

Worshiping together is a principal part of Christian life. In adoration and with thankful hearts, we encounter the Living God in prayer, scripture reading, sermon, hymns, and the Holy Communion that form the liturgy. It is through this shared experience of worship, repentance, statement of belief, and sharing God's love that we are formed to do the work God has given us to do.



**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Holy Communion
January 29, 2023**

GATHERING MUSIC

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come*

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Chorus

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come + Come*

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Here as in Heaven

Verse 1

The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here

The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here (Repeat verse)

Chorus
Overflow in this place
Fill our hearts with your love
Your love surrounds us
You're the reason we came to encounter your love
Your love surrounds us

Verse 1 *Chorus*

Bridge
Spirit of God fall fresh on us
We need your presence
Your kingdom come your will be done
Here as in heaven

Verse 2
A miracle can happen now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

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Stand

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Christ for the World We Sing

Hymn 537

Verse 1
Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Verse 2
Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Verse 3

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Verse 4

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

I Exalt Thee

Verse

For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods

Chorus

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee oh Lord

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee

I exalt Thee oh Lord

(Repeat)

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The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY [*Collect: a brief prayer*]

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 37:1-11

¹ Fret not yourself because of evildoers;

* be not envious of wrongdoers!

² For they will soon fade like the grass

* and wither like the green herb.

³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;

* dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD,

* and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;

* trust in him, and he will act.

⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

* and your justice as the noonday.

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

* fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!

* Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off,

* but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;

* though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land

* and delight themselves in abundant peace. (ESV)

[*This reading is from a New Testament letter (epistle) to the Church.*]

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1:18-31)

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach

Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

stand

[*We stand for the Gospel (Good News) reading to show reverence to Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Hope of our Salvation.*]

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (5:1-12)

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (ESV)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON...The Rev. Canon Dr. Herb Hand

Blessed are the Persecuted (sermon outline)

I. Persecuted Missionaries

Bible Translation Work

“At least 1.5 billion people do not have the full Bible in their language — that’s more people than the entire continent of Africa!” – Wycliffe Bible Translators

Missionaries Where the Bible is Outlawed

II. Why Christians are Persecuted

III. The Blessed Persecuted

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.” – Matthew 5:10-11

“. . . Grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness!” – Acts 4:29

IV. A Positive Attitude Towards Persecution

1. Know That Persecution is Normal

“Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,” – 2 Timothy 3:12

“. . . do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you . . . But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings . . . If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed . . .” – 1 Peter 4:12-14

2. Rejoice That Your Reward is Great in Heaven

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” – Matthew 5:12

3. The Early Church Cultivated a Positive Attitude Towards Persecution Through Saints' Days

St. Polycarp – A.D. 156

St. Perpetua – A.D. 203

St. Patrick – A.D. 461

(Stand)

THE NICENE CREED [*Creed: We believe, Recited by Christians since AD 325*]

On Sundays, other Major Feast Days, and other times as appointed, all stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ACNA [*We pray for the needs of the world and God's people.*]

The Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Frank, our Assisting Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service [especially_____].

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection [especially_____], in thanksgiving let us pray.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe us in your spirit, that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN [In preparation to receive Christ in the Holy Communion, we confess our sins, receive forgiveness (absolution), and offer peace to one another.]

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE [Sharing Christ's love and our reconciliation with one another.]

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY [With thanksgiving, we return to God a portion of what He has graciously given us as an act of worship.]

I See the Lord

Verse

I see the Lord

Seated on the throne exalted

And the train of His robe

Fills the temple with glory

And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled
With His glory

Chorus

Holy holy holy holy
Holy is the Lord
Holy holy holy holy
Holy is the Lord of lords (repeat chorus)

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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS ~ The Doxology [*Praise*]

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*

THE HOLY COMMUNION [*With thanksgiving, we come to the altar-table entering into mystical union with God and His people.*]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

THE SURSUM CORDA [*Lift up your hearts.*]

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface (pages 152-158) is normally sung or said

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS [*Holy*]

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full, oh Lord
Full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name
In the name of the Lord

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
In the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest
Hosanna in the Highest**

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION [*Salvation history, Jesus' words from the Last Supper, and invocation of the Holy Spirit.*]

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER [A prayer from Scripture encompassing all our daily needs.]

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

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 and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION [The Breaking, symbolizing Christ's Body broken for us.]

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the Cross.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

The gifts of God for the People of God. [Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.]

The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People.

The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body and Blood of Christ.

Knowing You

Verse 1

All I once held dear built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now compared to this

Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You

There is no greater thing

You're my all You're the best

You're my joy my righteousness

And I love You Lord love You Lord repeat chorus

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How Can I Keep from Singing

Verse 1

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come

I am holding on
To the rock I cling

Chorus

*How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart (want to sing)*

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give *Chorus*

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Celebrant Let us pray.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

God of Grace and Glory

Hymn 594

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us

free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Verse 3

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

THE DISMISSAL

The celebrant dismisses the people

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Today's Team

Chalice: Sherry Wilkes

Reader: Gordon Pike

Prayers: Norma Pike

Altar: Janice Badgett

Counters: Karl Badgett. William Hearne

Oblationists: Karl and Janice Badgett

Ushers: Glen Booth, Kevin Crocker

Children's Worship: Jessica Hearne

Acolyte: Mackenzie Hearne

Faith News and Notes

Sermon Series...Good News for the Nations!

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Parish Council Nominees...In compliance with the bylaws, the Parish Council is hereby notifying the congregation that Candi Brown and Lona Maupin will be presented for nomination to Parish Council during elections scheduled for 1/29/23 at the Annual Parish Meeting. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, or would like to discuss the opportunity, please reach out to someone on the Parish Council!

Annual Parish Meeting & Light Lunch ...Today immediately after our **10:00 am** service, we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting and Hors D'oeuvres Lunch. The lunch should start around **11:15 or 11:30**, followed by our Annual Parish Meeting. We will see our annual parish video, reflect on our life together in 2022, receive the 2022 financial report and the 2023 budget, hear about our plans for 2023, and our members in good standing will elect new Parish Council Members. Our Parish Council will present a slate of nominees. Our bylaws also allow for members of the congregation in good standing to make nominations from the floor. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Please pray for ...the healing of Mansell Lancaster, Bill Walsh, John White, Janie Beth Covington, Eli Ritchie, Jim Lancaster, Mary Ellen Bryan, Stan Bond, Lynn Whyte, and Margie Scott. Please pray for Foley, our archbishop, Frank, our assisting bishop, Herb, and Noland, our priests, Frederic, our pastoral associate, and the lay leaders of this parish. Through the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people and clergy of The Mission Red Bank, Chattanooga, TN, asking you Lord to bless and strengthen their ministry and fellowship to be good witnesses for Jesus Christ. Amen

Faith Anglican Church Zoom Meetings You Can Join

Sunday Morning Class...at 9:00 am. "A wonderful book by Bob Sorge, *Secrets of the Secret Place*, will be read and discussed in class. The book is written in small chapters and is a deeply insightful work into how we may become more intimate with God. Please come and let's find our way there together. 9:10-9:45 in the adult classroom by the nursery." *Books provided!* You can join in person or with Zoom. Contact Rita Barnett at 482-9856 or rhwbarnett@bellsouth.net.

Sunday Morning Youth Class...Meets at 9:00 am in the Youth and Family Room.

Ladies Bible Studies...began again the second week of January. The Monday evening zoom study began January 9 at 7:00pm. The Tuesday morning study began at 10:00 am on January 10. Contact Sudy Fisher if you have any questions.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study...at 8:00 am. Contact Bill Fisher at 901-604-6454 or wmfisher@bellsouth.net