



Service for the Lord's Day

January 1, 2023

deNay Kirkpatrick, PC USA – CRE

Cahaba Springs . . .

Is a church where all people
are welcomed and cared for,
empowered to grow spiritually,
and equipped to serve God
and each other in meaningful ways

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**Please stand, as you are able*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to Worship

Prelude

"Setting Morning Has Broken"
BUNESSAN

Gilbert M. Martin

*Call to Worship

Leader: The magi came from many places following a star. Jennifer Smith

People: **We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.**

Leader: The magi brought gifts to offer the Child.

People: **We too bring gifts - ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.**

Leader: Shepherds and magi - the meek and the mighty - all were welcome in Bethlehem

People: **We too come to Bethlehem and then return to our homes rejoicing.**

*Hymn 744

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

* Invocation (Unison)

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Radiant God, all nations are drawn to your light; all people proclaim your praise. You befriend the forsaken and the hated; you are the help of the oppressed; for you have come to us in Jesus Christ. We rejoice in your great love for the world, and rise to praise you, together with people of all nations. Glory be to you, O God. Amen.

A Moment with the Children

Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children's Sermon

CONFESSING TO GOD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of perfect light, lead us as we proceed through life. Forgive us when, like Herod, selfish ambition makes us willing to hurt others. Forgive us when, unlike the magi, we refuse to follow the light you give us. Shine in our lives through the light of your Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Jennifer Smith

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

- 1 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- 2 For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
- 3 Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- 4 Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
- 5 Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Instrumental Anthem

We Three Kings

Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano

John H. Hopkins
arr. Ralph Manuel

*"Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to that perfect Light."
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage." 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

6 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." 9 When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon

"Epiphany"

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* Hymn 147

The First Nowell

FIRST NOWELL

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Cradle Song

William Kirkpatrick

* **The Doxology**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

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Intercessory Prayers

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* **Hymn 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* **Charge and Blessing**

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* **Postlude**

*Trumpet Tune on
"March of the Kings"*

Gordon Young



PRAYER CONCERNS

For our church family...

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	

For our extended family...

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Webber Family	Leslie Speakman
Debbie Collins	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Donna Ford
Mac & Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hogleund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Heather Charlton	Susie Abbott
Laura Rainey	Joy Martin & family	Debbie Lambert	Rachel Justice
Lonnie Brown	Dan Southern	Perry Johnson	Bill Wester
Greg Fritsma			

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of George McLean

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January Happenings at Cahaba Springs

New Year's Day Holiday – The office will be closed Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's.

First Tuesday Group Dinner – Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:00 PM at El Patron in Trussville.

PHFC Sorting Day – Friday, January 6th. We will meet at CSPC at 8:30 AM & leave for the home, returning at 3:30 PM. We will be sorting clothes and other materials for the new Thrift Store. Please contact Danny or George for more details and if you are available to help.

Fellowship Luncheon – Sunday, January 8th immediately following worship. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert; meat will be provided.

Knit Wits – Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 AM in the Ladies' Room.

PW Monthly Luncheon & Study – Sunday, January 15th immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a side or dessert; soup will be provided. We will study Lesson 5 of *Celebrating Sabbath* by Carol M. Bechtel.

XYZ Monthly Luncheon -- Tuesday, January 17th at 11:30 AM. Please bring your favorite main dish, side, salad, or dessert and afterwards The Leeds Connection (TLC) will entertain us with their beautiful voices. Please bring a little extra this month as we will have extra guests.

Stated Session Meeting – Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 PM.

TEAM Food Collection – Sunday, January 29th. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville. Please remember those in need.

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