

1st Sunday after Christmas Day
Sunday, December 26, 2021



...“Offering Christ so that people will fall in love with Jesus,
experience Christian community,
grow in grace,
and begin serving with Jesus in the church and
in the world.”

Hearing Assist Devices
are Available in the Entry Hall
Please Ask a Greeter for Assistance

9:00 a.m. First Light Contemporary Service

Welcome/Announcements

Michael Boone

*Song of Praise & Lighting of the Candles

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

*Prayer

*Song of Praise

"GLORY (LET THERE BE PEACE)"

*Greeting Each Other

(Please feel free to move from your seats.)

Children's sermon

*Song of Prayer

"HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE"

Offering Baskets will be passed during this song – baskets are also available at the main entrance to the sanctuary.

Joys and Concerns of the People

Dr. John Purdue

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor & Congregation

Blessing of the tithes, gifts, and offerings

*Song

"BORN ON THAT DAY"

*Scripture Reading

LAMENTATIONS 3:21-26

Jason & Kelly Hart

Sermon

"HOPE"

Jason & Kelly Hart

*Song of Commitment

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Through healing, building and educating, Servant Harts is serving malnourished babies, pregnant moms and their families in San Lorenzo, El Tejar, Guatemala. As we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, we can't help but see one theme over and over—a gift freely given in love. Jesus Christ was given to us by the Father as the ultimate expression of love.

Jason and Kelly Hart
Alejandro and Lauren Tipaz
Bailey Ostrander
Averey Wright



SERVANT HARTS

Worship Leaders for 9:00 a.m.

Dr. John Purdue, Minister

Soloists: Lisa Sills, Michael Boone, Scott Shelton, Alice Day

Drums: David Smith

Nursery: Stephanie Powell

Acoustic Guitar: Derek Smith

Electric Guitar: Richard Burchett

Piano: Daron Sills

Bass Guitar: Dr. John Purdue

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Welcome/Announcements			Ralph Howard, Liturgist	
Prelude/Lighting of the Candles		"DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH"	Woodward	Organist
*Praise Hymn	"WE THREE KINGS" (VERSES. 1, 2, 4, 5)	Hopkins	KINGS OF ORIENT	#254
Prayer of Faith			Ralph Howard, Liturgist	
*Greeting One Another		(Please feel free to move from your seats.)		
*Psalter	PSALM 8, RESPONSE 1			#743-44
*Apostles Creed -				#881
*Gloria Patri -				#70
*Hymn	"SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS"	French Carol	FRENCH CAROL	#237
*Prayer				
Joys & Concerns			Dr. John Purdue	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer			Dr. John Purdue & Congregation	
Special	"GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"	Spiritual	Choir	
Blessing of tithes, gifts, and offerings		"WHEN CHRISTMAS MORN IS DAWNING"	German Folk Tale	Organist
*Doxology	"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"			#94
Praise God, from all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!				
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!				
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!				
Scripture Reading		LAMENTATIONS 3:21-26		Jason & Kelly Hart
Sermon		"HOPE"		Jason & Kelly Hart
*Closing Hymn	"GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE"	Neale	GIN DULCI JUBILO	#224
*Postlude	"O SANCTISSIMA"		Traditional	Organist

**Please stand, as you are able*

Worship Leaders for 11:00 am

Dr. John Purdue, Minister
Rebecca Purdue, Music Director
Ralph Howard Liturgist

Dwayne Stice, Organist
OPEN, Nursery Volunteer
Linda Howard Greeter

United Methodist Membership Vows: *We will support Calvert City United Methodist Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.*

PATHWAYS TO LOVE, CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE OUR WORLD.

Sunday, December 26th

9:00 AM - First Light
10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

Monday, December 27th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hour
Lucy Owen Using Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 28th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
Carol Capps using Sunday School Wing

Wednesday, December 29th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday, December 30th

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Church Office Hours

Sunday, January 2nd

9:00 AM - First Light Worship
10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship

Attendance 12/12/21:

9:00am = 96

11:00am = 72

2021 Budget = \$318, 161

2021 Actual Giving = \$252,023.11

Recent Prayers & Concerns

John Kenady
Alice Rosario

Ongoing Prayers & Concerns

June Dyer
Candy Greene
Tommy Harper
Mary Jane & Tad Inman
Dann Family
Greg Martin
Barbara Mobley
Jerry Wommack

CC Convalescent Center

P. O. Box 7
Calvert City, KY 42029

Betty Boyd

Shelby Harris

Sue Husher

Larry and Judy Ray

Stilley House Senior Living

971 Birch St.
Benton, KY 42025
Helen Kettula

**Recent Prayers & Concerns will remain in bulletin
for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested*

Ministries That Make God's Heart Sing



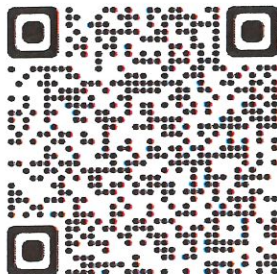
Open Hearts Food Pantry

The next date for the Open Hearts Food Pantry
to be open is Monday, January 17th @ 4:00pm.

Third Place Ministry (New-to-You)

The next workday at Third Place will be on Thursday,
January 27th Two work shifts:
9:00am-12:30pm & 12:30pm-4:00pm

Scan the QR code to
go directly to our
new online giving
platform!



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Calvert City United Methodist Church is a Safe Sanctuary Church

The large stocking in the Narthex is for socks, mittens, gloves, hats, and other essentials for children of our area. Please place your items in the stocking throughout our Christmas season and they will be delivered to those in need.

Christmas Cards—Thank you to everyone who came out and helped sort the Christmas cards. We had quite a few to sort, but all the helping hands make it go quick! Please check the tables in the hallway for your cards and take them home!

Opportunities for Service:

1. Thursday Meals at KDV: contact Lisa Sills
2. Long Term Recovery Planning Council: contact the pastor

Please be advised that the Calvert City Lions Club and the city of Calvert City is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive at the **Calvert City Civic Center located at 991 E. 5th Ave on Monday, January 3rd, 2022,.** The drive will begin at noon and continue until 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to donate blood at this time.

The American Red Cross has an ongoing critical need for blood donations amid coronavirus uncertainties.

- We greatly appreciate the generosity of the public to help stock hospital shelves for patients in need. But this crisis isn't over.
- There is no certain end date in this fight against coronavirus and the Red Cross needs the help of blood donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come.
- Blood drives continue to be canceled at an alarming rate—nearly 10,000 so far resulting in about 300,000 fewer blood donations.