

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

Order of Worship January 26, 2025

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 495 Come, All You People, Praise Our God**
- Call to Repentance: Romans 3:9-20
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:21-31
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 749 Spirit of the Living God**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Maintenance Fund**
- * **Doxology**
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 12:13-17 "Whose Portrait"
- Hymn **LUYH # 863 Take My Life and Let It Be (1, 3, 4, 6)**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology **LUYH # 959 Glory Be To The Father**

Today

Nursery: Liz
God's Will: Dale S.
Greeters: Rick and Melanie
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi
God's Will: Dan
Greeters: Ron Abbas
Offering: Alternatives Pregnancy &
Crisis Center

Sunday School: Adult Sunday School will resume January 26th.

Early Herd: Wed. 3:30-5:30pm **Herd:** Wed. 6:30-8:00 **180:** Sun. 6-8pm

AWANA: Wednesday at 6:15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Budget Envelopes:** For those who use Budget Envelopes, you will find them in your mailbox this morning. I apologize for the inconvenience of not having them last week. For those that would like to start using Budget Envelopes, please speak to a Deacon or Doyle. Budget Envelopes are a good way to be reminded of your faithful weekly giving as well as provide you with a receipt for tax purposes at the end of the year. Thank you! Doyle
- **Maple Manor** is resuming Bingo and would love our help. We have agreed to help on every 5th Friday, which happens 4 times this year. Please check your mailbox to see what you have been asked to help with. If you are unable to help, please chat with Liz. The first Bingo is at the end of this month, January 31, 10:00 a.m. •**Workers: Phyllis, Carolyn, Rosi**
•**Prizes: Liz, Kim, Melanie, Marcia** Please have your prizes at the church on or before Sunday, January 26. Thank you for your willingness to help our friends at Maple Manor!
- **Church Audit:** The Council has appointed Dan Karsjens and Dan Abbas as auditors for the 2024 reports. Treasurers, please have your year end financial report and your December reconciled statement to the auditors by February 2.
- **Aplington EMS** has offered training services for our automated defibrillator. Please sign up if you are interested and we will coordinate to establish a date and time for the training. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entryway.

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- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
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