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**News and Notes for the Week of January 29, 2023**

**Congregational Prayer:** Pastor Will Young will be leading in the Congregational Prayer this morning. Please get any prayer requests to him.

**Congregational Meeting TODAY after services:** Stay to be informed about this year’s budget.

**Valentine’s for NHC:** Anyone ages 2-92 is invited to join us in a crafting event *Saturday, February 4 from 8:30-11:30am* to make valentines for the residents at NHC. There are 90 residents that need a reminder of God’s love so please come and join us, even if only for a little while. We are also looking for donations (candy, snacks, baked goods) to make goody bags. Contact Christina Graubner for questions, to RSVP, and/or to donate treats.

**Deacon Offering next Sunday, Feb. 5th:** These funds go toward community needs and mercy ministry. Please be prayerful in your decision to give.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** Fellowship dinner will begin at 5:30 PM at the church this Wednesday. Please RSVP using the Google Form sent out via Flocknote. Classes begin at 6:30. Adults will be discussing the sermon. Youth and Pioneer Club will have classes, and nursery will be provided.

**Wed. Night Nursery Volunteers Needed:** Sign up sheet is in the foyer on a clipboard.

**Church Calendar – Week of January 29, 2023**

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School- Adults, Pioneer Club, and Youth
	11:00 am	Corporate Worship
Tuesday	5:30 am	Men’s Fellowship- Wonderful Works of God (see Erik or Wes)
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 pm	Classes- Adults, Pioneer Club, and Youth
Friday	5:30 am	Men’s Fellowship- Hardee’s on Lincoln St. (See Garrett)
Saturday	8:30-11:30am	Sharing God’s Love Valentine Creation, come and go (See Christina)

Covenant Nursery Schedule	
<i>** Volunteers serve in the nursery only during the sermon portion of the service **</i>	
January 29: Candace Redmon, Barrett Darlington, and Teresa Dickson	
February 5: Gina Connor, Caryss Connor, and Katelynn Cyr	
February 12: Marijo Orr, Mary Elizabeth Orr, Sherry Eubank, and Andrew Harding	
<i>Wednesday Night Meal Schedule</i>	<i>Communion Bread Volunteers</i>
February 1: Graubner	January 29: Dickson
February 8: Orr	February 5: Nunley
February 15: Connor	February 12: Weeks

**Service Members Prayer List**

**Military** – Wesley Anderson, Micha Austin, and Lissa McKamey – USAF, Jesse Gold – USMC, Jared Carlton – USN, and Michael Prather – US Army. Amber Hopkins -US Army (Stationed in Korea)  
**Law Enforcement-** Jessica Taylor TPD and Josiah Reiner, PAHP.

**Wifi** – use “guest” account; password is john8:11 (1 word, low caps).

**The Lord’s Day**

Sunday January 29, 2023

**Welcome & Announcements**

**We Worship the True and Living God**

**Prelude** - Jane Eubank

**Call to Worship**  
Psalm 95:1-7

**Leader:** Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**Leader:** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**People:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**Together:** For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Hymns of Praise**

**Thou Lovely Source of True Delight** See Insert

**Lord, I Need You** See Insert

**Welcome & Greeting**

**Leader:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

### Prayer of Invocation

### Confession of Faith:

#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Scripture Lesson

Joshua 14, Reader - Rick Dickson

*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8.*

### How Great Thou Art

Hymnal #147

### Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory – "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Jane Eubank, pianist.

Hymnal #21

### Response: The Doxology #815

"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."

### Prayers of the Congregation

### Assurance of Grace

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39.*

### Sermon: – "Lord of the Sabbath" Rev. Will Young

Mark 2:18-3:6 (Page 837 in the pew Bible)

**18** Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. And people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" **19** And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. **20** The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day. **21** No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. If he does, the patch tears away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. **22** And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins."

**23** One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. **24** And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" **25** And he said to them, "Have you not read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: **26** how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" **27** And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

**28** So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

**1** Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. **2** And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. **3** And he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." **4** And he said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. **5** And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. **6** The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

### How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Hymnal #123

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### All Creatures of our God and King

Hymnal #63

### Benediction

### Postlude – Jane Eubank