



“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

January 22nd, 2023

Worship 10 a.m.

“Let us run the race...Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...”

Prelude	“Come, Now Is the Time To Worship” <i>(arr. Phillip Keveren)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Welcome		
Life of the Church		
* Song of Praise and Worship	“Mighty to Save” <i>(by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding)</i>	See insert
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
* Hymn of Security	“He Hideth My Soul”	No. 352 vs. 1, 2, 4
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“When the Saints Go Marching In” <i>(arr. Paul Johnson)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Prayer of Dedication		
*Doxology		
Scripture	Hebrews 12:1-3	Rev. Paul W. Shea
Sermon	“Eyes on Jesus”	
* Hymn of Rejoicing	“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”	No. 351 vs. 1 & 2, repeat Refrain
Benediction		
Postlude	“I Will Serve Thee” <i>(by Bill and Gloria Gaither)</i>	Phillip Higgins

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

A special thank you to Rev. Paul W. Shea for leading our worship today.

***Stand as you are able**

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Welcome Rev. Paul W. Shea, D.Miss. !

“50 years in assorted pastoral, missionary, and teaching ministry in Illinois, Sierra Leone, Houghton University. Currently Volunteer Assistant Pastor at Houghton Wesleyan Church. Grew up in Houghton and Wellsville, NY, one of three kids of a pastor and artist parents.”

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Esther Knapp; Bill Clark; Shirley Shelley; Marcia Swenson; Hope Benjamin; Tammy Keesler (niece of Linda Goldthwait); Pat Kunz; Bob Beard; Ida Hibbard; Celia Kellogg; David Halstead; Matthew Snyder (friend of Penny Greene); Patrick Wight; Peg Baker; Mary Botens; Sue Ball; Josie Luce (Yvonne Radloff's cousin); “Ted” Boyer (Sallie Wild's father); Lindsay and Jeffrey; Carolyn Higgins; Carol Shaffer; Walt & Ida Hibbard; Gabby Kranock; Mary Searle; Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbard's sons); LuAnne Shipley Foster; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle).

Please be with the family of **Terry Swift**. Terry has entered his Eternal life. Many of you may remember Sid and Margaret Swift for their years of service and mission. Terry is their son. Please keep his wife, Mary Jane and his sons, Mike and Andy in your prayers as they begin their journey without Terry.

“Thank you do much for all the cards, messages and texts during my recent illness. I am home! And you have all been such a great part of that. Thank you, thank you...”

Peg Baker

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; Stephen Wise

Field of Dreams – (3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706) Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon

Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

The Pines – (2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760) Helen Swift

Bolivar Manor – (351 North Main St, Bolivar, NY 14715) Rev. Bert & Mickie Tidlund

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Carol Place - (212 ½ West Shore Road, Cuba, NY 14727) Let Carol know we are thinking of her by sending a card of caring.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

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Announcements

- It's not too late to turn in a statement of giving for 2023. If you would like to take this opportunity to express your giving and/ or use the electronic deduction method...please pick up the forms on the table in the court. Both statement of giving and electronic bank deduction forms are available. Questions? Please contact the church office, LaVerna Stohr, Eric Grover, Lee Stewart, Henry Mayo or Claudia Little.
- Mark your calendars... The Annual Meeting will be January 29th with a lite lunch included. Please remember to sign up for the light lunch at the Annual meeting. We'll be having a salad bar, Mac and cheese and of course.....dessert!
- We have been gifted some size 10 hearing aid batteries. They will be available in the church office for anyone who may need them. Please call the office during business hours or ask for them any Sunday before or after church.
- As we get “back to normal”. We are looking at things in the church that need some attention. The following things are on the list.

FOR FIRST AID KITS – Band-aids; New unopened neosporin - SMALL tube; Small wrapped gauze; Small rolls of paper tape.

FOR THE KITCHEN - Cascade (dry-granuals); Dawn; Decaf coffee; Regular coffee.

If anyone would like to provide any of these items...please put in the box in the court.
Thanks!

- In the kitchen, there is quite a stack of pans, trays and dishes wanting to go home with their owners. Please stop and take your friends home! Some are marked and some are not..but hoping you will all recognize yours. Thanks
- The FDA has stated that the expiration dates on the COVID tests we are distributing, has been extended 12 months. If you need COVID tests, please stop at the office and take a few home. If you have tests, please mark the expiration date at 12 months past the one noted.
- Just a friendly reminder to all those in and out of the church. Please verify that lights are off and doors securely locked.
- The food pantry is in need of donations to stock it back up after holiday assistance program. Please be sure food is nonperishable and not expired. The most needed food pantry items are canned meats, soups, stews, cold and hot cereals, rice meals, and instant mashed potatoes. Please consider a donation from this list to help refill the shelves of the Community Food Pantry. Thank you.

The Next Souper Sunday is 2/12!

You are all invited to enjoy a cup of homemade soup after worship today!
Soup will be available hot to sit and enjoy with your church family. This is a great opportunity to discuss what's been on your mind with your fellow congregational members.

If you would be willing to provide a soup or casserole, please contact Claudia.

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Looking into the week of January 22nd – January 29th.

Today	1/22	Worship – “Eyes on Jesus” Nursery – Jr. Church – Fellowship and coffee time 11 a.m. - Advisory Board Meeting	Rev. Paul W. Shea
Monday	1/23	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group	
Tuesday	1/24	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Music Lessons	
Wednesday	1/25	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group	
Thursday	1/26	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Friday	1/27	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open	
Saturday	1/28	9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	1/29	10 a.m. Worship – Rev. Michael Jordan Fellowship and coffee time 11 a.m. – Annual Meeting and Light Lunch	

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 Lay Ministers: Mrs. Claudia Little, Mr. Bill Beck and our Staff: Mae Earl (Secretary); Bev Ritter (Custodian); Phillip Higgins (Director of Music).

Last week’s Attendance: 35 in person; 4 Facebook Live.

*Weekly Current Expense Offering Goal \$2434: 12/25 \$1,208; 1/1 \$823; 1/8 \$3,307 1/15 \$1,815.

*Includes ABWM contribution.