Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today! Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

## Order of Worship December 17, 2023

\*Please rise in body or spirit

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn LUYH # 81 Angels, from the Realms of Glory (1, 2, 3)
- God's Will: Hebrews 10:19-25
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 76 O Come, All Ye Faithful (1, 2, 3)
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Timothy Christian School
- \*Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Psalm 125 "Like Mount Zion"
- \*Hymn LUYH # 772 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology LUYH # 56 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (1, 3)

TodayNext SundayNursery: BobbiNursery: CindyGod's Will: MichaelGod's Will: BobbiGreeters: Rick and MelanieGreeters: Ron Abbas

Offering: Timothy Christian School Offering: Maintenance Fund

**Notice:** No Adult or children Sunday School classes because of Christmas Program practice.

**THIS WEEK:180:** The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building . **Early Herd:** 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00.

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:20

**Men's Bible Study** will meet on Dec 21th at 7:00pm. Please join us if you are available.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Special Christmas time services** will be as follows: Children's Program tonight at 6:00pm, Christmas Eve candlelight service on Sunday the 24th at 6:00pm, and Christmas Day worship service on the 25th at 9:30am.
- **Christmas Program Practice** will be today at approximately 11:00. The program will be at 6:00 on Sunday evening, Dec. 17.
- **The Choir** will be singing at the Christmas Program on the 17th. We will practice today after Sunday School practice.
- **Dobson Pipe Organ** tuning will be here Wednesday, December 20th in the afternoon to give our organ a tune-up. Please refrain from any work in or around the building during that time.
- Thank you to Harold DeVries and Michael Janssen for serving on the council.
- **CHRISTMAS CARDS** Let's show love to those who cannot always join us in person. Pick up address info on the bulletin board.
- **New Officers:** Our new office bearers will be ordained on January 7th during the morning worship service. Council's next meeting will be January 7th at 4:00pm.
- SPEC'N DICKEN / PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MEAL: Timothy Christian School spec'n dicken pancake meal served at the Parkersburg Veterans Building (101 Colfax Street) on Monday, January 8, 2024. Serving from 4:30-7 PM.

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- Prayers for Ron, he is having issues with his psoriasis and his daughter-in-law, Trish cancer.
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