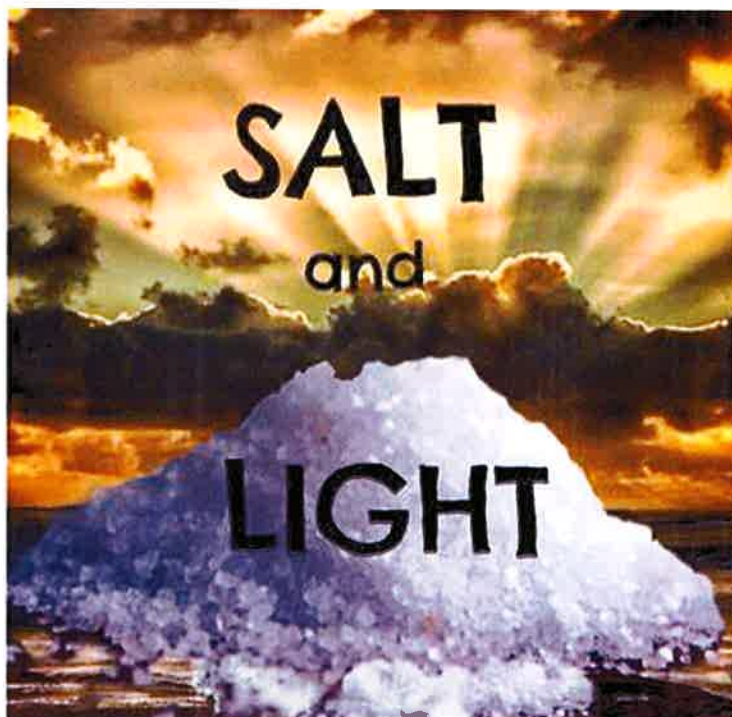


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We believe; help our unbelief.

Wherever you are on your journey, you are redeemed,
forgiven, and loved. **Thanks be to God!**

*GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

ANTHEM *"In the Sweet By-and-By"* Spiritual arr. Howard Helvey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

OLD TESTAMENT READING Liturgist
Isaiah 58: 1-12 O.T. pg 688

GOSPEL READING Rev. Kaul
Matthew 5: 13-20 N. T. pg 4 ☺

SERMON *"The Gift of Public Witness"* Rev. Norlita Kaul

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #310 *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* insert

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory *“Adoration”* Florence B. Price

*Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #314 GTG *“Christ Be Our Light”*

*CHARGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Fugue”* Johann Pachelbel

SYMBOLS:

- * - Those who are able, please stand.
- ☺ - Older children leave for Sunday School
- GTG - Glory To God Hymnal (PCUSA)

SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST- Marie Dunham

USHERS- TEAM #1- Debbie H., captain; Curtis H. & Bill C.

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR- Yvonne C.

FLOWERS-

COUNTERS- WEEK 1 - Debbie F. & Sherry M.

FLOWER CHART

2023 flower chart is now **on the bulletin board at the Giles Street entrance**. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Any questions please contact either Yvonne C. or Heather N.

NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

The Mitten Tree is now **the Sock Tree** in the Laura Fithian Room. We are collecting socks for children, women, and men - all colors and sizes. We will pass them on to the Bethany Grace Shower Program along with the toiletries we collected.



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH



we will be collecting donations after our church service. Make donations in the "Soup pot" of your favorite team. (Each pot will represent one of the teams playing in the Super Bowl) The money in each Soup Pot will be tallied - Which team will be "our" winner? The proceeds will be given to one of the local food kitchens.



Our Soup and Bread Bake sale is



back on! February 25th the Boy Scouts will have

their **Pancake Breakfast in Bonham Hall** and we will once again offer soup, bread and baked goods for sale. Consider providing something for our sale. Items can be dropped off the morning of the sale. Or stop by and purchase some delicious soup and/or bake goods. We will be there from 8 AM until 11 AM. Proceeds will support our Deacons Fund.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of Christ. If anything will advance the interests of that kingdom, it shall be given away or kept only in reference to whether giving or keeping will most promote the glory of him to whom I owe all my hopes in time and eternity.”

-David Livingstone

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Due to the increased cost of custom Offering Envelopes along with decrease use of them by our congregation, our Session decided to not purchase these for 2023. **For Cash offerings, please use the plain envelopes provided.** Please also include **your name or number on the outside** of the envelope. Thanks!

**Offering
Envelopes**



SCOUT OATH

**ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST TO DO MY
DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY
THE SCOUT LAW TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT
ALL TIMES TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY**

Prepared. For Life.* **STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT**

We welcome our scouts and families attending worship with us today. We are thankful and blessed to still sponsor Troop #1 and Cub Scouts #1 here in Bridgeton. The tradition continues and we look forward to the future scout happenings.

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Debbie H.	Franz P.	Sandy Z.

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