



“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

January 2nd, 2022

Worship 10 a.m.

"The Irony of the Epiphany"

Phillip Higgins

"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."

Matthew 2: 1-12

Prelude	"The King Shall Come"	arr. Lloyd Larson
Welcome and Life of the Church		Bill Beck
*Opening Hymn	"As With Gladness Men of Old"	No. 219 All verses
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		Bill Beck
Prayer Chorus	"Speak Lord in the Stillness"	No. 157 v.2
Simply Jesus	A Message for Children of All Ages "Epiphany Superheroes"	Phillip Higgins
*Worship in Song	"Rejoice, the Lord is King"	No. 282 All verses
Scripture	Matthew 2: 1-12	
Sermon	"The Irony of the Epiphany"	Phillip Higgins
Offering		
Offertory/Special Music	"We Three Kings"	arr. John DeVries
* Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Commitment	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	No. 218 All verses
Benediction		
Postlude	"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven!" <i>Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude.</i>	by Mark Andrews

Thank you to Phillip Higgins for leading our worship today!

***Stand as you are able**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

(Bold indicates new requests. Please call the office if you would like to add or remove anyone from this list.)

Dean Burrows; Melody Hayward; Lindsay Scott; Carol Mohilewsky and Family; Audrey Rung; Sheila Burnett; Steve Wise; Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green’s friend’s son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise’s uncle); Jason Patten and his daughter Loghann; Shannon Albert.

REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Batavia VA – *(222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020)* Dennis Chamberlain

Cuba Memorial Hospital – *(140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727)* Pauline Comes, Betty Burrows

Eden Heights – *(161 S 25th St, Olean, NY 14760)* Helen Swift

Field of Dreams – *(3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706)* Betsy Hubbard; Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

Highland Park & Rehabilitation Center – *(160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895)* Joanne Hoagland

Manor Hills (Wellsville) – *(4192 Bolivar Rd B, Wellsville, NY 14895)* Elva Gross

Wellsville Manor – *(4192 A Bolivar Rd, Wellsville, NY 14895)* Rod Cady

Brompton Heights – (275 Brompton Road, Williamsville, NY 14221) David Halstead (Apt #26)

Special Request: Our friends and family members who are in care facilities at this time may not be able to have visitors or even leave their rooms. To lift their spirits and let them know we are thinking of them please consider sending them a card or letter.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean

Peter and Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Hope Benjamin - 5787 Hilltop Road, Cuba, NY 14727; Let her know we miss her and look forward to seeing her when we can.

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Announcements

- The vote for the 2022 budget will be held on Sunday January 2nd immediately following Worship.
- After Worship on Sunday the 2nd we will be taking the Christmas tree and decorations down. Please stay if you can, many hands make light work.
- **Blood Drive – Jan. 6th from 1:00 – 5:30 here at the church**
Contact 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org for an appointment. Emergency Need! Give blood and save a life!
- **Town Hall Meeting** on the 9th immediately following Worship. This will be a time for the transition team to share it's progress and field questions.
- **The Annual Meeting** will be January 30th immediately following Worship.
- The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Fund. All the donations are used to support these retired faithful servants. Thank you for supporting them.
- **The Board of Trustees is asking for your help.** These are tough times for everyone and in the midst of the pandemic, with low attendance and many questions in the church, our giving is being affected. As we enter the new year, we need to know how to proceed. As we work with the transition team, and again later with the search committee...the board needs to be confident in what financial commitments they can make.

We ask that you prayerfully consider your giving for the 2022 year. Think about how important your church is to you. The board needs to consider not only the pastorate, but also; the upkeep of our buildings and parking lot, the music program, youth opportunities, office staff and cleaning needs.

Please consider making a financial commitment or regular giving. If you're currently giving, the board wants to thank you. Please continue to do so in order for the board to plan for our future. . A financial giving commitment form is included in your bulletin. They are also available in the court, and will be included in the Special Edition newsletter coming out soon.

If you find yourself in a situation where you could give a little extra, or more frequently, please consider doing so. Whatever you can do is gratefully appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to any of the trustees. The board currently consists of Carol Shaffer, Lindsay Scott, David Friedly, Vinnie Tabone, Eric Grover, Lee Stewart, Tammy Clothier, Henry Mayo and Claudia Little.

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Looking into the week of January 2nd – January 9th.

Today	10 a.m. Worship - “The Irony of the Epiphany” Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Bible Basics – Penny Greene Immediately after worship – Budget Meeting.	Phillip Higgins
Monday	8:15 – 9 a.m. – Exercise Group 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Tuesday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Wednesday	8:15 – 9 a.m. – Exercise Group 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 1 p.m. – Grief Support	
Thursday	9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 1 - 5:30 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9-1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 10 a.m. – Cuba Gold Diggers 4H	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey Communion 11 a.m. – Town Hall Meeting	

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today’s worship service. Also a thank you to our Director of Music, Phillip Higgins.

Last week’s Attendance: 20 in person, 69 Facebook live views.

Christmas Eve Attendance: 67 in person, 11 Facebook live views.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2390 12/5 \$2,161; 12/12 \$5,011, 12/19 \$2,398; 12/26 \$1,217

*Includes ABWM contribution.