

The Community of Faith at WORSHIP
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
 January 22, 2023

The Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements Carole Myers
Welcome of Visitors

+Call to Worship

+Hymn of Praise *"The Church's One Foundation"* #545
***Responsive Reading** Psalm 27 Carole Myers #758
***Praise Chorus** *"Spirit Song"* #347

Morning Prayer Roger Williams
 Praises and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 Carole Myers
Our Tithes and Offerings
***Doxology** #095

***Hymn of Intention** *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"* #361

Children's Moment Carole Myers

Anthem

Morning Scripture Roger Williams

Sermon Roger Williams

***Hymn of Response** *"Jesus Calls Us"* #398

***Benediction and Blessing** Roger Williams

***Carrying Christ's Light into the World**

***Postlude**

***Extroit**

**Those arriving late may be seated*

**Please stand as you may be able*

Church Announcements

Welcome Roger Williams as he brings our message today while Richard and Elizabeth are attending Resurrection weekend along with our Youth.

Townsend Community Prayer will gather at Townsend Elementary School on Feb. 12th at 4pm to pray together for our community, our churches, our nation, and our world. We hope you will be a part of this effort to focus on God's will for our community!

Fifth Sunday Offering next Sunday. Holston United Methodist Home for Children provides hope and healing for a brighter future by sharing the love of Jesus with children and families struggling with life's challenges. Please give generously by putting your donation in a pew envelope and marked "5th Sunday". Thank you!

Support Camp Wesley Woods and enjoy beautiful mountain trails at the 2023 Wesley Woods Trail Hike/Race on Feb. 11th at 9am. Choose between a 3 mile hike guided by one of two expert hiking guides, Rev. Charles Maynard, a master storyteller and Smoky Mountain historian, and Rev. Brooke Hartman, an avid hiker and cancer survivor. Or challenge yourself on a 6-mile trail race which will take you through two of the best overlooks in the area. Not a hiker or runner? You can sign up to volunteer or support the camp with a donation. For more info and register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Townsend/WesleyWoodsTrailRace>

Our Emmaus Reunion Group has resumed meeting each Sunday at 6pm. With an upcoming men's walk coming, let us consider meeting more together and planning how we can help with agape gifts for that walk.

TUMC Administrative Council will meet Jan. 24th at 7pm in the Assembly Room. Members: Chair Holly Whitehead, Pastor, Susan Burns, Doug Davis, Randy Hatch, Janice Keebler, Walt King, Taffy King, John Morgan, Carole Myers, Glenn Myers, Jodi Savage, Terry Savage, Joe Wilson, Pastor, At-Large Jack Parham & Will McCampbell.

Save the date for the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Feb. 21st. This is a last chance to splurge before the Lenten season and enjoy pancakes. Donations are requested for missions in lieu of a charge for dinner.

Serving God's Church

Pastor Rev. Richard Rudesill
Admn. Assistant Susan Burns
Music Director Carl Goodman
Pianist Jeffrey Jopling
Organist Mary Lynn Morgan
Sound Technician Doug Davis
Custodian Lori Burns
Acolyte Youth or Usher
Ushers John Burns, Randy Hatch, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson
Counters Sara Hatch & Pat Tipton

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Jan. 22	Early Worship 8:30 am <i>Wild Kidz</i> meet during Sunday School 9:30 am 10:45 am Worship
	Emmaus Reunion Meeting 6 pm (wkly)
23	New Women's Bible Study Begins 6-8 pm AA's 7 pm in Fellowship Hall (wkly)
24	Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm
25	Choir Practice 6:30 pm (wkly)
26	Latvia Mission Trip Planning Mtg. for 2024 7 pm
	Temple Keepers Mtg. 6-7 pm (wkly)
29	Holston Home 5 th Sunday Offering
Feb. 2-5	Men's Emmaus Walk #115
11	Camp Wesley Woods Hikes 9am
12	Townsend Community Prayer 4pm at TES
22	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i> Pancake Supper 5-7 pm

Special Couple of the Month

Wendell & June Amos

Please send a card or make a call

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