

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 29, 2024

+ Please stand as you are able where this symbol appears.

## Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Julie Hatten

## Call to Worship

+Praise Hymn            *Go Tell It on the Mountain*            (167)

+Invocation and Lord's Prayer

+Response Hymn            *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*            (134)

Children's Moment

Rev. Tom Cici

## The Church at Prayer

Prayers of the People

Rev. Tom Cici

## The Lord's Supper

Communion Hymn            *Away in a Manger*            (147)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

*All believers are invited to the Lord's Table. Partake as you are ready.*

Offering Invitation and Offertory

+Doxology            *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*            (46)

Offertory Prayer

## We Share the Word

Scripture

Colossians 3:3 - 4

Luke 2:41 - 52

Marian Cici

Sermon

Christ Never Leaves You

Rev. Tom Cici

## Invitation to Discipleship

+Hymn of Discipleship            *Joy to the World*            (143)

## Benediction and Response

+Response Hymn            *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Ministers: All participants in Centennial  
Message: Rev. Tom Cici  
Admin. Assistant: Jerry Fitzgerald  
Musicians: Joe and Gwen Peebles  
Elder: Bill Wetzel  
Deacons: Aaron Matej, Sunshine Wetzel  
Greeter: JoAnne Pritchard

### **Continuing Prayers**

Audrey Harp, Sarah Hiatt, Kip and Tricia Hayden Jr, Marty, Susie, Western North Carolina, Nathan, David, Randall, Perry Watson, Hope's baby August, Debbie Holiday, Sisters Kelly Bestful and Lisa Behl, Jeff Kanchak, Randy Seibert, Tim, Kris Carius, Leonard Bates, Greg Firkus and Pat Murphy, Taylor, Charlie Middleton, James, Neil and Tammy and their caregivers, Cameron Cook, Angie Simpson, Jackie Steinhilber, Megan Brown, Mannie Martinez, Ann Burmaster, Cole, Ron Geske, Pam, Dick Tarter, Scott Griffith, Jessica, Marsha, Pete Rasmussen, Robin, Fern Scaggs

**Our challenge for the week –  
Pray this prayer every day –**

Loving and merciful God, I am “hidden with Christ in You” in every part of my life. Help me to bear both the mystery of serving others and the mystery of being united to You, which is precisely the mystery of Christ. [Wait and listen.]



**OUR VISION STATEMENT**  
Spreading the message of God's Love, in our church and in our community, through caring for each other.

<p><b><u>Monday, December 30</u></b>  <b><u>Tuesday, December 31</u></b>  <b><u>Wednesday, January 1</u></b>  New Year's Day  <b><u>Thursday, January 2</u></b>  Outreach: 11A-FH  TOPS: 5:15P-Isaiah</p>	<p><b><u>Friday, January 3</u></b>  <b><u>Saturday, January 4</u></b>  <b><u>Sunday, January 5</u></b>  <b>Epiphany</b>  Worship: 10:15A  Marquee dedication</p>
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**December 30, 2024 – January 5, 2024**

FH-Fellowship Hall    GH-Great Hall

**Jesus, Name Above All Names** by Naida Hearn ©1974, 1978 Marantha! Music

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**Our Children's Worship Center (old library) is available in the sanctuary for kids.**

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Is Jesus with you?

**Colossians 3:3 - 4**

**Luke 2:42 - 51**