

First Sunday after Christmas Day – December 29, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us. Isaiah 63:7*

PRELUDE *On This Day Earth Shall Sing* Arla Cahill, organist
PERSONENT HODIE/Piae Cantiones 1852, arr. Larry Schackley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* Choir

LITURGY FOR CHRISTMAS p. 59

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 12:2-6 p. 675
Philippians 4:4-7 p. 1149

SERMON *Share and Be Fair!* The Rev. Victoria Lasley

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *English Advent Carol* Choir
DOXOLOGY *T. Old Hundredth*
OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *How Shall I Meet You, Jesus?* 268

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MIZPAH MORAVIAN CHURCH

Rev. Fran Spier Saylor

Kathy Long, *Choir and Handbells*; Arla Cahill, *Organist*

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Responding to our Savior's call to share our faith in love.

CALENDAR

Today 9:00 a.m. – Handbells and choir
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship

Next Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Men's breakfast at K&W
9:00 a.m. – Handbells and choir
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11:00 a.m. – Worship and installation of new Church Board members; drawing of watchwords

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors this morning! Thank you for choosing to worship at Mizpah. We are glad you're here!

Flowers placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Weaver, Thomas and Edna Williams, and Bill and Louise Weaver by Linda and Becky Weaver and also by Jane Hutchens in loving memory of her husband, Bob, her parents, Maude and Everette Speas, her brothers, Vestal, Gene, Ken, Dan, and Laverne and her sisters, Virginia, Viola, and Ruth.

We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Victoria Lasley as our preacher today. Victoria is a bi-vocational pastor, using the pulpit and her chair at Mickey and Co. to share the gospel.

Have you signed up for the Unity Prayer Watch? This year, Mizpah's assigned time is on January 9, from midnight to 6:00 a.m. Would you consider participating this year? The sign-up sheet and list of suggested prayer topics are on the table in the narthex. Sign up, brew a pot of coffee, and pray!

Today is the final day to donate to the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign. Got pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters to share? 162 pennies will provide a hot meal for a hungry brother or sister.

Pastor Fran will be out of the office until January 2. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Todd Smith, Chair of the Church Board, at (336) 407-7810.

This week's ushers are Jim Absher and Ray Shore. Next week's ushers are Keith Pruitt and Dickie Speas.