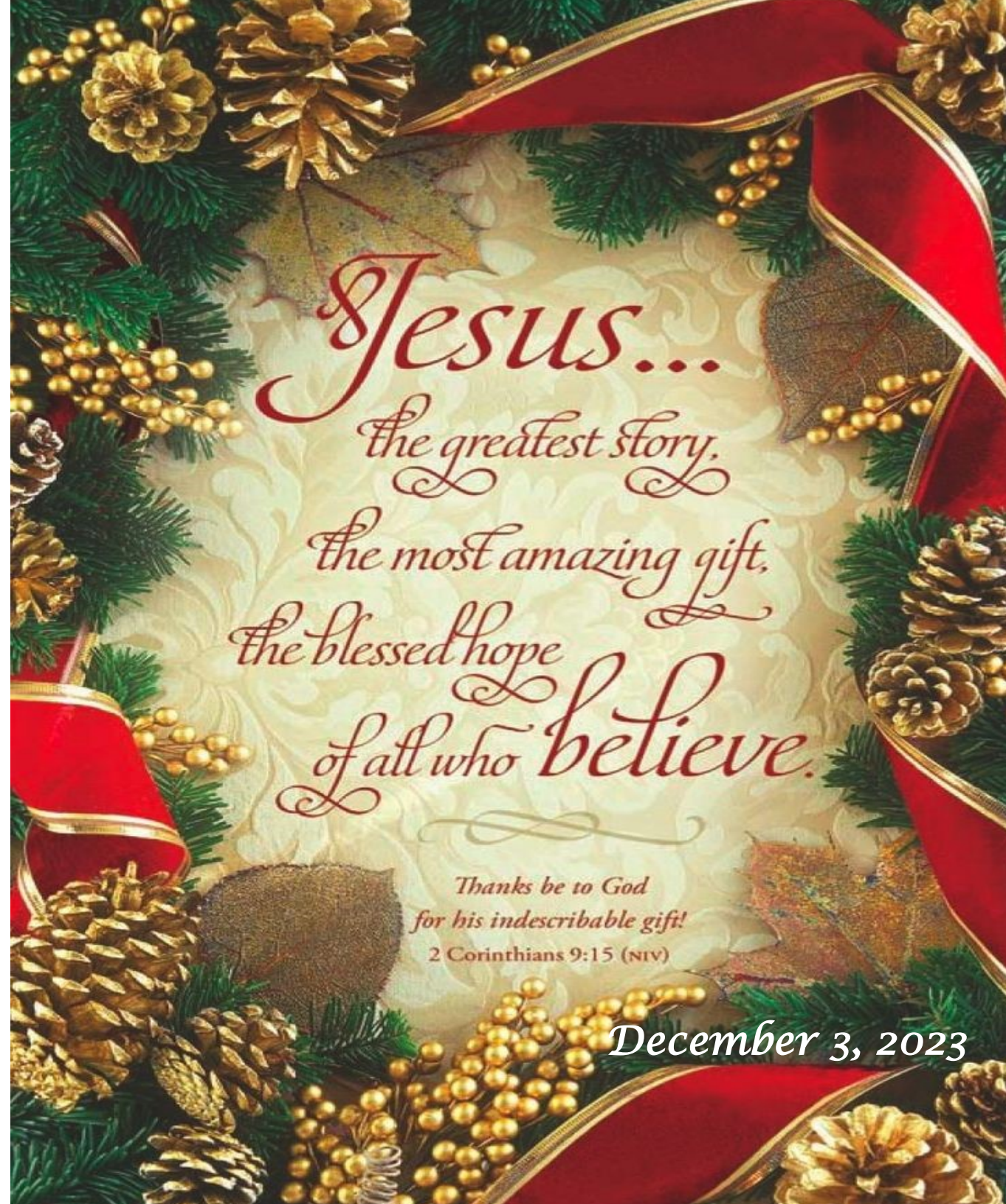
Pray

Family of Jeanne Spaulding; Connie Necaster (recovery and healing); **Joanne McKenzie's** sister-in-law, **Mary Jane** (recovery from surgery); **Chris Pires** (Cancer and healing); **Leanna Shirley's** sister-in-law **Nora** (healing); **Anne Greco** (healing); **Steve and Laurie Wenthe's** friends, **Jim and Angela** (healing); **Connie Harper** (healing); **Rose Leonard** (back pain); **Gretchen Young's** brother **Larry McKenzie** (health), **Patricia Floyd** (health); **Rev. Peter Grinion's** friend **Lorna; Joyce Shutts'** (health); **Ginny Chase** (accident/illness); **Clara White** (Nursing Home); **Josina McCarroll** (back and leg pain); **Valerie Bandemer's** brothers **Terry** (stem cell transplant recipient) and **Neil** (stem cell donor); **Chris Statts; Connie Necaster's** husband **Keith**, brother **Karl** and friends, **John and Mary Ann** (healing); **Della VanDoren; David Chase; Evy and Evie**, son-in-law **Ron, Evy's** son **Jim**, cousin, **Lorraine, Tom** (stroke); **Kathy Gosnell** (healing), **Family and friends; Loretta Hirschman** and niece **Judy**, brother **Dick** and **Family and Dick Leahy** (Cancer treatments; **Virginia Bliss's** nephew **Travis Burkhard; Linda Becker's** great-grandson, **David**, granddaughter **Chrissy**, great-grandson **Jamal; Ukraine; Israel; Rush United Methodist Church/United Methodist Council**

This Week	Birthdays
Wednesday – Bible Study at 10:00 am Friday – Deacons Meeting at 9:30 am Friday – Trustees Meeting at 1:00 pm Saturday – Prayer Group at 9:00 am Saturday – Choir Practice at 10:00 am Sunday – Choir Practice at 9:30 am	Dec. 2 – Thomas Carpenter Dec. 5 – Isaiah Buskey Dec. 6 – Nancy Chase Dec. 6 – Rev. Jim Braker
Today	Next Sunday
Welcome – Leanna Shirley Scripture Reader – Valerie Bandemer Offering – Laurie Wenthe Fellowship – Steve & Laurie Wenthe Greeter – Connie Frank	Welcome – Leanna Shirley Scripture Reader – Steve Wenthe Offering – Valerie Bandemer Fellowship – Sharing Favorite "Treats" Greeter – Connie Frank



To access the sanctuary hearing loop, set your hearing aide to the T setting or help yourself to one of the receivers available inside the front door. One of the ushers can help you.



*Jesus...
the greatest story,
the most amazing gift,
the blessed hope
of all who believe.*

*Thanks be to God
for his indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)*

December 3, 2023

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Violet (Oliphant) Smith, Organist Dr. Roger Smith, Choir Director

INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Violet (Oliphant) Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

(Read responsively)

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

LEADER: Come once more, with eager longing, to receive the promises of God.

ALL: Out of the desert places of our lives we gather with joy and gladness.

LEADER: Happy are those who help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

ALL: Our God has promised that lonely places and deserts will be glad and blossom as the rose.

LEADER: The Lord has promised that the blind will be able to see, the deaf will hear, the lame will leap and dance, and those who cannot speak will shout for joy.

ALL: Our God, who made heaven and earth and all that is in them, keeps faith forever. He sets the prisoners free and brings healing to those who seek him.

LEADER: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down and watches over strangers.

ALL: Our God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. Come once more, with eager longing, and bless the holy name of our God.

WELCOME & COMMUNITY MATTERS

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Mrs. Leanna Shirley

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

*HYMN #174 (Blue Hymnal)

"His Name Is Wonderful"

INTERCESSORY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord's Prayer)

Lyrics: *"Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen"*

*HYMN #203 (Blue Hymnal)

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

SCRIPTURE READING: "Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Timothy 4:10

Valerie Bandemer

OUR OFFERINGS AND BLESSING

Deacon Laurie Wenthe

Offertory

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN #95)

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Deacon Valerie Bandemer

*HYMN # INSERT

"The Advent Candles" (v.1)

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SERMON:

"A Living Hope"

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

*HYMN #368 (Blue Hymnal)

"My Hope Is Built"

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN #557 (Blue Hymnal)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion

POSTLUDE

Violet (Oliphant) Smith

**Sung standing if possible. Service being videoed.*

Please stay for Fellowship.