



Welcome to
Maggie Valley United Methodist Church
January 22, 2022 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
10:30 am Worship Service

THE GATHERING

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We greet our neighbors in Christ's name
Bless Be The Tie That Binds

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 9, Psalm 27, Matthew 4)

L: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

P: To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.

L: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

P: We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.

L: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

ALL: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.

HYMN OF WORSHIP "The Church's One Foundation 1,2,4,5" #545

PRAISE AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Isaiah 9, Psalm 27, 1 Corinthians 1, Matthew 4)

God of our light and our salvation, sometimes we prefer to live in darkness, embracing the safety and anonymity of the shadows; sometimes we delight in our divisions, believing we are better than others; sometimes the yoke of our calling feels too heavy, and we seek to slip out from under the bar across our shoulders. Forgive our fear. **Forgive our aversion to the light. Forgive our unresponsiveness to your call. Forgive our willful blindness and deafness to the Way. Help us know deep in our souls that you are our light and our salvation, our joy and our wonder, our very life. Hear us as we cry aloud in our need. AMEN.** (Silence is kept.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(Psalm 27) Our God of light and love hears us when we cry aloud. We have nothing to fear. Know that this God of light wraps us in comforting arms, lifts us from the darkness of our guilt and sin, and forgives us once and for all. Know that we will dwell in safety in God's house, now and forevermore. **AMEN.**

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 27: 1,4-9

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Mike Shirley

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

GLORIA PATRI

#71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Jesus Calls Us"

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

What can we offer in thanksgiving for the gift of light and life and love we have received from you and from your Beloved Community here on earth? We offer our all: our resources, our energy, our time, our very selves to answer your call and to follow without fear. **AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus-Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Romans 12:1-2
"A Discerning Life" *Pastor Cole*

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Softly and Tenderly"

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THE BLESSING
POSTLUDE

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